

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE
THESSALONIANS. 925 mi' N.E. of Jerusalem

CHAPTER I.

Paul sheweth his remembrance of them at all times in thanksgiving and prayer.

PAUL, and **Silvanus**, and **Timotheus**, unto the church of the **Thessalonians** which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: **Grace** be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; **Remembering** without ceasing **your work of faith**, and **labour of love**, and **patience of hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost:

So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia.

For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing.

For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; **And** to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

The 5 foolish Virgins waited the wrong way
 They waited by neglect.

CHAPTER 2.

In what manner the gospel was preached to them, and in what way received.

FOR yourselves, brethren, know our entrance in unto you, that it was not in vain:

But even after that we had suffered before, and were shamefully entreated, as ye know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much contention.

For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile:

But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.

For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness; God is witness:

Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when we might have been burdensome, as the apostles of Christ.

But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:

So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.

For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for labouring night and day, because we would not be chargeable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God.

Ye are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe:

As ye know how we ex-

Paul's effective entrance unto Thessalonians

Entered - boldly?

- honestly 3a
 - in purity 3b

- forth rightly v. 3, 5
 - with God Consciousness v. 4

- unselfishly v. 5

- with humility v. 6

- with tenderness v. 7

- with love v. 8

- sacrificially v. 8, 9

- without change v. 9

- with consistency v. 10

- Authoritively v. 11

To ver. 2;
 2 Thes. 1. 1,
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 Acts 15. 34.
 ch. 9. 6.
 Acts 16. 1.
 ch. 1. 9.
 Acts 17. 1.
 Rom. 1. 7.
 Acts 16. 22.
 Acts 17. 2.
 Rom. 1. 8, 9.
 Eph. 5. 20.
 Col. 2. 1.
 Phil. 1. 3.
 Gal. 5. 19.
 Thes. 1. 11.
 James 2. 17.
 ch. 3. 6.
 John 6. 29.
 Tit. 3. 8.
 Heb. 6. 10.
 Thes. 3. 5.
 Cp. Rom. 2. 7.
 1 Tim. 1. 12.
 Gal. 2. 7.
 Tit. 1. 3.
 Col. 2. 2.
 Or, beloved of God, your election.
 Gal. 1. 10.
 Col. 3. 12.
 1 Cor. 2. 4.
 2 Cor. 6. 6.
 John 15. 22.
 Acts 20. 33.
 2 Cor. 7. 2.
 Col. 2. 2.
 Cp.
 Heb. 2. 3.
 Rom. 10. 7.
 Thes. 3. 7.
 ver. 10.
 Rom. 1. 9.
 John 5. 41.
 1 Cor. 9. 4.
 Or, used authoritatively.
 Acts 17. 5.
 ver. 9.
 2 Cor. 11. 9.
 1 Cor. 9. 1.
 Acts 5. 41.
 1 Tim. 2. 24.
 1 Cor. 10. 6.
 Cp. ver. 11.
 Acts 19. 21.
 Cp.
 Rom. 10. 18.
 2 Cor. 12. 15.
 Rom. 1. 8.
 2 Thes. 3. 8.
 Acts 23. 24.
 2 Cor. 11. 9.
 Acts 15. 19.
 1 Cor. 12. 2.
 Acts 14. 15.
 John 5. 20.
 ch. 1. 5.
 1 Cor. 1. 7.
 Luke 2. 75.
 ch. 4. 16.
 Col. 1. 13.
 Mat. 3. 7.

Paul's care for

I. THESSALONIANS 3. the Thessalonians.

horted and comforted and charged every one of you, ^{bas} as a father doth his children,

12 ^d That ye would walk worthy of God, ^e who hath called you unto ^f his kingdom and glory.

13 For this cause also thank we God ^g without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received ^h it ⁱ not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

14 For ye, brethren, became followers of ^m the churches of God which in Judæa are in Christ Jesus: for ^o ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, ^p even as they have of the Jews:

15 Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and ^r their own prophets, and have ^s persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

16 ^t Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, ^u to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

17 But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time ^v in presence, not in heart, endeavoured the more abundantly ^w to see your face with great desire.

18 Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.

19 For what ^x is our hope, or joy, or crown of ^y rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ ^z at his coming?

20 For ye are our glory and joy.

CHAPTER 3.

^z Paul testifieth his great love to the Thessalonians, by sending Timothy unto them to strengthen and comfort them: ^{aa} by praying for them, &c.

