



Introduction

Encouragement and warnings for believers.



Questions

1. What does Paul say about those who teach a different doctrine?
2. What does Paul say is great gain and why?
3. What advice does Paul give to disciples who have become rich?



Summary Points

- **v 1 and 2** Slaves and servants should honour their masters and be godly examples. Those who have believing masters should serve them well for their benefit
- **v 3 to 5** Teachers of false doctrines should be avoided
- **v 6 to 10** Be content with what you have. The desire to be rich and love of money (see theme) can lead to problems
- **v 11 to 16** Hold on to your faith and keep the commandments until Jesus Christ appears
- **v 17 to 21** Timothy is to encourage those who are rich to hope in God and be willing to share their wealth for their eternal good. He is to hold fast to his faith and not follow false teaching

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

The danger of riches

A selection of verses showing that riches can be a problem.

Riches can't buy life after this one ends:

Psalms 49 verses 6 to 10

There are more important things in life than trying to be rich:

Proverbs 22 verse 1

Being rich encourages pride:

Proverbs 28 verse 11

Being too rich can be a problem:

Proverbs 30 verses 8 and 9

Jesus spells out the danger of riches very clearly:

Mark 10 verses 23 and 24

The apostle Paul warns Timothy of the problems riches bring:

1 Timothy 6 verses 6 to 10



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 4, Q 2: v 6 to 8, Q 3: v 17 to 19

Bible timeline

