

INTRODUCTION TO THE EPISTLES TO TIMOTHY

INTRODUCTION

THE TWO (2) EPISTLES WRITTEN TO TIMOTHY WERE WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLE PAUL:

- 1 TIMOTHY
- 2 TIMOTHY

❖ WHO WAS TIMOTHY TO THE APOSTLE PAUL IN THE BIBLE?

TIMOTHY OR TIMOTHEUS WAS AN ADOPTED SON TO THE APOSTLE PAUL IN THE FAITH OF THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

PAUL DIDN'T HAVE A SON IN THE FLESH, BUT FROM A SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE HE CONSIDERED TOMOTHEUS CALLED TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) AS A SON IN THE FAITH.

TIMOTHY OR TIMOTHEUS WAS ALREADY A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL MET HIM DURING ON HIS **SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY** IN CITIES OF LYSTRA AND DERBE.

TIMOTHEUS OR TIMOTHY WAS A SON OF AN INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE WHOSE MOTHER EUNICE WAS A JEW AND ALSO DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST, AND HIS FATHER WAS A GREEK.

Acts 16:1-3 (KJV) 1 Then [G1161](#) came he [G2658](#) to [G1519](#) **DERBE** [G1191](#) AND [G2532](#) **LYSTRA**: [G3082](#) and, [G2532](#) behold, [G2400](#) **A CERTAIN** [G5100](#) **DISCIPLE** [G3101](#) **WAS** [G2258](#) **THERE**, [G1563](#) **NAMED** [G3686](#) **TIMOTHEUS**, [G5095](#) **THE SON** [G5207](#) **OF A CERTAIN** [G5100](#) **WOMAN**, [G1135](#) **WHICH WAS A JEWESS**, [G2453](#) **AND BELIEVED**: [G4103](#) **BUT** [G1161](#) **HIS FATHER** [G3962](#) **WAS A GREEK**: [G1672](#)

Acts 16:2 (KJV) 2 **WHICH** [G3739](#) **WAS WELL REPORTED** [G3140](#) **OF BY** [G5259](#) **THE BRETHREN** [G80](#) **THAT WERE AT** [G1722](#) **LYSTRA** [G3082](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **ICONIUM**. [G2430](#)

Acts 16:3 (KJV) 3 Him [G5126](#) would [G2309](#) Paul [G3972](#) have to go forth [G1831](#) with [G4862](#) him; [G846](#) and [G2532](#) took [G2983](#) and circumcised [G4059](#) him [G846](#) because [G1223](#) of the Jews [G2453](#) which [G3588](#) were [G5607](#) in [G1722](#) those [G1565](#) quarters: [G5117](#) for [G1063](#) they knew [G1492](#) all [G537](#) that [G3754](#) his [G846](#) father [G3962](#) was [G5225](#) a Greek. [G1672](#)

TIMOTHY HAD A PROPHECY UPON HIS LIFE BY THE DOCTRINE OF THE LAYING ON OF HANDS BY THE COUNSEL OF ELDERS.

1 Tim 1:18 (KJV) 18 This [G5026](#) charge [G3852](#) I commit [G3908](#) unto thee, [G4671](#) son [G5043](#) Timothy, [G5095](#) ACCORDING TO [G2596](#) THE PROPHECIES [G4394](#) WHICH WENT BEFORE [G4254](#) ON [G1909](#) THEE, [G4571](#) that [G2443](#) thou [G4754](#) by [G1722](#) them [G846](#) mightiest war [G4754](#) a good [G2570](#) warfare; [G4752](#)

1 Tim 4:12-14 (KJV) 12 LET [G2706](#) NO MAN [G3367](#) DESPISE [G2706](#) THY [G4675](#) YOUTH; [G3503](#) but [G235](#) be thou [G1096](#) an example [G5179](#) of the believers, [G4103](#) in [G1722](#) word, [G3056](#) in [G1722](#) conversation, [G391](#) in [G1722](#) charity, [G26](#) in [G1722](#) spirit, [G4151](#) in [G1722](#) faith, [G4102](#) in [G1722](#) purity. [G47](#)

1 Tim 4:13 (KJV) 13 Till [G2193](#) I come, [G2064](#) give attendance [G4337](#) to reading, [G320](#) to exhortation, [G3874](#) to doctrine. [G1319](#)

1 Tim 4:14 (KJV) 14 NEGLECT [G272](#) NOT [G3361](#) THE GIFT [G5486](#) THAT IS IN [G1722](#) THEE, [G4671](#) WHICH [G3739](#) WAS GIVEN [G1325](#) THEE [G4671](#) BY [G1223](#) PROPHECY, [G4394](#) WITH [G3326](#) THE LAYING ON [G1936](#) OF THE HANDS [G5495](#) OF THE PRESBYTERY. [G4244](#)

THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT TIMOTHY OR TIMOTHEUS BECAME A DISCIPLE AS A YOUNG MAN INTO THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDER HIS MOTHER EUNICE AND GRANDMOTHER LOIS WHO WERE IN THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST.

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF THE PHYSICAL FATHER OF TIMOTHEUS OR TIMOTHY WHO WAS A GREEK, BEING A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT TIMOTHY HAD SINCERE OR UNDISGUISED FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

2 Tim 1:5-6 (KJV) 5 WHEN I CALL [G2983](#) TO REMEMBRANCE [G5280](#) THE UNFEIGNED [G505](#) FAITH [G4102](#) THAT IS IN [G1722](#) THEE, [G4671](#) WHICH [G3748](#) DWELT [G1774](#) FIRST [G4412](#) IN [G1722](#) THY [G4675](#) GRANDMOTHER [G3125](#) LOIS, [G3090](#) AND [G2532](#) THY [G4675](#) MOTHER [G3384](#) EUNICE; [G2131](#) and [G1161](#) I am persuaded [G3982](#) that [G3754](#) in [G1722](#) thee [G4671](#) also. [G2532](#)

2 Tim 1:6 (KJV) 6 WHEREFORE [G1223](#) [G3739](#) [G156](#) I PUT [G363](#) THEE [G4571](#) IN REMEMBRANCE [G363](#) THAT THOU STIR UP [G329](#) THE GIFT [G5486](#)

OF GOD, WHICH IS IN THEE BY THE PUTTING ON OF MY HANDS.
OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DOCTRINE AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS ON THE APOSTLE PAUL AND BARNABAS BY THE APOSTLES IN JERUSALEM.

Acts 13:1-4 (KJV) 1 Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

Acts 13:2 (KJV) 2 AS THEY MINISTERED TO THE LORD, AND FASTED, THE HOLY GHOST SAID, SEPARATE ME BARNABAS AND SAUL FOR THE WORK WHEREUNTO I HAVE CALLED THEM.

Acts 13:3 (KJV) 3 And when they had fasted and prayed, AND LAID THEIR HANDS ON THEM, THEY SENT THEM AWAY.

Acts 13:4 (KJV) 4 SO THEY, BEING SENT FORTH BY THE HOLY GHOST, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.

TIMOTHY AS A YOUNG MINISTER HAD TO OVERCOME UNGODLY FEAR AS A YOUNG MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

2 Tim 1:7-8 (KJV) 7 FOR GOD HATH NOT GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 Tim 1:8 (KJV) 8 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

TIMOTHY AS A YOUNG MINISTER HAD A STOMACH INFIRMITY AND OTHER OFTEN INFIRMITIES.

1 Tim 5:23 (KJV) 23 Drink [G5202](#) no longer [G3371](#) water, [G5202](#) but [G235](#) use [G5530](#) a little [G3641](#) wine [G3631](#) FOR [G1223](#) THY [G4675](#) STOMACH'S SAKE [G4751](#) AND [G2532](#) THINE [G4675](#) OFTEN [G4437](#) INFIRMITIES. [G769](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE IN THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT PHILIPPI THAT THERE WAS NO MAN LIKEMINDED THAT CARED FOR THE STATE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AS TIMOTHY OR TIMOTHEUS.

Phil 2:19-22 (KJV) 19 But [G1161](#) I trust [G1679](#) in [G1722](#) the Lord [G2962](#) Jesus [G2424](#) to send [G3992](#) Timotheus [G5095](#) shortly [G5030](#) unto you, [G5213](#) that [G2443](#) I also [G2504](#) may be of good comfort, [G2174](#) when I know [G1097](#) your [G5216](#) state. [G4012](#)

Phil 2:20 (KJV) 20 FOR [G1063](#) I HAVE [G2192](#) NO MAN [G3762](#) LIKEMINDED, [G2473](#) WHO [G3748](#) WILL NATURALLY [G1104](#) CARE [G3309](#) FOR YOUR [G5216](#) STATE. [G4012](#)

Phil 2:21 (KJV) 21 For [G1063](#) all [G3956](#) seek [G2212](#) their own, [G1438](#) not [G3756](#) the things which are [G3588](#) Jesus [G2424](#) Christ's. [G5547](#)

Phil 2:22 (KJV) 22 But [G1161](#) ye know [G1097](#) the proof [G1382](#) of him, [G846](#) that, [G3754](#) AS [G5613](#) A SON [G5043](#) WITH THE FATHER, [G3962](#) HE HATH SERVED [G1398](#) WITH [G4862](#) ME [G1698](#) IN [G1519](#) THE GOSPEL. [G2098](#)

❖ WHEN DID TIMOTHY BECAME A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE CHURCH OF GOD?

