- Paulus apostolus Christi Iesu secundum imperium Dei salvatoris nostri et Christi Iesu spei the commandment of God our Saviour and Christ nostrae
- 2 Timotheo dilecto filio in fide gratia misericordia pax a Deo Patre et Christo Iesu Domino nostro
- **3** sicut rogavi te ut remaneres Ephesi cum irem in Macedoniam ut denuntiares quibusdam ne aliter docerent
- **4** neque intenderent fabulis et genealogiis interminatis quae quaestiones praestant magis quam aedificationem Dei quae est in fide
- **5** finis autem praecepti est caritas de corde puro et conscientia bona et fide non ficta
- **6** a quibus quidam aberrantes conversi sunt in vaniloquium
- **7** volentes esse legis doctores non intellegentes **7** Desiring to be teachers of the law: neque quae loquuntur neque de quibus adfirmant
- 8 scimus autem quia bona est lex si quis ea legitime utatur
- **9** sciens hoc quia iusto lex non est posita sed iniustis et non subditis impiis et peccatoribus sceleratis et contaminatis patricidis et matricidis homicidis
- 10 fornicariis masculorum concubitoribus plagiariis mendacibus periuris et si quid aliud sanae doctrinae adversatur
- 11 quae est secundum evangelium gloriae beati Dei quod creditum est mihi
- 12 gratias ago ei qui me confortavit Christo Iesu 12 I give him thanks who hath strengthened me, Domino nostro quia fidelem me existimavit ponens in ministerio
- 13 qui prius fui blasphemus et persecutor et contumeliosus sed misericordiam consecutus sum quia ignorans feci in incredulitate
- **14** superabundavit autem gratia Domini nostri cum fide et dilectione quae est in Christo Iesu
- 15 fidelis sermo et omni acceptione dignus quia 15 A faithful saying, and worthy of all Christus Iesus venit in mundum peccatores salvos facere quorum primus ego sum
- me primo ostenderet Christus Iesus omnem patientiam ad deformationem eorum qui credituri sunt illi in vitam aeternam
- 17 regi autem saeculorum inmortali invisibili soli Deo honor et gloria in saecula saeculorum amen
- **18** hoc praeceptum commendo tibi fili Timothee secundum praecedentes in te

- 1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to Jesus our hope:
- 2 To Timothy, his beloved son in faith. Grace, mercy and peace, from God the Father and from Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 3 As I desired thee to remain at Ephesus when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some not to teach otherwise:
- 4 Not to give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which furnish questions rather than the edification of God which is in faith
- 5 Now the end of the commandment is charity from a pure heart, and a good conscience, and an unfeigned faith.
- 6 From which things some, going astray, are turned aside unto vain babbling:
- understanding neither the things they say, nor whereof they affirm.
- 8 But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully.
- 9 Knowing this: That the law is not made for the just man but for the unjust and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for the wicked and defiled, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,
- 10 For fornicators, for them who defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and whatever other thing is contrary to sound doctrine:
- 11 Which is according to the gospel of the glory of the blessed God which hath been committed to my trust.
- even to Christ Jesus our Lord, for that he hath counted me faithful, putting me in the ministry:
- 13 Who before was a blasphemer and a persecutor and contumelious. But I obtained the mercy of God, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.
- 14 Now the grace of our Lord hath abounded exceedingly with faith and love, which is in Christ Jesus.
- acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the chief.
- 16 sed ideo misericordiam consecutus sum ut in 16 But for this cause have I obtained mercy: that in me first Christ Jesus might shew forth all patience, for the information of them that shall believe in him unto life everlasting.
 - 17 Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.
 - 18 This precept, I commend to thee, O son Timothy: according to the prophecies going before on thee, that thou war in them a good

prophetias ut milites in illis bonam militiam

19 habens fidem et bonam conscientiam quam quidam repellentes circa fidem naufragaverunt

20 ex guibus est Hymeneus et Alexander guos tradidi Satanae ut discant non blasphemare

warfare.

