

# The Epistle of First Timothy

*1 Timothy 3:14-16: These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.*

	Personal Conduct	Behaviour in the House of God				Personal Conduct
Chapter	1.3-20	2.1-15	3.1-16	4.1-16	5.1-6.2	6.3-21
Theme	Gospel	Gatherings	Government	Godliness	Generations	Guidance
Title	The Church and Its Message	The Church and Its Members		The Church and Its Minister	The Church and Its Ministry	
Synopsis	<p>1.1-2: Salutation</p> <p>Introduction of the charge to Timothy</p> <p><b>Destructive Doctrine</b> (1.3-11)</p> <p><b>Separated Servant</b> (1.12-17)</p> <p><b>Committed Charge</b> (1.18-20)</p>	<p>A place of spiritual exercise</p> <p><b>Supplication</b> of the males (2.1-8)</p> <p><b>Sobriety, silence and subjection</b> of the females (2.9-15)</p>	<p>A place of order</p> <p>Leadership in the assembly.</p> <p><b>Elders</b> (3.1-7)</p> <p><b>Deacons</b> (3.8-13)</p> <p><b>Behaviour</b> in the House of God (3.15)</p> <p>The <b>Mystery</b> of Godliness (3.16)</p>	<p>A place of sound doctrine and godly living</p> <p><b>Exposure</b> of false doctrine (4.1-3)</p> <p><b>Exposition</b> of sound doctrine (4.4-6)</p> <p><b>Exercise</b> of godliness (4.7-11)</p> <p><b>Example</b> of godliness (4.12-16)</p>	<p>A place of courteous relationships</p> <p><b>Men</b> (5.1)</p> <p><b>Women</b> (5.2)</p> <p><b>Widows</b> (5.3-16)</p> <p><b>Elders</b> (5.17-25)</p> <p><b>Slaves</b> (6.1-2)</p>	<p>Conclusion of the charge to Timothy</p> <p><b>Call to contentment</b> (6.3-10)</p> <p>Peril of <i>pride</i> (vv.3-5)</p> <p>Peril of <i>plenty</i> (vv.6-10)</p> <p><b>Charge to Timothy</b> (6.11-16, 20-21)</p> <p><b>Charge to the rich</b> (6.17-19)</p>
Key Words (KJV English)	Faith or faithful (x7); Christ Jesus (x4); good (x4); law or lawfully (x4)	All (x7); men (x4); not (x4); God (x3); woman (x3); Adam (x2); authority (x2)	Not (x10); deacon (x.4); God (x.4); good (x4); house (x4)	All (x4); doctrine (x4); faith or faithful (x4); God (x4); thyself (x4); Spirit or spirits (x3)	Not (x10); if (x8); widow (x8); elder (x4); God (x4); good (x4); house (x4)	Good (x6); rich and riches (x5); faith (x4); godliness (x4); man (x4)
Key Verse	1.15: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners	2.8: I will therefore that men pray every where	3.15: House of God, which is the church of the living God	4.7: Exercise thyself rather unto godliness	5.1: Intreat him as a father...	6.10: For the love of money is the root of all evil

**Key words** in entire epistle (Greek lemma): **God** (*theos*, x23); **faith** (*pistis*, x19); **Christ** (*Christos*, x16); **Jesus** (*Iesous*, x14); **woman or wife** (*gyne*, x9); **doctrine** (*didaskalia*, x8); **godliness** (*eusebeia*, x8); **Lord** (*kyrios*, x8); **saying or word** (*logos*, x8); **widow** (*chera*, x8); **truth** (*aletheia*, x6)

**Key words** in entire epistle (English KJV translation): **faith or faithful** (x24); **good** (x23); **God** (x22); **all** (x21); **if** (x17); **Christ** (x16); **Jesus** (x14); **man** (x14); **things** (x14); **let** (x13); **godliness** (x10); **doctrine** (x9); **house** (x8); **Lord** (x8); **widow** (x8); **charge** (x7); **to believe** (x6)