THE APOSTLE PAUL AND BARNABAS VISITED THE CITIES OF DERBE AND LYSTRA DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY AND TIMOTHY MAY HAVE BECOME A DISCIPLE DURING OR AFTER THIS VISIT.

Acts 14:6-10 (KJV) 6 THEY WERE WARE [G4894](#) OF IT, AND FLED [G2703](#) UNTO [G1519](#) LYSTRA [G3082](#) AND [G2532](#) DERBE, [G1191](#) CITIES [G4172](#) OF LYCAONIA, [G3071](#) AND [G2532](#) UNTO THE REGION THAT LIETH ROUND ABOUT: [G4066](#)

Acts 14:7 (KJV) 7 And there [G2546](#) they preached the gospel. [G2258](#)

Acts 14:8 (KJV) 8 And [G2532](#) there sat [G2521](#) a certain [G5100](#) man [G435](#) at [G1722](#) Lystra, [G3082](#) impotent [G102](#) in his feet, [G4228](#) being [G5225](#) a cripple [G5560](#) from [G1537](#) his [G846](#) mother's [G3384](#) womb, [G2836](#) who [G3739](#) never [G3763](#) had walked: [G4043](#)

Acts 14:9 (KJV) 9 The same [G3778](#) heard [G191](#) Paul [G3972](#) speak: [G2980](#) who [G3739](#) stedfastly beholding [G816](#) him, [G846](#) and [G2532](#) perceiving [G1492](#) that [G3754](#) he had [G2192](#) faith [G4102](#) to be healed, [G4982](#)

Acts 14:10 (KJV) 10 Said [G2036](#) with a loud [G3173](#) voice, [G5456](#) Stand [G450](#) upright [G3717](#) on [G1909](#) thy [G4675](#) feet. [G4228](#) And [G2532](#) he leaped [G242](#) and [G2532](#) walked. [G4043](#)

Acts 14:19-23 (KJV) 19 And [G1161](#) there came thither [G1904](#) certain Jews [G2453](#) FROM [G575](#) ANTIOCH [G490](#) AND [G2532](#) ICONIUM, [G2430](#) who [G2532](#) persuaded [G3982](#) the people, [G3793](#) and, [G2532](#) HAVING STONED [G3034](#) PAUL, [G3972](#) DREW [G4951](#) HIM OUT OF [G1854](#) THE CITY, [G4172](#) SUPPOSING [G3543](#) HE [G846](#) HAD BEEN DEAD. [G2348](#)

Acts 14:20 (KJV) 20 Howbeit, [G1161](#) as the disciples [G3101](#) stood round about [G2944](#) him, [G846](#) he rose up, [G450](#) and came [G1525](#) into [G1519](#) the city: [G4172](#) AND [G2532](#) THE NEXT DAY [G1887](#) HE DEPARTED [G1831](#) WITH [G4862](#) BARNABAS [G921](#) TO [G1519](#) DERBE. [G1191](#)

Acts 14:21 (KJV) 21 AND [G5037](#) WHEN THEY HAD PREACHED THE GOSPEL [G2097](#) TO THAT [G1565](#) CITY, [G4172](#) AND [G2532](#) HAD TAUGHT [G3100](#) MANY, [G2425](#) THEY RETURNED AGAIN [G5290](#) TO [G1519](#) LYSTRA, [G3082](#) AND [G2532](#) TO ICONIUM, [G2430](#) AND [G2532](#) ANTIOCH, [G490](#)

Acts 14:22 (KJV) 22 Confirming [G1991](#) the souls [G5590](#) of the disciples, [G3101](#) and exhorting them [G3870](#) to continue [G1696](#) in the faith, [G4102](#) and [G2532](#) that [G3754](#) we [G2248](#) must [G1163](#) through [G1223](#) much [G4183](#) tribulation [G2347](#) enter [G1525](#) into [G1519](#) the kingdom [G932](#) of God. [G2316](#)

Acts 14:23 (KJV) 23 And [G1161](#) when they had ordained [G5500](#) them [G846](#) elders [G4245](#) in every [G2596](#) church, [G1577](#) and had prayed [G4336](#) with [G3326](#) fasting, [G3521](#) they commended [G3908](#) them [G846](#) to the Lord, [G2962](#) on [G1519](#) whom [G3739](#) they believed. [G4100](#)

❖ WHEN DID TIMOTHY JOINED THE MINISTRY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GENTILES CHURCHES OF GOD? THE APOSTLE PAUL MET TIMOTHEUS CALLED TIMOTHY WHO WAS A YOUNG MAN AND HAD ALREADY BECOME A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST IN DERBE AND LYSTRA.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ON HIS **SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY** WHEN HE MET TIMOTHY. THE GREEK NAME FOR TIMOTHY WAS TIMOTHEUS.

TIMOTHEUS WOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THE APOSTLE PAUL PERECUTIONS, AFFLICTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS IN THE

CITIES OF LYSTRA AND IN ICONIUM, WHERE THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS STONED.

TIMOTHY ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS AND BECAME A YOUNG MINISTER DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.**

HE WOULD HAVE ALSO ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING HIS **THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY** AND THEN ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PAUL INTO PRISON AT ROME ITALY.

Acts 16:1-5 (KJV) 1 THEN [G1161](#) CAME HE [G2658](#) TO [G1519](#) DERBE [G1191](#) AND [G2532](#) LYSTRA: [G3082](#) and, [G2532](#) behold, [G2400](#) A CERTAIN [G5100](#) DISCIPLE [G3101](#) WAS [G2258](#) THERE, [G1563](#) NAMED [G3686](#) TIMOTHEUS, [G5095](#) the son [G5207](#) of a certain [G5100](#) woman, [G1135](#) which was a Jewess, [G2453](#) and believed; [G4103](#) but [G1161](#) his father [G3962](#) was a Greek: [G1672](#)

Acts 16:2 (KJV) 2 WHICH [G3739](#) WAS WELL REPORTED [G3140](#) OF BY [G5259](#) THE BRETHREN [G80](#) THAT WERE AT [G1722](#) LYSTRA [G3082](#) AND [G2532](#) ICONIUM. [G2430](#)

ALTHOUGH LUKE THE PHYSICIAN AS HE WAS WRITING THE ACCOUNT IN ACTS OF THE APOSTLES STATED THAT THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE TIMOTHY TO GO FORTH WITH HIM, TIMOTHY ONLY JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS IN BEREA DURING HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY AFTER PAUL AND SILAS LEFT THESSALONICA.

Acts 16:3 (KJV) 3 HIM [G5126](#) WOULD [G2309](#) PAUL [G3972](#) HAVE TO GO FORTH [G1831](#) WITH [G4862](#) HIM; [G846](#) and [G2532](#) took [G2983](#) and circumcised [G4059](#) him [G846](#) because [G1223](#) of the Jews [G2453](#) which [G3588](#) were [G5607](#) in [G1722](#) those [G1565](#) quarters: [G5117](#) FOR [G1063](#) THEY KNEW [G1492](#) ALL [G537](#) THAT [G3754](#) HIS [G846](#) FATHER [G3962](#) WAS [G5225](#) A GREEK. [G1672](#)

Acts 16:4 (KJV) 4 And [G1161](#) as [G5613](#) they went through [G1279](#) the cities, [G4172](#) they delivered [G3860](#) them [G846](#) the decrees [G1378](#) for to keep, [G5442](#) that were ordained [G2919](#) of [G5259](#) the apostles [G652](#) and [G2532](#) elders [G4245](#) which [G3588](#) were at [G1722](#) Jerusalem. [G2419](#)

Acts 16:5 (KJV) 5 And so [G3303](#) [G3767](#) were [G4732](#) the churches [G1577](#) established [G4732](#) in the faith, [G4102](#) and [G2532](#) increased [G4052](#) in number [G706](#) daily. [G2250](#) [G2596](#)

TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) WOULD HAVE REMAINED BEHIND IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT DERBE AND LYSTRA, WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS JOURNEYED INTO PHILIPPI.

TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) THEN CAME TO MEET THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS IN BEREA AND WAS WELCOMED INTO THE MINISTRY BY THE APOSTLE PAUL AND WAS SENT WITH SILAS INTO MACEDONIA TO THESSALONICA TO COMFORT THE BRETHREN WHO WERE IN POVERTY, PERSECUTION AND TRIBULATIONS FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE CHARACTER OF TIMOTHY WAS BEING TRANSFORMED AS HE WAS WILLING TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH THE BRETHREN IN THESSALONICA IN THEIR SUFFERINGS, PERSECUTIONS, AND TRIBULATIONS, FOR THE GOSPEL AND TO BE PART OF THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

❖ TIMOTHY IN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT BEREA DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

Acts 17:13-15 (KJV) 13 But [G1161](#) when [G5613](#) the Jews [G2453](#) of [G575](#) Thessalonica [G2332](#) had knowledge [G1097](#) that [G3754](#) [G2532](#) the word [G3056](#) of God [G2316](#) was preached [G2605](#) of [G5259](#) Paul [G3972](#) at [G1722](#) Berea, [G960](#) they came [G2064](#) thither also, [G2546](#) and stirred up [G4531](#) the people. [G3793](#)

Acts 17:14 (KJV) 14 And [G1161](#) then [G5119](#) immediately [G2112](#) the brethren [G80](#) sent away [G1821](#) Paul [G3972](#) to go [G4198](#) as it were [G5613](#) to [G1909](#) the sea: [G2281](#) BUT [G1161](#) [G5037](#) SILAS [G4609](#) AND [G2532](#) TIMOTHEUS [G5095](#) ABODE [G5278](#) THERE [G1563](#) STILL. [G5278](#)

Acts 17:15 (KJV) 15 And [G1161](#) they that conducted [G2525](#) Paul [G3972](#) brought [G71](#) him [G846](#) unto [G2193](#) Athens: [G116](#) and [G2532](#) receiving [G2983](#) a commandment [G1785](#) unto [G4314](#) Silas [G4609](#) and [G2532](#) Timotheus [G5095](#) for to [G2443](#) come [G2064](#) to [G4314](#) him [G846](#) with all speed, [G5613](#) [G5033](#) they departed. [G1826](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

2 Tim 2:11-13 (KJV) 11 It is a faithful [G4103](#) saying: [G3056](#) For [G1063](#) if [G1487](#) we be dead with [G4880](#) him, we shall [G4800](#) also [G2532](#) live with [G4800](#) him:

2 Tim 2:12 (KJV) 12 IF [G1487](#) WE SUFFER, [G5278](#) WE SHALL [G4821](#) ALSO [G2532](#) REIGN WITH [G4821](#) HIM: IF [G1487](#) WE DENY [G720](#) HIM, HE ALSO [G2548](#) WILL DENY [G720](#) US: [G2248](#)

2 Tim 2:13 (KJV) 13 If [G1487](#) we believe not, [G569](#) yet he [G1565](#) abideth [G3306](#) faithful: [G4103](#) he cannot [G3756](#) [G1410](#) deny [G720](#) himself. [G1438](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED THE TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) OF THE PERSECUTIONS AND AFFLICTIONS HE ENDURED AT ICONIUM AND AT LYSTRA.

2 Tim 3:10-12 (KJV) 10 But [G1161](#) thou [G4771](#) hast fully known [G3877](#) my [G3450](#) doctrine, [G1319](#) manner of life, [G72](#) purpose, [G4286](#) faith, [G4102](#) longsuffering, [G3115](#) charity, [G26](#) patience, [G5281](#)

2 Tim 3:11 (KJV) 10 PERSECUTIONS, [G1375](#) AFFLICTIONS, [G3804](#) WHICH [G3634](#) CAME [G1096](#) UNTO ME [G3427](#) AT [G1722](#) ANTIOCH, [G490](#)

AT [G1722](#) ICONIUM, [G2430](#) at [G1722](#) Lystra; [G3082](#) what [G3634](#) persecutions [G1375](#) I endured: [G5297](#) but [G2532](#) out of [G1537](#) them all [G3956](#) the Lord [G2962](#) delivered [G4506](#) me. [G3165](#)

2 Tim 3:12 (KJV) 12 Yea, [G1161](#) and [G2532](#) all [G3956](#) that will [G2309](#) live [G2198](#) godly [G2153](#) in [G1722](#) Christ [G5547](#) Jesus [G2424](#) shall suffer persecution. [G1377](#)

❖ TIMOTHY IN THE MINISTRY TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

SILAS AND TIMOTHEUS WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE APOSTLE PAUL WHILE THEY WERE IN BEREA TO THESSALONICA IN MACEDONIA, TO STRENGTHEN THE FAITH OF THE BRETHREN WHO WERE UNDER SEVERE PERSECUTIONS, AFFLICTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS BY THE JEWS IN THAT CITY FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

TIMOTHY WAS WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS (SILVANUS) DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE FIRST AND SECOND EPISTLES TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA A FEW MONTHS APART FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH.

1 Thess 1:1 (KJV) 1 PAUL, [G3972](#) AND [G2532](#) SILVANUS, [G4610](#) AND [G2532](#) TIMOTHEUS, [G5095](#) unto the church [G1577](#) of the Thessalonians [G2331](#) which is in [G1722](#) God [G2316](#) the Father [G3962](#) and [G2532](#) in the Lord [G2962](#)

Jesus [G2424](#) Christ: [G5547](#) Grace [G5485](#) be unto you, [G5213](#) and [G2532](#) peace, [G1515](#) from [G575](#) God [G2316](#) our [G2257](#) Father, [G3962](#) and [G2532](#) the Lord [G2962](#) Jesus [G2424](#) Christ. [G5547](#)

1 Thess 3:1-2 (KJV) 1 Wherefore [G1352](#) when we could [G4722](#) no longer [G3371](#) forbear, [G4722](#) we thought it good [G2106](#) to be left [G2641](#) at [G1722](#) Athens [G116](#) alone; [G3441](#)

1 Thess 3:2 (KJV) 2 AND [G2532](#) SENT [G3992](#) TIMOTHEUS, [G5095](#) OUR [G2257](#) BROTHER, [G80](#) AND [G2532](#) MINISTER [G1249](#) OF GOD, [G2316](#) and [G2532](#) our [G2257](#) fellowlabourer [G4904](#) in [G1722](#) the gospel [G2098](#) of Christ, [G5547](#) to [G1519](#) establish [G4741](#) you, [G5209](#) and [G2532](#) to comfort [G3870](#) you [G5209](#) concerning [G4012](#) your [G5216](#) faith: [G4102](#)

1 Thess 3:6 (KJV) 6 BUT [G1161](#) NOW [G737](#) WHEN TIMOTHEUS [G5095](#) CAME [G2064](#) FROM [G575](#) YOU [G5216](#) UNTO [G4314](#) US, [G2248](#) and [G2532](#) brought [G2097](#) us [G2254](#) good tidings [G2097](#) of your [G5216](#) faith [G4102](#) and [G2532](#) charity, [G26](#) and [G2532](#) that [G3754](#) ye have [G2192](#) good [G18](#) remembrance [G3417](#) of us [G2257](#) always, [G3842](#) desiring greatly [G1971](#) to see [G1492](#) us, [G2248](#) as [G2509](#) we [G2249](#) also [G2532](#) to see you: [G5209](#)

2 Thess 1:1 (KJV) 1 PAUL, [G3972](#) AND [G2532](#) SILVANUS, [G4610](#) AND [G2532](#) TIMOTHEUS, [G5095](#) unto the church [G1577](#) of the Thessalonians [G2331](#) in [G1722](#) God [G2316](#) our [G2257](#) Father [G3962](#) and [G2532](#) the Lord [G2962](#) Jesus [G2424](#) Christ: [G5547](#)

TIMOTHY IN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH.

❖ TIMOTHY IN THE MINISTRY WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE TWO EPISTLES TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY.**

▪ SILAS AND TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) RETURNED ON THE COMMAND OF THE APOSTLE PAUL AND MET THE APOSTLE PAUL AT CORINTH AND REPORTED ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.**

Acts 18:1-5 (KJV) 1 [G1161](#) After [G3326](#) these things [G5023](#) Paul [G3972](#) departed [G5563](#) from [G1537](#) Athens, [G116](#) and came [G2064](#) to [G1519](#) Corinth; [G2882](#)

Acts 18:2 (KJV) 2 And [G2532](#) found [G2147](#) a certain [G5100](#) Jew [G2453](#) named [G3686](#) Aquila, [G207](#) born [G1085](#) in Pontus, [G4193](#) lately [G4373](#) come [G2064](#) from [G575](#) Italy, [G2482](#) with [G2532](#) his [G846](#) wife [G1135](#) Priscilla; [G4252](#) (because that [G1223](#) Claudius [G2804](#) had commanded [G1299](#) all [G3956](#) Jews [G2453](#) to depart [G5563](#) from [G1537](#) Rome;) [G4516](#) and came [G4334](#) unto them. [G846](#)

Acts 18:3 (KJV) 3 And [G2532](#) because [G1223](#) he was [G1511](#) of the same craft, [G3673](#) he abode [G3306](#) with [G3844](#) them, [G846](#) and [G2532](#) wrought: [G2038](#) for [G1063](#) by their occupation [G5078](#) they were [G2258](#) tentmakers. [G4635](#)

Acts 18:4 (KJV) 4 And [G1161](#) he reasoned [G1256](#) in [G1722](#) the synagogue [G4864](#) [G2596](#) every [G3956](#) sabbath, [G4521](#) and [G5037](#) persuaded [G3982](#) the Jews [G2453](#) and [G2532](#) the Greeks. [G1672](#)

Acts 18:5 (KJV) 5 AND [G1161](#) WHEN [G5613](#) [G5037](#) SILAS [G4609](#) AND [G2532](#) TIMOTHEUS [G5095](#) WERE COME [G2718](#) FROM [G575](#) MACEDONIA, [G3109](#) Paul [G3972](#) was pressed [G4912](#) in the spirit, [G4151](#) and testified [G1263](#) to the Jews [G2453](#) that Jesus [G2424](#) was Christ. [G5547](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE

THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH OF HIS FIRST VISIT DURING HIS **SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY** WITH TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) AND SILAS (SILVANUS).