19 Having faith and a good conscience, which some rejecting have made shipwreck concerning the faith.

20 Of whom is Hymeneus and Alexander, whom I have delivered up to Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

Epistula Ad Timotheum I - Chapter 2

- 1 Obsecro igitur primo omnium fieri obsecrationes orationes postulationes gratiarum supplications, prayers, intercessions and actiones pro omnibus hominibus
- **2** pro regibus et omnibus qui in sublimitate sunt **2** For kings and for all that are in high station: ut quietam et tranquillam vitam agamus in omni pietate et castitate
- **3** hoc enim bonum est et acceptum coram salutari nostro Deo
- 4 qui omnes homines vult salvos fieri et ad agnitionem veritatis venire
- **5** unus enim Deus unus et mediator Dei et hominum homo Christus Iesus
- **6** qui dedit redemptionem semet ipsum pro omnibus testimonium temporibus suis
- 7 in quo positus sum ego praedicator et apostolus veritatem dico non mentior doctor gentium in fide et veritate
- **8** volo ergo viros orare in omni loco levantes puras manus sine ira et disceptatione
- **9** similiter et mulieres in habitu ornato cum verecundia et sobrietate ornantes se non in tortis crinibus aut auro aut margaritis vel veste pretiosa
- **10** sed quod decet mulieres promittentes pietatem per opera bona
- 11 mulier in silentio discat cum omni subjectione
- 12 docere autem mulieri non permitto neque dominari in virum sed esse in silentio
- 13 Adam enim primus formatus est deinde Eva
- **14** et Adam non est seductus mulier autem seducta in praevaricatione fuit
- **15** salvabitur autem per filiorum generationem si permanserint in fide et dilectione et sanctificatione cum sobrietate

- 1 I desire therefore, first of all, that thanksgivings be made for all men:
- that we may lead a quiet and a peaceable life in all piety and chastity.
- 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour,
- 4 Who will have all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- 5 For there is one God: and one mediator of God and men. the man Christ Jesus:
- 6 Who gave himself a redemption for all, a testimony in due times.
- 7 Whereunto I am appointed a preacher and an apostle (I say the truth, I lie not), a doctor of the Gentiles in faith and truth.
- 8 I will therefore that men pray in every place, lifting up pure hands, without anger and contention.
- **9** In like manner, women also in decent apparel: adorning themselves with modesty and sobriety, not with plaited hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly attire:
- 10 But, as it becometh women professing godliness, with good works.
- 11 Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.
- 12 But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to use authority over the man: but to be in silence.
- 13 For Adam was first formed; then Eve.
- 14 And Adam was not seduced: but the woman. being seduced, was in the transgression.
- 15 Yet she shall be saved through child bearing; if she continue in faith and love and sanctification with sobriety.

- 1 Fidelis sermo si quis episcopatum desiderat bonum opus desiderat
- **2** oportet ergo episcopum inreprehensibilem esse unius uxoris virum sobrium prudentem ornatum hospitalem doctorem
- **3** non vinolentum non percussorem sed modestum non litigiosum non cupidum
- 4 suae domui bene praepositum filios habentem 4 One that ruleth well his own house, having his
- 1 A faithful saying: If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth good work.
- 2 It behoveth therefore a bishop to be blameless, the husband of one wife, sober, prudent, of good behaviour, chaste, given to hospitality, a teacher,
- 3 Not given to wine, no striker, but modest, not quarrelsome, not covetous, but

subditos cum omni castitate

- **5** si quis autem domui suae praeesse nescit quomodo ecclesiae Dei diligentiam habebit
- **6** non neophytum ne in superbia elatus in iudicium incidat diaboli
- 7 oportet autem illum et testimonium habere bonum ab his qui foris sunt ut non in obprobrium incidat et laqueum diaboli
- **8** diaconos similiter pudicos non bilingues non multo vino deditos non turpe lucrum sectantes
- 9 habentes mysterium fidei in conscientia pura
- **10** et hii autem probentur primum et sic ministrent nullum crimen habentes
- 11 mulieres similiter pudicas non detrahentes sobrias fideles in omnibus
- 12 diacones sint unius uxoris viri qui filiis suis bene praesunt et suis domibus
- **13** qui enim bene ministraverint gradum sibi bonum adquirent et multam fiduciam in fide quae est in Christo Iesu
- **14** haec tibi scribo sperans venire ad te cito
- 15 si autem tardavero ut scias quomodo oporteat te in domo Dei conversari quae est ecclesia Dei vivi columna et firmamentum veritatis
- 16 et manifeste magnum est pietatis sacramentum quod manifestatum est in carne iustificatum est in spiritu apparuit angelis praedicatum est gentibus creditum est in mundo hath been preached unto the Gentiles, is adsumptum est in gloria

