



## Introduction

*Encouragement to continue in the faith despite problems.*



## Questions

1. What does Paul tell Timothy to do with the things he has told him?
2. What saying does Paul say is trustworthy?
3. What does Paul say about the Lord's servant?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 7** Timothy needs to train trustworthy men to teach God's message (see theme) to others. They need the commitment of a soldier or athlete
- **v 8 to 13** Paul endures suffering for preaching the Good News so that others can obtain salvation
- **v 14 to 21** Timothy must strive to be acceptable to God, resisting wrong beliefs. Those who believe should also do the same
- **v 22 to 26** We must strive to follow the Lord with a pure heart and deal gently with those who oppose in order that they will repent and come to a true understanding

**Timeline** 60 AD (see below)



## Theme

### God's message of salvation

*God's message of salvation can be thought of as the way God has decided that we can have a hope of life after death.*

Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist says that forgiveness of sins is involved in salvation, when talking about John:

*Luke 1 verses 76 and 77*

The book of Hebrews tells us that Jesus died to put away our sins and that salvation will occur at the return of Jesus Christ:

*Hebrews 9 verses 26 to 28*

The apostle Paul tells Timothy that salvation comes from reading the Scriptures and having faith in the work of Jesus Christ:

*2 Timothy 3 verse 15*

The apostle Peter confirms that faith is involved in our salvation which we will see in the last time:

*1 Peter 1 verse 5*

The apostle James reminds us that our faith must be seen in action in our lives:

*James 2 verses 14 to 17*

The apostle Paul tells Titus that salvation is available to all:

*Titus 2 verse 11*



## ? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 11 to 13, Q 3: v 24 and 25

## Bible timeline