2 Cor 1:19 (KJV) 19 For [G1063](#) the Son [G5207](#) of God, [G2316](#) Jesus [G2424](#) Christ, [G5547](#) who [G3588](#) was preached [G2784](#) among [G1722](#) you [G5213](#) by [G1223](#) us, [G2257](#) EVEN BY [G1223](#) ME [G1700](#) AND [G2532](#) SILVANUS [G4610](#) AND [G2532](#) TIMOTHEUS, [G5095](#) was [G1096](#) not [G3756](#) yea [G3483](#) and [G2532](#) nay, [G3756](#) but [G235](#) in [G1722](#) him [G846](#) was [G1096](#) yea. [G3483](#)

▪ TIMOTHY WAS WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY** WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE FIRST EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH (1 CORINTHIANS) FROM EPHEBUS.

1 Cor 4:17 (KJV) 17 FOR [G1223](#) THIS [G5124](#) CAUSE [G1223](#) HAVE I SENT [G3992](#) UNTO YOU [G5213](#) TIMOTHEUS, [G5095](#) WHO [G3739](#) IS [G2076](#) MY [G3450](#) BELOVED [G27](#) SON, [G5043](#) and [G2532](#) faithful [G4103](#) in [G1722](#) the Lord, [G2962](#) who [G3739](#) shall bring [G363](#) you [G5209](#) into remembrance [G363](#) of my [G3450](#) ways [G3598](#) which [G3588](#) be in [G1722](#) Christ, [G5547](#) as [G2531](#) I teach [G1321](#) everywhere [G3837](#) in [G1722](#) every [G3956](#) church. [G1577](#)

1 Cor 16:10 (KJV) 10 NOW ^{G1161} IF ^{G1437} TIMOTHEUS ^{G5095}
COME ^{G2064} SEE ^{G991} THAT ^{G2443} HE MAY BE ^{G1096} WITH ^{G4314}
YOU ^{G5209} WITHOUT FEAR: ^{G870} for ^{G1063} he worketh ^{G2038} the
work ^{G2041} of the Lord, ^{G2962} as ^{G5613} I ^{G1473} also ^{G2532} do.

▪ TIMOTHY WAS WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY** WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE SECOND EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH (2 CORINTHIANS) FROM MACEDONIA.

2 Cor 1:1 (KJV) 1 Paul, ^{G3972} an apostle ^{G652} of Jesus ^{G2424}
Christ ^{G5547} by ^{G1223} the will ^{G2307} of God, ^{G2316} AND ^{G2532} TIMOTHY ^{G5095}
OUR BROTHER, ^{G80} unto the church ^{G1577} of God ^{G2316} which ^{G3588}
is ^{G5607} at ^{G1722} Corinth, ^{G2882} with ^{G4862} all ^{G3956} the saints ^{G40}
which ^{G3588} are ^{G5607} in ^{G1722} all ^{G3650} Achaia: ^{G882}

❖ TIMOTHY DID NOT YET JOIN THE APOSTLE PAUL IN PRISON WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF TIMOTHEUS (TIMOTHY) BEING MENTIONED AS A PRISONER WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE EPISTLE TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

(TIMOTHY HAD NOT YET JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL IN PRISON, OTHERWISE THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE MENTIONED THAT TIMOTHY WOULD HAVE BEEN AT LIBERTY).

Eph 1:1 (KJV) 1 PAUL, ^{G3972} AN APOSTLE ^{G652} OF JESUS ^{G2424}
CHRIST ^{G5547} BY ^{G1223} THE WILL ^{G2307} OF GOD, ^{G2316} to the saints ^{G40}
which are ^{G5607} at ^{G1722} Ephesus, ^{G2181} and ^{G2532} to the faithful ^{G4103}
in ^{G1722} Christ ^{G5547} Jesus: ^{G2424}

Eph 3:1 (KJV) 1 FOR THIS ^{G5127} CAUSE ^{G5484} I ^{G1473} PAUL, ^{G3972} THE
PRISONER ^{G1198} OF JESUS ^{G2424} CHRIST ^{G5547} FOR ^{G5228} YOU ^{G5216}
GENTILES, ^{G1484}

Eph 4:1 (KJV) 1 I ^{G1473} THEREFORE, ^{G3767} THE PRISONER ^{G1198}
OF ^{G1722} THE LORD, ^{G2962} beseech ^{G3870} you ^{G5209} that ye walk ^{G4043}
worthy ^{G516} of the vocation ^{G2821} wherewith ^{G3739} ye are called, ^{G2564}

❖ TIMOTHY WAS A PRISONER WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE EPISTLE TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT PHILIPPI.

Phil 1:1 (KJV) 1 PAUL, AND TIMOTHEUS, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

Phil 1:7 (KJV) 7 Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; INASMUCH AS BOTH IN MY BONDS, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.

Phil 2:19 (KJV) 19 But I trust in the Lord Jesus TO SEND TIMOTHEUS SHORTLY UNTO YOU, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state.

❖ TIMOTHY WAS A PRISONER WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE EPISTLE TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE.

Col 1:1 (KJV) 1 PAUL, AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST BY THE WILL OF GOD, AND TIMOTHEUS OUR BROTHER,

Col 4:3 (KJV) 3 WITHAL PRAYING ALSO FOR US, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, FOR WHICH I AM ALSO IN BONDS:

❖ TIMOTHY WAS A PRISONER WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE EPISTLE TO PHILEMON IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE.

Phm 1:1 (KJV) 1 PAUL, A PRISONER OF JESUS CHRIST, AND TIMOTHY OUR BROTHER, unto Philemon our dearly beloved, and fellowlabourer,

Phm 1:9 (KJV) 9 Yet for [G1223](#) love's [G26](#) sake I [G3870](#) rather [G3123](#) beseech [G3870](#) thee, BEING [G5607](#) SUCH AN ONE [G5108](#) AS [G5613](#) PAUL [G3972](#) THE AGED, [G4246](#) AND [G1161](#) NOW [G3570](#) ALSO [G2532](#) A PRISONER [G1198](#) OF JESUS [G2424](#) CHRIST. [G5547](#)

❖ TIMOTHY IN THE MINISTRY WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY WHILE AT CORINTH DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

Rom 16:21 (KJV) 21 TIMOTHEUS [G5095](#) MY [G3450](#) WORKFELLOW, [G4904](#) and [G2532](#) Lucius, [G3066](#) and [G2532](#) Jason, [G2394](#) and [G2532](#) Sosipater, [G4989](#) my [G3450](#) kinsmen, [G4773](#) salute [G782](#) you. [G5209](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL CALLED TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) BY THE FOLLOWING RELATIONAL NAMES:

TIMOTHY WAS NOT A SLAVE TO THE APOSTLE PAUL, BUT WAS BEING TRAINED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL AS A YOUNG MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

- SON IN THE FAITH
- BELOVED SON
- BROTHER
- FELLOWLABOURER
- LIKEMINDED

1 Timothy 1:2 (KJV) 2 Unto Timothy, [G5095](#) MY OWN [G1103](#) SON [G5043](#) IN [G1722](#) THE FAITH: [G4102](#) Grace, [G5485](#) mercy, [G1656](#) and peace, [G1515](#) from [G575](#) God [G2316](#) our [G2257](#) Father [G3962](#) and [G2532](#) Jesus [G2424](#) Christ [G5547](#) our [G2257](#) Lord. [G2962](#)

2 Timothy 1:2 (KJV) 1 To Timothy, [G5095](#) MY DEARLY BELOVED [G27](#) SON: [G5043](#) Grace, [G5485](#) mercy, [G1656](#) and peace, [G1515](#) from [G575](#) God [G2316](#) the Father [G3962](#) and [G2532](#) Christ [G5547](#) Jesus [G2424](#) our [G2257](#) Lord. [G2962](#)

1 Corinthians 4:17 (KJV) 17 For [G1223](#) this [G5124](#) cause [G1223](#) have I sent [G3992](#) unto you [G5213](#) TIMOTHEUS, [G5095](#) WHO [G3739](#) IS [G2076](#) MY [G3450](#) BELOVED [G27](#) SON, [G5043](#) AND [G2532](#) FAITHFUL [G4103](#) IN [G1722](#) THE LORD, [G2962](#) who [G3739](#) shall bring [G363](#) you [G5209](#) into remembrance [G363](#) of my [G3450](#) ways [G3598](#) which [G3588](#) be in [G1722](#)

Christ, [G5547](#) as [G2531](#) I teach [G1321](#) everywhere [G3837](#) in [G1722](#) every [G3956](#) church. [G1577](#)

1 Thessalonians 3:2 (KJV) 2 And [G2532](#) sent [G3992](#) TIMOTHEUS, [G5095](#) OUR [G2257](#) BROTHER, [G80](#) AND [G2532](#) MINISTER [G1249](#) OF GOD, [G2316](#) and [G2532](#) OUR [G2257](#) FELLOWLABOURER [G4904](#) in [G1722](#) the gospel [G2098](#) of Christ, [G5547](#) to [G1519](#) establish [G4741](#) you, [G5209](#) and [G2532](#) to comfort [G3870](#) you [G5209](#) concerning [G4012](#) your [G5216](#) faith: [G4102](#)

❖ WHERE WAS THE APOSTLE PAUL WHEN HE WROTE THE EPISTLE TO TIMOTHY?

