INTRODUCTION. ] 1 TIMOTHY. (Com. x1.   
   
 (Acts xvi. 1 ff.),—and from the notice in 1 Tim. v. 23, that he usually   
 drank only water. At the same time it is impossible not to perceive,   
 in the notices of him, signs of backwardness and timidity in dealing   
 with the difficulties of his ministerial work. In1 Cor. xvi. 10 f., the   
 Corinthians are charged, “‘ But if Timothy come, see that he be with you   
 without fear: for he worketh the work of the Lord, even as I. Let no   
 man therefore despise him, but set him forward in peace.” And in the   
 notes to the two Epistles the student will find several cases, in which   
 the same traits seem to be referred to'. They appear to have increased,   
 in the second Epistle \*, where the Apostle speaks earnestly, and even   
 severely, on the necessity of Christian boldness in dealing with the   
 difficulties and the errors of the day.   
 10. I subjoin a chronological table of the above notices in the course   
 of Timothy, arranging them according to that already given in the   
 Introd. to Acts, and to the positions taken in the preceding chapter :   
   
   
   
   
   
   
 A.D.   
 45. Converted by St. Paul, during the first missionary journey, at   
 Lystra.   
 51. Taken to be St. Paul’s companion and circumcised (Acts xvi.   
 Autumn. 1 ff).   
 Sent from Beroza to Thessalonica (Acts xvii. 14; 1 Thess. iii.   
 52. With Silas, joins St. Paul at Corinth (Acts xviii. 5; 1 Thess, iti,   
 6).   
 Winter, With St. Paul (1 Thess. i. 2 Thess. i. 1).   
 see above, ch. v.   
 § ili.   
 67. With St. Paul at Ephesus (Acts xix. 22): sent thence into Mace-   
 Spring. donia and to Corinth (Acts ib.; 1 Cor. iv. 17, xvi. 10).   
 Winter. With St. Paul (2 Cor. i. 1).   
 58, With St. Paul (Rom. xvi. 21).   
 beginning.   
 Spring. Journeying with St. Paul from Corinth to Asia (Acts xx. 4).   
 62 or 63.. | With St. Paul in Rome (Col. i. 1; Philem. 1; Phil. i. 1).   
 63—66. Uncertain.   
 66 or 67. Left by St. Paul in charge of the Church at Ephesus. (First   
   
 Epistle.)   
 67 or 68. (Second Epistle.) Sets out to join St. at Rome.   
 Afterwards. | Uncertain.   
   
   
 1 See notes on 1 Tim. v. 23; 2 Tim. i. 5, iii. 10; and cf. 1 Tim. iv. 12.   
 ? It is possible that there may have heen a connexion between these indications and   
 the tone of the message in Rev. ii. 1—6: see note there.   
   
   
   
   
   
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