- children in subjection with all chastity.
- 5 But if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?
- 6 Not a neophyte: lest, being puffed up with pride, he fall into the judgment of the devil.
- 7 Moreover, he must have a good testimony of them who are without: lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.
- 8 Deacons in like manner: chaste, not double tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre:
- 9 Holding the mystery of faith in a pure conscience.
- 10 And let these also first be proved: and so let them minister, having no crime.
- 11 The women in like manner: chaste, not slanderers, but sober, faithful in all things.
- 12 Let deacons be the husbands of one wife: who rule well their children and their own houses.
- 13 For they that have ministered well shall purchase to themselves a good degree and much confidence in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.
- 14 These things I write to thee, hoping that I shall come to thee shortly.
- 15 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
- 16 And evidently great is the mystery of godliness, which was manifested in the flesh, was justified in the spirit, appeared unto angels, believed in the world, is taken up in glory.

- 1 Spiritus autem manifeste dicit quia in novissimis temporibus discedent quidam a fide adtendentes spiritibus erroris et doctrinis daemoniorum
- 2 in hypocrisi loquentium mendacium et cauteriatam habentium suam conscientiam
- **3** prohibentium nubere abstinere a cibis quos Deus creavit ad percipiendum cum gratiarum actione fidelibus et his qui cognoverunt veritatem
- 4 quia omnis creatura Dei bona et nihil reiciendum quod cum gratiarum actione percipitur
- 5 sanctificatur enim per verbum Dei et orationem
- 6 haec proponens fratribus bonus eris minister Christi Iesu enutritus verbis fidei et bonae doctrinae quam adsecutus es
- 7 ineptas autem et aniles fabulas devita exerce te ipsum ad pietatem

- 1 Now the Spirit manifestly saith that in the last times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to spirits of error and doctrines of devils,
- 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy and having their conscience seared,
- 3 Forbidding to marry, to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving by the faithful and by them that have known the truth.
- 4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be rejected that is received with thanksgiving:
- 5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and ргауег.
- 6 These things proposing to the brethren, thou shalt be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished up in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which thou hast attained unto
- 7 But avoid foolish and old wives fables: and exercise thyself unto godliness.

- **8** nam corporalis exercitatio ad modicum utilis est pietas autem ad omnia utilis est promissionem habens vitae quae nunc est et futurae
- **9** fidelis sermo et omni acceptione dignus
- 10 in hoc enim laboramus et maledicimur quia speravimus in Deum vivum qui est salvator omnium hominum maxime fidelium
- **11** praecipe haec et doce
- 12 nemo adulescentiam tuam contemnat sed exemplum esto fidelium in verbo in conversatione in caritate in fide in castitate
- 13 dum venio adtende lectioni exhortationi doctrinae
- 14 noli neglegere gratiam quae in te est quae data est tibi per prophetiam cum inpositione manuum presbyterii
- 15 haec meditare in his esto ut profectus tuus manifestus sit omnibus
- 16 adtende tibi et doctrinae insta in illis hoc enim faciens et te ipsum salvum facies et qui te audiunt

- 8 For bodily exercise is profitable to little: but godliness is profitable to all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.
- **9** A faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation.
- 10 For therefore we labour and are reviled, because we hope in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, especially of the faithful.
- 11 These things command and teach:
- 12 Let no man despise thy youth: but be thou an example of the faithful, in word, in conversation, in charity, in faith, in chastity.
- 13 Till I come, attend unto reading, to exhortation and to doctrine.
- 14 Neglect not the grace that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with imposition of the hands of the priesthood.
- 15 Meditate upon these things, be wholly in these things: that thy profiting may be manifest
- 16 Take heed to thyself and to doctrine: be earnest in them. For in doing this thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee.