BOTH EPISTLES TO TIMOTHY WERE WRITTEN BY APOSTLE PAUL WHO WAS IN PRISON IN ROME, ITALY AT THE TIME, AND AFTER THE RELEASE OF TIMOTHY, WHO ALSO WAS WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL IN PRISON IN ROME, ITALY BEFORE HE SET A LIBERTY.

Acts 28:30-31 (KJV) 30 AND [G1161](#) PAUL [G3972](#) DWELT [G3306](#) TWO [G1333](#) WHOLE [G3650](#) YEARS [G1333](#) IN [G1722](#) HIS OWN [G2398](#) HIRED HOUSE, [G3410](#) and [G2532](#) received [G588](#) all [G3956](#) that came in [G1531](#) unto [G4314](#) him, [G846](#) Acts 28:31 (KJV) 31 Preaching [G2784](#) the kingdom [G932](#) of God, [G2316](#) and [G2532](#) teaching [G1321](#) those things which concern [G4012](#) the Lord [G2962](#) Jesus [G2424](#) Christ, [G5547](#) with [G3326](#) all [G3956](#) confidence, [G3954](#) no man forbidding him. [G209](#)

IN THE LETTER TO TIMOTHY, THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT HE WAS STILL IN PRISON FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

2 Tim 1:8 (KJV) 8 Be [G1870](#) not [G3361](#) thou [G1870](#) therefore [G3767](#) ashamed [G1870](#) of the testimony [G3142](#) of our [G2257](#) Lord, [G2962](#) NOR [G3366](#) OF ME [G1691](#) HIS [G846](#) PRISONER: [G1198](#) but [G235](#) be thou partaker of the afflictions [G4777](#) of the gospel [G2098](#) according to [G2596](#) the power [G1411](#) of God; [G2316](#)

▪ THE FIRST EPISTLE TO TIMOTHY

THE APOSTLE WROTE THE FIRST EPISTLE TO TIMOTHY WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON IN ROME, ITALY.

THE FIRST LETTER TO TIMOTHY (1 TIMOTHY) WAS WRITTEN BETWEEN AD 64-66 TO ENCOURAGE TIMOTHY AS A YOUNG MINISTER IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

▪ THE SECOND EPISTLE TO TIMOTHY

THE APOSTLE WROTE THE SECOND EPISTLE TO TIMOTHY

WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON IN ROME, ITALY.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS AWAITING HIS DEATH, WHEN HE

WROTE THE EPISTLE TO TIMOTHY.

THE SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY (2 TIMOTHY) WAS WRITTEN

BEFORE THE DEATH OF THE APOSTLE PAUL IN AD 67, WHILE

STILL AS A PRISONER IN ROME, ITALY RECOGNIZING THAT HIS

LIFE WAS COMING TO AN END.

2 Tim 4:6-8 (KJV) 6 FOR [G1063](#) I [G1473](#) AM [G4689](#) NOW [G2235](#) READY TO BE OFFERED, [G4689](#) AND [G2532](#) THE TIME [G2540](#) OF MY [G1699](#) DEPARTURE [G359](#) IS AT HAND. [G2186](#)

2 Tim 4:7 (KJV) 7 I have fought [G75](#) a good [G2570](#) fight, [G73](#) I have finished [G5055](#) my course, [G1408](#) I have kept [G5083](#) the faith: [G4102](#)

2 Tim 4:8 (KJV) 8 Henceforth [G3063](#) there is laid up [G606](#) for me [G3427](#) a crown [G4735](#) of righteousness, [G1343](#) which [G3739](#) the Lord, [G2962](#) the righteous [G1342](#) judge, [G2923](#) shall give [G591](#) me [G3427](#) at [G1722](#) that [G1565](#) day: [G2250](#) and [G1161](#) not [G3756](#) to me [G1698](#) only, [G3440](#) but [G235](#) unto all them [G3956](#) also [G2532](#) that love [G25](#) his [G846](#) appearing. [G2015](#)

WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE HIS LAST EPISTLE TO THE

HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD

AT JERUSALEM, WE SEE THE EVIDENCE THAT TIMOTHY WAS

SET AT LIBERTY OR RELEASED FROM PRISON IN ROME, ITALY.

Heb 13:22-24 (KJV) 22 And [G1161](#) I beseech [G3870](#) you, [G5209](#)

brethren, [G80](#) suffer [G430](#) the word [G3056](#) of exhortation: [G3874](#)

for [G1063](#) [G2532](#) I have written a letter [G1989](#) unto you [G5213](#) in [G1223](#) few words. [G1024](#)

Heb 13:23 (KJV) 23 KNOW YE [G1097](#) THAT OUR BROTHER [G80](#)

TIMOTHY [G5095](#) IS SET AT LIBERTY; [G630](#) WITH [G3326](#) WHOM, [G3739](#)

IF [G1437](#) HE COME [G2064](#) SHORTLY, [G5032](#) I WILL SEE [G3700](#) YOU. [G5209](#)

Heb 13:24 (KJV) 24 Salute [G782](#) all [G3956](#) them that have the rule [G2233](#)

over you, [G5216](#) AND [G2532](#) ALL [G3956](#) THE SAINTS. [G40](#) THEY OF [G575](#)

ITALY [G2482](#) SALUTE [G782](#) YOU. [G5209](#)

❖ WHAT IS THE SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE THAT TIMOTHY WAS
A MINISTER TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS?

WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE TWO LETTERS TO TIMOTHY AFTER TIMOTHY WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON, TIMOTHY WAS MINISTERING AT THE TIME TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

THE APOSTLE MENTIONED EPHESUS IN HIS SECOND EPISTLE TO TIMOTHY WHICH IS EVIDENCE AS TO THE LOCATION OF TIMOTHY AT THE TIMING OF HIS WRITING.

TIMOTHEUS ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY TO EPHESUS.

BOTH TIMOTHEUS AND ERASTUS WHO WOULD HAVE SPENT TIME IN EPHESUS WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL, WERE SENT BY THE APOSTLE PAUL INTO MACEDONIA DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY.**

Acts 19:22 (KJV) 22 SO [G1161](#) HE SENT [G649](#) INTO [G1519](#) MACEDONIA [G3109](#) TWO [G1417](#) OF THEM THAT MINISTERED [G1247](#) UNTO HIM, [G846](#) TIMOTHEUS [G5095](#) AND [G2532](#) ERASTUS; [G2037](#) BUT HE HIMSELF [G846](#) STAYED [G1907](#) IN [G1519](#) ASIA [G773](#) FOR A SEASON. [G5550](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED TIMOTHY OF THE EVENTS DURING HIS **THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY** WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WENT INTO MACEDONIA AND LEFT THEM IN EPHESUS IN ASIA (EPHESUS).

1 Tim 1:3 (KJV) 3 AS [G2531](#) I BESOUGHT [G3870](#) THEE [G4571](#) TO ABIDE STILL [G4357](#) AT [G1722](#) EPHESUS, [G2181](#) WHEN I WENT [G4198](#) INTO [G1519](#) MACEDONIA, [G3109](#) that [G2443](#) thou mightest charge [G3853](#) some [G5100](#) that they teach [G2085](#) no [G3361](#) other doctrine, [G2085](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Acts 20:1-6 (KJV) 4 And [G1161](#) after [G3326](#) the uproar [G2351](#) was ceased, [G3973](#) Paul [G3972](#) called [G4341](#) unto him the disciples, [G3101](#) and [G2532](#) embraced [G782](#) them, AND DEPARTED [G1831](#) FOR TO GO [G4198](#) INTO [G1519](#) MACEDONIA. [G3109](#)

Acts 20:2 (KJV) 2 And [G1161](#) when he had gone over [G1330](#) those [G1565](#) parts, [G3313](#) and [G2532](#) had given [G4183](#) them [G846](#) much [G4183](#) exhortation, [G3870](#) [G3056](#) he came [G2064](#) into [G1519](#) Greece, [G1671](#)

Acts 20:3 (KJV) 3 And [G5037](#) there abode [G4160](#) three [G5140](#) months. [G3376](#) And when the Jews [G5259](#) [G2453](#) laid [G1096](#) wait [G1917](#) for

him, [G846](#) as he was about [G3195](#) to sail [G321](#) into [G1519](#) Syria, [G4947](#) he purposed [G1096](#) [G1106](#) to return [G5290](#) through [G1223](#) Macedonia. [G3109](#)
THE WRITTER LUKE INSERTED THAT TIMOTHEUS WAS ONE OF THE MINSTERS WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PAUL INTO EPHEBUS IN ASIA AND REMAINED BEHIND WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL JOURNEYED INTO MACEDONIA.

