

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,



To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.



3As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer



or to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. Such things promote controversial speculations...



1 Timothy 1:4cont.

rather than advancing God's work—which is by faith.



The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.



Some have departed from these and have turned to meaningless talk.



They want to be teachers of the law, but they do not know what they are talking about or what they so confidently affirm.



We know that the law is good if one uses it properly.



We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious...



1 Timothy 1:9cont.

for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers,



for the sexually immoral, for those practicing homosexuality, for slave traders and liars and perjurers—



1 Timothy 1:10cont.

and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine



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that conforms to the gospel concerning the glory of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.



Acts 9:3-6

As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"5"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked."I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,"he replied. 6"Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."



Acts 16:1-5

1Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek. 2The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. 3Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. 4As they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. 5So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

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Law - The system of rules which a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members and which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties.