- 1 Seniorem ne increpaveris sed obsecra ut patrem iuvenes ut fratres
- 2 anus ut matres iuvenculas ut sorores in omni castitate
- 3 viduas honora quae vere viduae sunt
- 4 si qua autem vidua filios aut nepotes habet discant primum domum suam regere et mutuam grandchildren, let her learn first to govern her vicem reddere parentibus hoc enim acceptum est coram Deo
- 5 quae autem vere vidua est et desolata speravit 5 But she that is a widow indeed, and desolate,
- **6** nam quae in deliciis est vivens mortua est
- 7 et hoc praecipe ut inreprehensibiles sint
- **8** si quis autem suorum et maxime domesticorum curam non habet fidem negavit et especially of those of his house, he hath denied est infideli deterior
- 9 vidua eligatur non minus sexaginta annorum quae fuerit unius viri uxor
- **10** in operibus bonis testimonium habens si filios educavit si hospitio recepit si sanctorum pedes lavit si tribulationem patientibus subministravit si omne opus bonum subsecuta
- 11 adulescentiores autem viduas devita cum enim luxuriatae fuerint in Christo nubere volunt
- **12** habentes damnationem quia primam fidem irritam fecerunt

- 1 An ancient man rebuke not, but entreat him as a father: young men, as brethren:
- 2 Old women, as mothers: young women, as sisters, in all chastity.
- 3 Honour widows that are widows indeed.
- 4 But if any widow have children or own house and to make a return of duty to her parents; for this is acceptable before God.
- in Deum et instat obsecrationibus et orationibus let her trust in God and continue in supplications and prayers night and day.
 - 6 For she that liveth in pleasures is dead while she is living.
 - 7 And this give in charge, that they may be blameless.
 - 8 But if any man have not care of his own and the faith and is worse than an infidel.
 - 9 Let a widow be chosen of no less than threescore years of age, who hath been the wife of one husband.
 - 10 Having testimony for her good works, if she have brought up children, if she have received to harbour, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have ministered to them that suffer tribulation, if she have diligently followed every good work.
 - 11 But the younger widows avoid. For when they have grown wanton in Christ, they will marry:
 - 12 Having damnation, because they have made void their first faith.
 - 13 And withal being idle they learn to go about

- **13** simul autem et otiosae discunt circumire domos non solum otiosae sed et verbosae et curiosae loquentes quae non oportet
- **14** volo ergo iuveniores nubere filios procreare matres familias esse nullam occasionem dare adversario maledicti gratia
- **15** iam enim quaedam conversae sunt retro Satanan
- **16** si qua fidelis habet viduas subministret illis et non gravetur ecclesia ut his quae vere viduae sunt sufficiat
- **17** qui bene praesunt presbyteri duplici honore digni habeantur maxime qui laborant in verbo et doctrina
- **18** dicit enim scriptura non infrenabis os bovi trituranti et dignus operarius mercede sua
- **19** adversus presbyterum accusationem noli recipere nisi sub duobus et tribus testibus
- **20** peccantes coram omnibus argue ut et ceteri timorem habeant
- **21** testor coram Deo et Christo Iesu et electis angelis ut haec custodias sine praeiudicio nihil faciens in aliam partem declinando
- **22** manus cito nemini inposueris neque communicaveris peccatis alienis te ipsum castum custodi
- **23** noli adhuc aquam bibere sed vino modico utere propter stomachum tuum et frequentes tuas infirmitates
- **24** quorundam hominum peccata manifesta sunt praecedentia ad iudicium quosdam autem et subsequuntur
- **25** similiter et facta bona manifesta sunt et quae aliter se habent abscondi non possunt

- from house to house: and are not only idle, but tattlers also and busy bodies, speaking things which they ought not.
- **14** I will, therefore, that the younger should marry, bear children, be mistresses of families, give no occasion to the adversary to speak evil.
- 15 For some are already turned aside after Satan.
- 16 If any of the faithful have widows, let him minister to them, and let not the church be charged: that there may be sufficient for them that are widows indeed.
- 17 Let the priests that rule well be esteemed worthy of double honour: especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.
- **18** For the scripture saith: Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn: and, The labourer is worthy of his reward.
- **19** Against a priest receive not an accusation, but under two or three witnesses.
- **20** Them that sin reprove before all that the rest also may have fear.
- 21 I charge thee, before God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without prejudice, doing nothing by declining to either side.
- 22 Impose not hands lightly upon any man, neither be partaker of other men's sins. Keep thyself chaste.
- **23** Do not still drink water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thy frequent infirmities.
- **24** Some men's sins are manifest, going before to judgment: and some men they follow after.
- **25** In like manner also good deeds are manifest: and they that are otherwise cannot be hid.