Acts 20:4 (KJV) 4 AND [G1161](#) THERE ACCOMPANIED [G4902](#) HIM [G846](#) INTO [G891](#) ASIA [G773](#) Sopater [G4986](#) of Berea; [G961](#) and [G1161](#) of the Thessalonians, [G2331](#) Aristarchus [G708](#) and [G2532](#) Secundus; [G4580](#) and [G2532](#) GAIUS [G1050](#) OF DERBE, [G1190](#) AND [G2532](#) TIMOTHEUS; [G5095](#) and [G1161](#) of Asia, [G774](#) Tychicus [G5190](#) and [G2532](#) Trophimus. [G5161](#)
Acts 20:5 (KJV) 5 These [G3778](#) going before [G4281](#) tarried [G3306](#) for us [G2248](#) at [G1722](#) Troas. [G5174](#)

Acts 20:6 (KJV) 6 And [G1161](#) we [G2249](#) sailed away [G1602](#) from [G575](#) Philippi [G5375](#) after [G3326](#) the days [G2250](#) of unleavened bread, [G106](#) and [G2532](#) came [G2064](#) unto [G4314](#) them [G846](#) to [G1519](#) Troas [G5174](#) in [G891](#) five [G4002](#) days; [G2250](#) where [G3757](#) we abode [G1304](#) seven [G2033](#) days. [G2250](#)

Acts 20:16-18 (KJV) 16 FOR [G1063](#) PAUL [G3972](#) HAD DETERMINED [G2919](#) TO SAIL BY [G3896](#) EPHEBUS, [G2181](#) BECAUSE [G3704](#) HE [G846](#) WOULD [G1096](#) NOT [G3361](#) SPEND THE TIME [G5551](#) IN [G1722](#) ASIA; [G773](#) for [G1063](#) he hasted, [G4692](#) if [G1487](#) it were [G2258](#) possible [G1415](#) for him, [G846](#) to be [G1096](#) at [G1519](#) Jerusalem [G2414](#) the day [G2250](#) of Pentecost. [G4005](#)

Acts 20:17 (KJV) 17 And [G1161](#) from [G575](#) Miletus [G3399](#) he sent [G3992](#) to [G1519](#) Ephesus, [G2181](#) and called [G3333](#) the elders [G4245](#) of the church. [G1577](#)

Acts 20:18 (KJV) 18 And [G1161](#) when [G5613](#) they were come [G3854](#) to [G4314](#) him, [G846](#) he said [G2036](#) unto them, [G846](#) Ye [G5210](#) know, [G1987](#) from [G575](#) the first [G4413](#) day [G2250](#) that [G575](#) [G3739](#) I came [G1910](#) into [G1519](#) Asia, [G773](#) AFTER WHAT MANNER [G4459](#) I HAVE BEEN [G1096](#) WITH [G3326](#) YOU [G5216](#) AT ALL [G3956](#) SEASONS, [G5550](#)

Acts 20:31 (KJV) 31 Therefore [G1352](#) watch, [G1127](#) and remember, [G3421](#) THAT [G3754](#) BY THE SPACE OF THREE YEARS [G5148](#) I CEASED [G3973](#) NOT [G3756](#) TO WARN [G3560](#) EVERY [G1538](#) ONE [G1520](#) NIGHT [G3571](#) AND [G2532](#) DAY [G2250](#) WITH [G3326](#) TEARS. [G1144](#)

THE SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE THAT TIMOTHY WAS AT EPHESUS WAS THE MENTION OF ALEXANDER THE COPPERSMITH BY THE APOSTLE PAUL IN THE FIRST LETTER TO TIMOTHY. ALEXANDER THE COPPERSMITH BECAME A DISCIPLE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

1 Tim 1:19-20 (KJV) 19 Holding [G2192](#) faith, [G4102](#) and [G2532](#) a good [G18](#) conscience; [G4893](#) which [G3739](#) some [G5100](#) having put away [G683](#) concerning [G4012](#) faith [G4102](#) have made shipwreck: [G3489](#)

1 Tim 1:20 (KJV) 20 OF WHOM [G3739](#) IS [G2076](#) HYMENAEUS [G5211](#) AND [G2532](#) ALEXANDER; [G223](#) WHOM [G3739](#) I HAVE DELIVERED [G3860](#) UNTO SATAN, [G4567](#) THAT [G2443](#) THEY MAY LEARN [G3811](#) NOT [G3361](#) TO BLASPHEME. [G987](#)

OTHER RELATED SRIPTURES

Acts 19:33-34 (KJV) 33 AND [G1161](#) THEY DREW [G4264](#) ALEXANDER [G223](#) OUT OF [G1537](#) THE MULTITUDE, [G3793](#) THE JEWS [G2453](#) PUTTING [G4261](#) HIM [G846](#) FORWARD. [G4261](#) [G4261](#) And [G1161](#) Alexander [G223](#) beckoned [G2678](#) with the hand, [G5495](#) and would [G2309](#) have made his defence [G626](#) unto the people. [G1218](#)

Acts 19:34 (KJV) 34 But [G1161](#) when they knew [G1921](#) that [G3754](#) he was [G2076](#) a Jew, [G2453](#) all [G3956](#) [G1096](#) with [G1537](#) one [G3391](#) voice [G5456](#) about [G5613](#) the space [G1909](#) of two [G1417](#) hours [G5610](#) cried out, [G2896](#) Great [G3173](#) is Diana [G735](#) of the Ephesians. [G2180](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL MADE THE DISTINCTION TO TIMOTHY OF WHICH ALEXANDER HE WAS REFERRING (WHO WAS THE COPPERSMITH) IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

2 Tim 4:14-15 (KJV) 14 ALEXANDER [G223](#) THE COPPERSMITH [G5471](#) DID [G1731](#) ME [G3427](#) MUCH [G4183](#) EVIL; [G2556](#) the Lord [G2962](#) reward [G591](#) him [G846](#) according to [G2596](#) his [G846](#) works: [G2041](#)

2 Tim 4:15 (KJV) 15 Of whom [G3739](#) be [G5442](#) thou [G4771](#) ware [G5442](#) also; [G2532](#) for [G1063](#) he hath [G436](#) greatly [G3029](#) withstood [G436](#) our [G2251](#) words. [G3056](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL ALSO MENTIONED THE HOUSE OF ONESIPHORUS WHICH WAS EVIDENCE THAT TIMOTHY WAS AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS WHEN HE WROTE THE LETTERS TO TIMOTHY.

2 Tim 1:16-18 (KJ) 16 The Lord [G2962](#) give [G1325](#) mercy [G1656](#) unto THE HOUSE [G3624](#) OF ONESIPHORUS; [G3683](#) for [G3754](#) he [G404](#) oft [G4178](#)

refreshed [G404](#) me, [G3165](#) and [G2532](#) was [G1870](#) not [G3756](#) ashamed [G1870](#) of my [G3450](#) chain: [G254](#)

2 Tim 1:17 (KJ) 17 BUT, [G235](#) WHEN HE WAS [G1096](#) IN [G1722](#) ROME, [G4516](#) HE SOUGHT [G2212](#) ME [G3165](#) OUT [G2212](#) VERY DILIGENTLY, [G4706](#) AND [G2532](#) FOUND [G2147](#) ME.

2 Tim 1:18 (KJ) 18 The Lord [G2962](#) grant [G1325](#) unto him [G846](#) that he may find [G2147](#) mercy [G1656](#) of [G3844](#) the Lord [G2962](#) in [G1722](#) **THAT** [G1565](#) **DAY:** [G2250](#) and [G2532](#) IN HOW MANY THINGS [G3745](#) HE MINISTERED UNTO ME [G1247](#) AT [G1722](#) EPHESUS, [G2181](#) THOU [G4771](#) KNOWEST [G1097](#) VERY WELL. [G957](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON AQUILA AND PRISCILLA AND THE HOUSEHOLD OF ONESIPHORUS AT EPHESUS WHERE TIMOTHY WAS RESIDING AT THE TIME OF THE EPISTLE.

2 Tim 4:19-20 (KJV) 19 SALUTE [G782](#) PRISCA [G4251](#) AND [G2532](#) AQUILA, [G207](#) AND [G2532](#) THE HOUSEHOLD [G3624](#) OF ONESIPHORUS. [G3683](#)

2 Tim 4:20 (KJV) 20 ERASTUS [G2037](#) ABODE [G3306](#) AT [G1722](#) CORINTH: [G2882](#) but [G1161](#) Trophimus [G5161](#) have I left [G620](#) at [G1722](#) Miletum [G3399](#) sick. [G770](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE SENT TYCHICUS TO REPLACE TIMOTHY AT EPHESUS FOR TIMOTHY TO COME TO ROME.