^a ver. 5.
^b ver. 7, 17.
^c 1 Cor. 4. 14.
^d Cp.
^e Acts 17. 15.
^f ch. 4. 1.
^g Eph. 4. 1.
^h ch. 5. 24.
ⁱ 2 Thes. 2. 14.
^j 1 Pet. 5. 10
^k & 2 Pet. 1. 3.
^l Col. 1. 13.
^m 2 Cor. 8. 23.
ⁿ Rom. 16. 25.
^o ch. 1. 3.
^p Gal. 4. 14.
^q Acts 9. 16
^r & 14. 22.
^s 1 Cor. 4. 9.
^t 1 Pet. 4. 12.

^u 1 Cor. 11. 16.
^v Gal. 1. 22.
^w ch. 2. 14.
^x ch. 3. 4.
^y Acts 27. 5.
^z 2 Thes. 1. 4.
^{aa} Heb. 10. 32.
^{ab} Phil. 2. 16.
^{ac} Cp.
^{ad} Gal. 2. 2.
^{ae} Mat. 5. 12
^{af} & 21. 35.
^{ag} Acts 7. 52.
^{ah} Or, chased
^{ai} out.
^{aj} Luke 11. 49.
^{ak} 1 Cor. 11. 2.
^{al} Acts 13. 45
^{am} & 14. 4
^{an} & 17. 5
^{ao} & 18. 12
^{ap} & 19. 33
^{aq} & 22. 21.
^{ar} Phil. 1. 8.
^{as} Gen. 15. 16.
^{at} Mat. 23. 32.
^{au} 1 Cor. 5. 3.
^{av} Col. 2. 5.
^{aw} Phil. 4. 1.
^{ax} ch. 3. 10.
^{ay} ch. 1. 2.
^{az} ch. 2. 9.
^{ba} Acts 26. 7.
^{bb} 2 Tim. 1. 3.
^{bc} ch. 2. 17.
^{bd} Phil. 4. 1.
^{be} Or,
^{bf} glorying!
^{bg} 2 Thes. 1. 4.
^{bh} ch. 3. 13
^{bi} & 4. 15
^{bj} & 5. 23.
^{bk} Mat. 24. 3
^{bl} & 27. 37, 39.
^{bm} 1 Cor. 15. 23.
^{bn} 2 Thes. 2. 1.
^{bo} James 5. 7.
^{bp} 1 John 2. 28.
^{bq} 2 Pet. 1. 16
^{br} & 3. 4, 12, 14.
^{bs} Or, guide.
^{bt} Luke 1. 79.
^{bu} ch. 4. 1, 10.

WHEREFORE ^a when we could no longer forbear, ^b we thought it good to be left at Athens alone;

2 And sent Timotheus, our brother, and minister of God, and our ^c fellowlabourer in the gospel of Christ, ^d to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith:

3 That no man should be moved by these afflictions: for yourselves know that ^e we are appointed thereunto.

4 For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as ^f it came to pass, and ye know.

5 For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and ^g our labour be in vain.

6 But now when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and ^h that ye have good remembrance of us always, ⁱ desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you:

7 Therefore, brethren, we were comforted over you in all our affliction and distress by your faith:

8 For now we live, if ye ^j stand fast in the Lord.

9 For ^k what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God;

10 ^l Night and day praying exceedingly ^m that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith?

11 Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁿ direct our way unto you.

12 And the Lord ^o make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:

13 To the end he may establish your hearts unblameable in holi-

Faith is tested by afflictions

I Thes 3:13
II Cor 1:21
1 Pet 5:10

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I Thes. 3:12, 13 have established the heart.

To establish the heart have must 1) Find its source in God - "the hand make you"; 2) Experience an detri growth - "increase and abound"; 3) Be focused on certain objects. "one toward another and toward all." 4) Be challenged by good examples - "as we do toward you." 5) Keep the coming of Jesus and the reward in view - "at the coming of our Lord Jesus with the saints"

Greg Braine PP
Goodwill 84
Rush -
Dak - 70-89
Elm St 80
Roh 80

Call to godliness. I. THESSALONIANS 4, 5. Of Christ's coming

ness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ ^a with all his saints.

CHAPTER 4.

¹ He exhortheth to godliness, ² to love one another, ¹³ to sorrow moderately for the dead. ¹⁵ Of the resurrection, and second coming of Christ.

FURTHERMORE then we ² beseech you, brethren, and ³ exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that ⁴ as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and ⁵ to please God, so ye would abound more and more.