- **1** Quicumque sunt sub iugo servi dominos suos omni honore dignos arbitrentur ne nomen Domini et doctrina blasphemetur
- **2** qui autem fideles habent dominos non contemnant quia fratres sunt sed magis serviant quia fideles sunt et dilecti qui beneficii participes sunt haec doce et exhortare
- **3** si quis aliter docet et non adquiescit sanis sermonibus Domini nostri Iesu Christi et ei quae secundum pietatem est doctrinae
- **4** superbus nihil sciens sed languens circa quaestiones et pugnas verborum ex quibus oriuntur invidiae contentiones blasphemiae suspiciones malae
- **5** conflictationes hominum mente corruptorum et qui veritate privati sunt existimantium

- 1 Whosoever are servants under the yoke, let them count their masters worthy of all honour; lest the name of the Lord and his doctrine be blasphemed.
- 2 But they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but serve them the rather, because they are faithful and beloved, who are partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort.
- 3 If any man teach otherwise and consent not to the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and to that doctrine which is according to godliness,
- 4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but sick about questions and strifes of words; from which arise envies, contentions, blasphemies, evil suspicions,
- **5** Conflicts of men corrupted in mind and who are destitute of the truth, supposing gain to be

quaestum esse pietatem

6 est autem quaestus magnus pietas cum sufficientia

7 nihil enim intulimus in mundum haut dubium quia nec auferre quid possumus

8 habentes autem alimenta et quibus tegamur his contenti sumus

9 nam qui volunt divites fieri incidunt in temptationem et laqueum et desideria multa inutilia et nociva quae mergunt homines in interitum et perditionem

10 radix enim omnium malorum est cupiditas quam quidam appetentes erraverunt a fide et inseruerunt se doloribus multis

11 tu autem o homo Dei haec fuge sectare vero iustitiam pietatem fidem caritatem patientiam mansuetudinem

12 certa bonum certamen fidei adprehende vitam aeternam in qua vocatus es et confessus bonam confessionem coram multis testibus

13 praecipio tibi coram Deo qui vivificat omnia et Christo Iesu qui testimonium reddidit sub Pontio Pilato bonam confessionem

14 ut serves mandatum sine macula inreprehensibile usque in adventum Domini nostri Iesu Christi

15 quem suis temporibus ostendet beatus et solus potens rex regum et Dominus dominantium

16 qui solus habet inmortalitatem lucem habitans inaccessibilem quem vidit nullus hominum sed nec videre potest cui honor et imperium sempiternum amen

17 divitibus huius saeculi praecipe non sublime 17 Charge the rich of this world not to be sapere neque sperare in incerto divitiarum sed in highminded nor to trust in the uncertainty of Deo qui praestat nobis omnia abunde ad fruendum

18 bene agere divites fieri in operibus bonis facile tribuere communicare

19 thesaurizare sibi fundamentum bonum in futurum ut adprehendant veram vitam

20 o Timothee depositum custodi devitans profanas vocum novitates et oppositiones falsi nominis scientiae

21 quam quidam promittentes circa fidem exciderunt gratia tecum.

godliness.

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into this world: and certainly we can carry nothing out.

8 But having food and wherewith to be covered, with these we are content.

9 For they that will become rich fall into temptation and into the snare of the devil and into many unprofitable and hurtful desires, which drown men into destruction and perdition.

10 For the desire of money is the root of all evils; which some coveting have erred from the faith and have entangled themselves in many sorrows.

11 But thou, O man of God, fly these things: and pursue justice, godliness, faith, charity, patience, mildness.

12 Fight the good fight of faith. Lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art called and be it confessed a good confession before many witnesses.

13 I charge thee before God who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate, a good confession:

14 That thou keep the commandment without spot, blameless, unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 Which in his times he shall shew, who is the Blessed and only Mighty, the King of kings and Lord of lords:

16 Who only hath immortality and inhabiteth light inaccessible: whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and empire everlasting. Amen.

riches, but in the living God (who giveth us abundantly all things to enjoy)

18 To do good, to be rich in good work, to give easily, to communicate to others,

19 To lay up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on the true life

20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding the profane novelties of words and oppositions of knowledge falsely so

21 Which some promising, have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.