2 Tim 4:12 (KJV) 12 AND [G1161](#) TYCHICUS [G5190](#) HAVE I SENT [G649](#) TO [G1519](#) EPHESUS. [G2181](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL ALSO MENTIONED HYMENAEUS AND PHILETUS WHO WERE ALSO IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

THE APOSTLE ASSOCIATED HYMENAEUS WITH ALEXANDER THE COPPERSMITH.

2 Tim 2:17-20 (KJV) 17 And [G2532](#) their [G846](#) word [G3056](#) will eat [G2192](#) [G3542](#) as [G5613](#) doth a canker: [G1044](#) of whom [G3739](#) is [G2076](#) HYMENAEUS [G5211](#) AND [G2532](#) PHILETUS: [G5372](#)

2 Tim 2:18 (KJV) 18 Who [G3748](#) concerning [G4012](#) the truth [G225](#) have erred, [G795](#) saying [G3004](#) THAT THE RESURRECTION [G386](#) IS PAST [G1096](#) ALREADY; [G2235](#) AND [G2532](#) OVERTHROW [G396](#) THE FAITH [G4102](#) OF SOME. [G5100](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON HYMENAEUS ASSOCIATED WITH ALEXANDER THE COPPERSMITH.

1 Tim 1:19 (KJV) 19 Holding [G2192](#) faith, [G4102](#) and [G2532](#) a good [G18](#) conscience; [G4893](#) which [G3739](#) some [G5100](#) having put away [G683](#) concerning [G4012](#) faith [G4102](#) have made shipwreck: [G3489](#)

1 Tim 1:20 (KJV) 20 OF WHOM [G3739](#) IS [G2076](#) HYMENAEUS [G5211](#) AND [G2532](#) ALEXANDER; [G223](#) whom [G3739](#) I have delivered [G3860](#) unto Satan, [G4567](#) that [G2443](#) they may learn [G3811](#) not [G3361](#) to blaspheme. [G987](#)

❖ WHERE WAS TIMOTHY WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE EPISTLE TO HIM?

THERE IS SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE WHICH SUGGEST THAT TIMOTHY WAS AT EPHESUS WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE SECOND EPISTLE TO HIM.

AQUILA AND PRISCILLA WERE WEALTHY AND HAD HOUSES IN ROME, CORINTH AND EPHESUS WHICH WERE USED FOR GATHERING OF THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN THOSE LOCATION.

▪ AQUILA AND PRISCILLA HAD A HOUSE IN CORINTH.

Acts 18:1-3 (KJV) 1 [G1161](#) After [G3326](#) these things [G5023](#) Paul [G3972](#) departed [G5563](#) from [G1537](#) Athens, [G116](#) AND CAME [G2064](#) TO [G1519](#) CORINTH; [G2882](#)

Acts 18:2 (KJV) 2 And [G2532](#) found [G2147](#) a certain [G5100](#) Jew [G2453](#) named [G3686](#) Aquila, [G207](#) born [G1085](#) in Pontus, [G4193](#) lately [G4373](#) come [G2064](#) from [G575](#) Italy, [G2482](#) with [G2532](#) his [G846](#) wife [G1135](#) Priscilla; [G4252](#) (because that [G1223](#) Claudius [G2804](#) had commanded [G1299](#) all [G3956](#) Jews [G2453](#) to depart [G5563](#) from [G1537](#) Rome;) [G4516](#) and came [G4334](#) unto them. [G846](#)

Acts 18:3 (KJV) 3 AND [G2532](#) BECAUSE [G1223](#) HE WAS [G1511](#) OF THE SAME CRAFT, [G3673](#) HE ABODE [G3306](#) WITH [G3844](#) THEM, [G846](#) and [G2532](#) wrought: [G2038](#) for [G1063](#) by their occupation [G5078](#) they were [G2258](#) tentmakers. [G4635](#)

▪ AQUILA AND PRISCILLA HAD A HOUSE IN ROME, ITALY.

Rom 16:1-3 (KJV) 1 Greet [G782](#) Priscilla [G4252](#) and [G2532](#) Aquila [G207](#) my [G3450](#) helpers [G4904](#) in [G1722](#) Christ [G5547](#) Jesus: [G2424](#)

Rom 16:2 (KJV) 2 Who [G3748](#) have [G5294](#) for [G5228](#) my [G3450](#) life [G5590](#) laid down [G5294](#) their own [G1438](#) necks: [G5137](#) unto whom [G3739](#) not [G3756](#)

only [G3441](#) | [G1473](#) give thanks, [G2168](#) but [G235](#) also [G2532](#) all [G3956](#) the churches [G1577](#) of the Gentiles. [G1484](#)

Rom 16:3 (KJV) 3 LIKEWISE [G2532](#) GREET THE CHURCH [G1577](#) THAT IS IN [G2596](#) THEIR [G846](#) HOUSE. [G3624](#) Salute [G782](#) my [G3450](#) wellbeloved [G27](#) Epaenetus, [G1866](#) who [G3739](#) is [G2076](#) the firstfruits [G536](#) of Achaia [G882](#) unto [G1519](#) Christ. [G5547](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE FIRST EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH WHILE HE WAS AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) WAS PRESENT WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS DURING THE WRITING OF THE FIRST EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH.

▪ AQUILA AND PRISCILLA HAD A HOUSE IN EPHESUS. AQUILA AND PRISCILLA HAD A HOUSE IN EPHESUS WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE FIRST EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH.

1 Cor 16:8-11 (KJV) 8 BUT [G1161](#) I WILL TARRY [G1961](#) AT [G1722](#) EPHESUS [G2181](#) UNTIL [G2193](#) PENTECOST. [G4005](#)

1 Cor 16:9 (KJV) 9 For [G1063](#) a great [G3173](#) door [G2374](#) and [G2532](#) effectual [G1756](#) is opened [G455](#) unto me, [G3427](#) and [G2532](#) *there are* many [G4183](#) adversaries. [G480](#)

1 Cor 16:10 (KJV) 10 NOW [G1161](#) IF [G1437](#) TIMOTHEUS [G5095](#) COME, [G2064](#) SEE [G991](#) THAT [G2443](#) HE MAY BE [G1096](#) WITH [G4314](#) YOU [G5209](#) WITHOUT FEAR: [G870](#) FOR [G1063](#) HE WORKETH [G2038](#) THE WORK [G2041](#) OF THE LORD, [G2962](#) AS [G5613](#) I [G1473](#) ALSO [G2532](#) DO.

1 Cor 16:11 (KJV) 11 Let [G1848](#) no [G3361](#) man [G5100](#) therefore [G3767](#) despise [G1848](#) him: [G846](#) but [G1161](#) conduct [G4311](#) him [G846](#) forth [G4311](#) in [G1722](#) peace, [G1515](#) that [G2443](#) he may come [G2064](#) unto [G4314](#) me: [G3165](#) for [G1063](#) I look for [G1551](#) him [G846](#) with [G3326](#) the brethren. [G80](#)

1 Cor 16:19 (KJV) 19 THE CHURCHES [G1577](#) OF ASIA [G773](#) SALUTE [G782](#) YOU. [G5209](#) AQUILA [G207](#) AND [G2532](#) PRISCILLA [G4252](#) SALUTE [G782](#) YOU [G5209](#) MUCH [G4183](#) IN [G1722](#) THE LORD, [G2962](#) WITH [G4862](#) THE CHURCH [G1577](#) THAT IS IN [G2596](#) THEIR [G846](#) HOUSE. [G3624](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL MENTIONED **AQUILA** AND **PRISCILLA** WHO WERE LIVING IN **EPHESUS** WHEN HE WROTE THE EPISTLE TO TIMOTHY, WHO ALSO WOULD HAVE BEEN IN **EPHESUS** AT THE TIME.

2 Tim 4:19-20 (KJV) 19 **SALUTE** ^{G782} **PRISCA** ^{G4251} **AND** ^{G2532} **AQUILA**, ^{G207} **AND** ^{G2532} **THE HOUSEHOLD** ^{G3624} **OF ONESIPHORUS**, ^{G3683}

2 Tim 4:20 (KJV) 20 **ERASTUS** ^{G2037} **ABODE** ^{G3306} **AT** ^{G1722} **CORINTH**: ^{G2882} but ^{G1161} Trophimus ^{G5161} have I left ^{G620} at ^{G1722} Miletum ^{G3399} sick. ^{G770}

❖ WHAT WAS THE CONTRAST BETWEEN TIMOTHY AND JOHN MARK IN THE MINISTRY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL?

BOTH **TIMOTHY** AND **JOHN MARK** WERE YOUNG DISCIPLES IN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

THERE WAS A CONTRAST BETWEEN **TIMOTHY** AND **JOHN MARK**, WHO WAS THE NEPHEW OF BARNABAS, WHO LEFT THE APOSTLE PAUL AND BARNABAS IN **PAMPHYLIA** AND RETURN TO JERUSALEM BECAUSE OF THE TRIBULATION AND PERSECUTION IN THAT REGION.