⁶ For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

³ For this is ⁴ the will of God, even your ⁵ sanctification, ⁶ that ye should abstain from fornication:

⁴ That every one of you should know how to possess ⁵ his vessel in sanctification and honour;

⁵ Not in ⁶ the lust of concupiscence, even ⁷ as the Gentiles ⁸ which know not God:

⁶ That no man go beyond and ⁷ defraud his brother ⁸ in any matter: because that the Lord ⁹ is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

⁷ For God hath not called us unto ⁸ uncleanness, but ⁹ unto holiness.

⁸ He therefore that ⁹ despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, ¹⁰ who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

⁹ But as touching ¹⁰ brotherly love ¹¹ ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God ¹² to love one another.

¹⁰ And indeed ¹¹ ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more;

¹¹ And that ye study ¹² to be quiet, and ¹³ to do your own business, and ¹⁴ to work with

your own hands, as we commanded you;

¹² That ye may walk honestly toward ¹³ them that are without, and ¹⁴ that ye may have lack ¹⁵ of nothing.

¹³ But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others ¹⁴ which have no hope.

¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so ¹⁵ them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

¹⁵ For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that ¹⁶ we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. ¹⁷ *Go before*

¹⁶ For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of ¹⁷ the archangel, and with ¹⁸ the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: *Seized*

¹⁷ Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them ¹⁸ in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

¹⁸ Wherefore ¹⁹ comfort one another with these words.

CHAPTER 5.

¹ Of Christ's coming to judgment. ⁶ Divers exhortations and precepts.

BUT of ² the times and the seasons, brethren, ³ ye have no need that I write unto you.

² For yourselves know perfectly that ³ the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. *Op. Isa. 42:14 (Jer. 10:10)*

³ For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then ⁴ sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

⁴ But ye, brethren, ⁵ are not in darkness, that that day ⁶ should overtake you as a thief.

⁵ Ye are all ⁶ the children of light, and the children of the

- ^a Cp. ch. 4. 24.
- ^b Zech. 14. 5.
- ^c Jude 14.
- ^d Mark 4. 11.
- ^e Or, of no man.
- ^f Or, request.
- ^g Eph. 2. 12.
- ^h Or, beseech.
- ⁱ ver. 20.
- ^j ch. 5. 24.
- ^k Rom. 12. 1.
- ^l Philem. 10.
- ^m 1 Pet. 2. 11.
- ⁿ 2 Cor. 11. 2.
- ^o Phil. 4. 9.
- ^p Col. 2. 6.
- ^q Rom. 8. 8.
- ^r 1 Cor. 7. 32.
- ^s Cp. ch. 2. 15.
- ^t 1 Cor. 15. 20.
- ^u Cp. ch. 3. 13.
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- ^w 1 Cor. 15. 51.
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- ^{ai} 1 Pet. 3. 7.
- ^{aj} 1 Cor. 15. 52.
- ^{ak} Col. 3. 5.
- ^{al} Eph. 4. 27.
- ^{am} Ps. 79. 6.
- ^{an} 2 Thes. 1. 8.
- ^{ao} Acts 1. 9.
- ^{ap} Rev. 11. 12.
- ^{aq} Or, oppress, or, over-reach.
- ^{ar} Or, in the matter.
- ^{as} 2 Cor. 7. 11.
- ^{at} 2 Thes. 1. 8.
- ^{au} Or, exhort.
- ^{av} ch. 2. 3.
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We do know what is required of us.

Don't even think of "Praising here"

Concupiscence

Desiring especially that which is forbidden

Power in heart

God, helps me to be, that I Thy holy face one day may see

Those in Jesus who have body's sleeping.

Resurrection of dead bodies

Those living here when Jesus comes

Rapture

Two phases of Second Coming

2nd Revelation when the word is at its darkest

Revelation

to judgment.

II. THESSALONIANS I.

Divers precepts.

day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. *Tribulation penit*

9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ. *Rapture*

10 Who died for us, that, whether we awake or sleep, we should live together with him.

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;

13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeblinded,

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*(untranslated) - ...
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Antichrist + the lie will Christ + Truth

- 2) destruction
- 3) Exalts self
- 4) Wicked one

- 2) Salvation
- 3) Humble Self
- 4) Righteous One

A description

II. THESSALONIANS 2.

of antichrist.

God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:

6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;

7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

12 That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER 2.

1 He willeth them to continue steadfast in the truth, 3 sheweth that there shall be a departure from the faith, 9 and the appearance of antichrist.

NOW we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that

man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

6 And now ye know what I withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved:

11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught,

Those taken in the rapture will be saved from this vengeance cp Rev. 1:7 Is. 66:15

het. Ex 5:14 Isa. 43:13

Holy Spirit is his dwelling - reprode the world of sin.

