Interesting Facts About 1 Timothy

**AUTHOR:** Paul  
**TIME WRITTEN:** A.D. 62 or 63 from Macedonia  
**POSITION IN THE BIBLE:**  
- 54th Book in the Bible  
- 15th Book in the New Testament  
- 10th of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)  
- 11th of Paul’s 13 books  
- 12 Books to follow it.

**CHAPTERS:** 6  
**VERSES:** 113  
**WORDS:** 2,269

**OBSERVATIONS ABOUT 1 TIMOTHY:**
- Paul’s last three epistles are often referred to the “Pastoral Epistles.” In order of writing, they are:  
  - 1 Timothy  
  - Titus  
  - 2 Timothy.
- Concerning Timothy:  
  - He was a native of Lystra where Paul was stoned and left for dead during his 1st missionary journey.  
  - His father was a Greek.  
  - His mother was Eunice.  
  - His grandmothers was Lois.  
  - Timothy was converted during Paul’s 1st missionary journey.  
  - During Paul’s 2nd missionary journey, he revisited Lystra and decided to take Timothy with him in the work.  
  - Even though the Law of Moses had ended, Timothy was circumcised due to the work they would be doing among the Jews.  
  - Timothy helped Paul in such a places as:  
    - Troas  
    - Thessalonica  
    - Ephesus  
    - Berea  
    - Corinth  
    - Rome
- According to Hebrews 13:23, there was a time when Timothy was imprisoned.
- In 1 Timothy, Paul is writing to the younger evangelist to strengthen him in his work and for the challenges he will face in the future. Timothy was to:  
  - Appoint elders.  
  - Oppose and combat false doctrines.  
  - Be an example to others.  
  - Exercise his spiritual gifts.  
  - “Fight the good fight of faith.”
- Timothy was to be ready to deal with:  
  - False teaching and false teachers.  
  - Proper organization of the church.  
    - Elders  
    - Deacons  
  - Discipline  
  - Proclamation of the Scriptures  
  - Poverty  
  - Wealth  
  - The roles of various groups.
- Timothy was to:  
  - Refute error.  
  - Teach truth.

“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12