

DASV: Digital American Standard Version**2 Timothy 1**

¹ From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God, with a pure conscience whom I serve, just as my forefathers did, when day and night I constantly remember you in my prayers.

⁴ I long to see you, remembering your tears, so that I may be filled with joy.

⁵ I am reminded of your genuine faith; which first lived in your grandmother Lois, and your mother Eunice; and, I am convinced, is now in you too.

⁶ Because of this I remind you that you fan into flames the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

⁷ For God did not give us not a spirit of fear; but of power, love and self-control.

⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, or of me, his prisoner, but suffer hardship for the gospel by to the power of God.

⁹ He saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not because of our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time begin.

¹⁰ But it has now been made visible by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus. He has destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

¹¹ For this Good News I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher.

¹² Because of this I also suffer these things. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know the one in whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to guard that which I have committed to him until that day.

¹³ Hold to the standard sound teaching which you have heard from me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

¹⁴ Guard that good deposit which was entrusted unto you through the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

¹⁵ You know, that everyone in the province of Asia deserted me; including Phygelus and Hermogenes.

¹⁶ May the Lord grant mercy to the family of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chains.

¹⁷ But, when he was in Rome, he vigorously searched for and found me.

¹⁸ May the Lord grant that he find mercy from the Lord on that day. Now you know full well how much he helped me at Ephesus.

2 Timothy 2

- ¹ You then, my dear child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
- ² And the things which you have heard me say in front of many witnesses, entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.
- ³ Receive your share of suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
- ⁴ No soldier in military service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who recruited him.
- ⁵ Anyone who competes as an athlete is not crowned, unless he follows the rules.
- ⁶ The farmer that works hard should be the first one to receive his share of the crops.
- ⁷ Think about what I am saying; for the Lord will give you understanding in all this.
- ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendent of David—this is my gospel,
- ⁹ for which I suffer hardship even to the point of being bound with chains as a criminal; but the word of God is not bound.
- ¹⁰ So I endure all things for the sake of the chosen, that they too may obtain salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.
- ¹¹ This saying is trustworthy: “For if we died with him, we shall also live with him.
- ¹² If we endure, we shall also reign with him, if we deny him, he will also deny us,
- ¹³ if we are unfaithful, he will remain faithful; because he cannot deny himself.”
- ¹⁴ Remind them these things, warn them in the sight of the Lord, not to quarrel over words. It is worthless and only ruins those who listen.
- ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself approved to God, a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.
- ¹⁶ But avoid profane babblings, for it will only lead one further into ungodliness.
- ¹⁷ Their talk will spread like gangrene. Hymenaeus and Philetus are examples of this.
- ¹⁸ They have strayed from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened, and the faith of some has been destroyed.
- ¹⁹ However, God’s solid foundation stands firm, having this seal inscribed, “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Let everyone who confesses the name of the Lord turn away from wickedness.”
- ²⁰ Now in an expensive house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of clay; and some are for honorable uses, and others are for ignoble.
- ²¹ If anyone purge himself of these, he will be a vessel of honor, special, fit for the master’s use, prepared for every good work.
- ²² But flee youthful lusts, and follow after righteousness, faith, love, peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.
- ²³ But reject foolish and ignorant questions, knowing that they only breed strife.

²⁴ The Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome, but gentle towards all, apt to teach, patient,

²⁵ in meekness correcting opponents, if there is a chance that God may grant them repentance unto the knowledge of the truth,

²⁶ that they may rescue themselves from of the trap of the devil, having been held captive by him in order to do his will.

2 Timothy 3

¹ But know this, that in the last days distressing times will come.

² For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy,

³ unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, savage, not lovers of good,

⁴ treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

⁵ They maintain an outward form of godliness, but have denied its power. Avoid these kind of people.

⁶ For these are the kind that creep into houses, and take captive vulnerable women overwhelmed with sins, led astray by all kinds of passions.

⁷ Such women are always following some new teaching but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁸ Just as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these men also withstand the truth. They have warped minds and are disqualified concerning the faith.

⁹ But they will proceed no further. For their folly will be obvious to everyone, just like it was for those two men.

¹⁰ But you have followed my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, patience,

¹¹ persecutions, sufferings, that happened to me at Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured. And the Lord delivered me from them all.

¹² Yes, and all who would live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

¹³ But evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived themselves.

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in the things which you have learned and are convinced of, knowing from whom you learned them.

¹⁵ And that from early childhood have known the Scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness.

¹⁷ So that the man of God may be competent, completely equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 4

¹ I solemnly charge you in the sight of God, and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:

² Preach the word; be ready in season and out; reprove, rebuke, exhort with total patience and good teaching.

³ For there will come a time when people will not tolerate sound teaching. But, they will heap up for themselves teachers compatible with their own lusts, having itching ears.

⁴ And they will turn their ears away from the truth, turning instead to myths.

⁵ But be self-controlled in all things, suffer hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out as an offering, and the time of my departure is come.

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.

⁸ Now there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award me on that day; and not to me only, but also to all those who long for his appearing.

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon.

¹⁰ For Demas deserted me, having loved this present world. He went to Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia.

¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with you; for he is helpful to me in my ministry.

¹² Now I sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, and the scrolls, especially the parchments.

¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great evil. The Lord will repay him according to his deeds.

¹⁵ You must beware of him also; for he greatly opposed our words.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one took my side, but they all deserted me, may they not be held accountable for it.

¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me, and strengthened me, so that through me the message would be fully proclaimed for all the Gentiles to hear. And I was delivered out of the lion's mouth.

¹⁸ The Lord will deliver me from every evil attack, and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

¹⁹ Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the family of Onesiphorus.

²⁰ Erastus stayed at Corinth. I left Trophimus sick at Miletus.

²¹ Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus, Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brothers sent their greetings.

²² The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.