Isa. 30:28 See Isa. 66:4

A Departure first

Mat 23:1, 19:7, Mk 10:4 bill of divorce - (Departure)

removal

To stage a revolt

It could mean 2 postegs
It could mean the departure of saints - the rapture cp Mt 2, 8

The idle and the

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disorderly censured.

whether ^a by word, or our epistle.

16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and ^c good hope through grace,

17 ^o Comfort your hearts, and ^f establish you in every good word and work.

CHAPTER 3.

¹ He craveth their prayers, ⁵ maketh request to God in their behalf, ⁶ giveth them divers precepts.

FINALLY, brethren, ^o pray for us, that the word of the Lord ² may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:

² And that we may be delivered from ³ unreasonable and wicked men: ⁴ for all men have not faith.

3 But ¹ the Lord is faithful, who shall establish you, and ^m keep you from evil.

4 And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you.

5 And the Lord ^o direct your hearts into the love of God, and into ⁶ the patient waiting for Christ.

6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ that ye ^u withdraw yourselves from every ² brother that ^v walketh disorderly, and not after ² the tradition which he received of us.

7 For yourselves know how ye ought ^b to follow us: for ^o we

^a ver. 2.

^b 2 Thes. 2. 9.

^c 1 Pet. 1. 3.

^d Mat. 10. 10.

^e 1 Thes. 2. 6.

^f Col. 2. 2.

^g ch. 3. 3.

^h Rom. 16. 25.

ⁱ 1 Thes. 3. 13.

^j 2 Thes. 5. 25.

^k Gr. may run.

^l Gr. absurd.

^m Luke 23. 41.

ⁿ 1 Thes. 4. 11.

^o 1 Tim. 2. 11.

^p Rom. 10. 16.

^q John 2. 19.

^r 1 Cor. 10. 17.

^s Luke 18. 1.

^t Gal. 6. 9.

^u Deut. 7. 9.

^v John 17. 15.

^w Or, signify that man by an epistle.

^x ver. 6.

^y 1 Cor. 5. 11.

^z Lev. 19. 17.

^{aa} 1 Chr. 29. 18.

^{ab} 1 Thes. 3. 11.

^{ac} 1 Thes. 5. 12, 14.

^{ad} Cp. Tit. 3. 10.

^{ae} Or, the patience of Christ.

^{af} 1 Thes. 1. 3.

^{ag} Rom. 15. 33.

^{ah} ver. 24.

^{ai} Rom. 16. 17.

^{aj} Cp. 1 Tim. 6. 5.

^{ak} 1 Cor. 16. 21.

^{al} 2 Cor. 8. 20.

^{am} 1 Cor. 5. 11.

^{an} 1 ver. 7. 11.

^{ao} 1 Thes. 5. 14.

^{ap} ch. 2. 15.

^{aq} Rom. 16. 20, 24.

^{ar} ver. 9.

^{as} 1 Thes. 1. 6.

^{at} 1 Thes. 1. 5.

behaved not ourselves disorderly among you;

8 Neither did we eat any man's bread for nought; but ^b wrought with labour and travail night and day, that we might not be chargeable to any of you:

9 ^a Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us.

10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

11 For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.

12 Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with ^h quietness they work, and eat their own bread. *Gezek "hesucha"*

13 But ye, brethren, ^k be not weary in well doing. *Same as in 1 Tim 2:11*

14 And if any man obey not our word ³ by this epistle, note that man, and ⁿ have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.

15 ^o Yet count ^{him} not as an enemy, but ² admonish ^{him} as a brother.

16 Now ^r the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord ^{be} with you all.

17 ¹ The salutation of Paul with mine own hand, which is the token in every epistle: so I write.

18 ^a The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ^{be} with you all. Amen.

[¶] The second epistle to the Thessalonians was written from Athens.

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO

TIMOTHY.

CHAPTER I.

¹ Of Paul's former charge to Timothy. ⁵ The right use and end of the law. ¹¹ Saint Paul's calling to be an apostle. ²⁰ Of Hymeneus and Alexander.

PAUL, an apostle of Jesus Christ, ^f by the command-

^a Luke 1. 47.

^b 2 Tim. 1. 9.

^c Col. 1. 27.

^d Acts 16. 1.

^e 1 Cor. 4. 17.

^f Rom. 1. 7.

^g Rom. 16. 26.

ment of ^a God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, ^b which is our hope;

2 Unto ^c Timothy, ^d my own son in the faith: ^e Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our