JOHN MARK **DID NOT DO THE WORK** IN THE REGIONS OF TRIBULATIONS AND PERSECUTIONS AND WENT BACK FROM THE GENTILE REGION TO JERUSALEM IN THE SECURITY OF THE APOSTLES.

TIMOTHY STAYED THE COURSE IN THE MINISTRY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL GOING THROUGH PERSECUTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS AND EVEN INTO PRISON FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 13:13 (KJV) 13 Now ^{G1161} when Paul ^{G3972} and his company ^{G4012} loosed ^{G321} from ^{G575} Paphos, ^{G3974} they came ^{G2064} to ^{G1519} Perga ^{G4011} **IN PAMPHYLIA**: ^{G3828} **AND** ^{G1161} **JOHN** ^{G2491} **DEPARTING** ^{G672} **FROM** ^{G575} **THEM** ^{G846} **RETURNED** ^{G5290} **TO** ^{G1519} **JERUSALEM**. ^{G2414}

Acts 15:36-40 (KJ) 36 And ^{G1161} some ^{G5100} days ^{G2250} after ^{G3326} Paul ^{G3972} said ^{G2036} unto ^{G4314} Barnabas, ^{G921} ^{G1211} Let us go again ^{G1994} and visit ^{G1980} our ^{G2257} brethren ^{G80} in ^{G2596} every ^{G3956}

city [G4172](#) where [G1722](#) [G3739](#) we have preached [G2605](#) the word [G3056](#) of the Lord, [G2962](#) and see how [G4459](#) they do. [G2192](#)
Acts 15:37 (KJ) 37 And [G1161](#) Barnabas [G921](#) determined [G1011](#) to take with them [G4838](#) John, [G2491](#) whose surname was [G2564](#) Mark. [G3138](#)
Acts 15:38 (KJ) 38 But [G1161](#) Paul [G3972](#) thought [G515](#) not [G3361](#) good [G515](#) to take [G4838](#) him [G5126](#) with them, [G4838](#) WHO [G3588](#) DEPARTED [G868](#) FROM [G575](#) THEM [G846](#) FROM [G575](#) PAMPHYLIA, [G3828](#) AND [G2532](#) WENT [G4905](#) NOT [G3361](#) WITH THEM [G846](#) TO [G1519](#) THE WORK. [G2041](#)
Acts 15:39 (KJ) 39 And [G3767](#) the contention [G3948](#) was [G1096](#) so sharp [G3948](#) between them, [G846](#) that [G5620](#) they departed asunder [G673](#) one from the other: [G575](#) [G240](#) and so [G5037](#) Barnabas [G921](#) took [G3880](#) Mark, [G3138](#) and sailed [G1602](#) unto [G1519](#) Cyprus; [G2954](#)
Acts 15:40 (KJ) 40 And [G1161](#) Paul [G3972](#) chose [G1951](#) Silas, [G4609](#) and departed, [G1831](#) being recommended [G3860](#) by [G5259](#) the brethren [G80](#) unto the grace [G5485](#) of God. [G2316](#)

TIMOTHY WENT BACK INTO THE REGION OF THESSALONICA WHERE THE APOSTLE PAUL AND THE BRETHREN WHO BELIEVED WERE BEING PERSECUTED BY THE JEWS WHO WERE OPPOSING THE MINISTERING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Thess 2:14 (KJV) 14 For [G1063](#) ye, [G5210](#) brethren, [G80](#) became [G1096](#) followers [G3402](#) of the churches [G1577](#) of God [G2316](#) which [G3588](#) in [G1722](#) Judaea [G2449](#) are [G5607](#) in [G1722](#) Christ [G5547](#) Jesus: [G2424](#) for [G3754](#) ye [G5210](#) also [G2532](#) have suffered [G3958](#) like things [G5024](#) of [G5259](#) your own [G2398](#) countrymen, [G4853](#) even [G2532](#) as [G2531](#) they have [G846](#) of [G5259](#) the Jews: [G2453](#)

1 Thess 3:1-6 (KJV) 1 Wherefore [G1352](#) when we could [G4722](#) → no longer [G3371](#) forbear, [G4722](#) we thought it good [G2106](#) to be left [G2641](#) at [G1722](#) Athens [G116](#) alone; [G3441](#)

1 Thess 3:2 (KJV) 2 AND [G2532](#) SENT [G3992](#) TIMOTHEUS, [G5095](#) OUR [G2257](#) BROTHER, [G80](#) AND [G2532](#) MINISTER [G1249](#) OF GOD, [G2316](#) AND [G2532](#) OUR [G2257](#) FELLOWLABOURER [G4904](#) IN [G1722](#) THE GOSPEL [G2098](#) OF CHRIST, [G5547](#) TO [G1519](#) ESTABLISH [G4741](#) YOU, [G5209](#) AND [G2532](#) TO COMFORT [G3870](#) YOU [G5209](#) CONCERNING [G4012](#) YOUR [G5216](#) FAITH: [G4102](#)

1 Thess 3:3 (KJV) 3 That no man [G3367](#) should be moved [G4525](#) by [G1722](#) these [G5025](#) afflictions: [G2347](#) for [G1063](#) yourselves [G846](#) know [G1492](#) that [G3754](#) we are appointed [G2749](#) thereunto. [G1519](#) [G5124](#)

1 Thess 3:4 (KJV) 4 For [G1063](#) verily, [G2532](#) when [G3753](#) we were [G2258](#) with [G4314](#) you, [G5209](#) we told [G4302](#) you [G5213](#) before [G4302](#) that [G3754](#) we should [G3195](#) suffer tribulation; [G2346](#) even [G2532](#) as [G2531](#) it came to pass, [G1096](#) and [G2532](#) ye know. [G1492](#)

1 Thess 3:5 (KJV) 5 For this [G5124](#) cause, [G1223](#) when I [G2504](#) could [G4722](#) no longer [G3371](#) forbear, [G4722](#) I sent [G3992](#) to [G1519](#) know [G1097](#) your [G5216](#) faith, [G4102](#) lest by some means [G3381](#) [G4458](#) the tempter [G3985](#) have tempted [G3985](#) you, [G5209](#) and [G2532](#) our [G2257](#) labour [G2873](#) be [G1096](#) in [G1519](#) vain. [G2756](#)

1 Thess 3:6 (KJV) 6 **BUT** [G1161](#) **NOW** [G737](#) **WHEN TIMOTHEUS** [G5095](#) **CAME** [G2064](#) **FROM** [G575](#) **YOU** [G5216](#) **UNTO** [G4314](#) **US**, [G2248](#) and [G2532](#) brought [G2097](#) us [G2254](#) good tidings [G2097](#) of your [G5216](#) faith [G4102](#) and [G2532](#) charity, [G26](#) and [G2532](#) that [G3754](#) ye have [G2192](#) good [G18](#) remembrance [G3417](#) of us [G2257](#) always, [G3842](#) desiring greatly [G1971](#) to see [G1492](#) us, [G2248](#) as [G2509](#) we [G2249](#) also [G2532](#) to see you: [G5209](#)

JOHN MARK NEEDED TO DEMONSTRATE THE EVIDENCE TO THE APOSTLE PAUL THAT HE WAS WILLING ENDURE PERSECUTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST BEFORE HE WAS ACCEPTED INTO THE MINISTRY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GENTILES.

AT THE END OF THE APOSTLE PAUL'S MINISTRY, THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO TIMOTHY THAT JOHN MARK HAD NOW BECOME SPIRITUALLY PROFITABLE TO THE MINISTRY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL, FROM FEEDBACK OF HIS WILLINGNESS TO SUFFER PERSECUTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

2 Tim 3:12 (KJV) 12 **YEA**, [G1161](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **ALL** [G3956](#) **THAT WILL** [G2309](#) **LIVE** [G2198](#) **GODLY** [G2153](#) **IN** [G1722](#) **CHRIST** [G5547](#) **JESUS** [G2424](#) **SHALL SUFFER PERSECUTION.** [G1377](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL INSTRUCTED TIMOTHY TO BRING JOHN MARK TO HIM IN PRISON IN ROME, ITALY BECAUSE JOHN MARK WOULD HAVE GROWN SPIRITUALLY TO ENDURE THE PERSECUTIONS AND AFFLICTIONS FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

JOHN MARK EVENTUALLY WROTE THE GOSPEL OF MARK WHICH WAS EVIDENCE OF HIS SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE MINISTRY.

2 Tim 4:11 (KJV) 11 Only [G3441](#) Luke [G3065](#) is [G2076](#) with [G3326](#) me. [G1700](#)
TAKE [G353](#) MARK, [G3138](#) AND BRING HIM [G71](#) WITH [G3326](#) THEE: [G4572](#)
FOR [G1063](#) HE IS [G2076](#) PROFITABLE [G2173](#) TO ME [G3427](#) FOR [G1519](#) THE
MINISTRY. [G1248](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL'S JOURNEYS BEFORE HIS THREE (3) MISSIONARY JOURNEYS.



THE APOSTLE PAUL FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY



THE APOSTLE PAUL SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY



THE APOSTLE PAUL THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY

