

**1 Timothy 1:1-17**

**“The Message of the Church”**

# Introduction

*Acts 20:29-30*

*"For I know this, that after my departure  
savage wolves will come in among you, not  
sparing the flock.*

*"Also from among yourselves men will rise  
up, speaking perverse things, to draw away  
the disciples after themselves.*

# Introduction

*1 Timothy 3:15*

*...[I write] so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.*

**Vv 1-2**

**From : Paul**

**To : Timothy (and the rest of us)**

Vv 3-4

**Teach Sound Doctrine, Not Stories**

## Vv 1-4 – Teach Sound Doctrine, Not Stories

# 6 Reasons Paul Gave Timothy to stay and finish the ministry (D Guzik)

- ◆ Because they need the truth (3-7).
- ◆ Because you minister in a hard place (8-11).
- ◆ Because God uses unworthy people (12-16).
- ◆ Because you serve a great God (1:17).
- ◆ Because you are in a battle and cannot surrender (1:18).
- ◆ Because not everyone else does (19-20).

## Vv 1-4 – Teach Sound Doctrine, Not Stories

*Mark 4:2*

*And [Jesus] taught them many things  
by parables, and said unto them in his  
doctrine*

**Vv 5-7**

**Teach Sound Doctrine:  
The Purpose of the Commandment**

**V 8-11**

**Sound Doctrine:  
The Law vs Legalism**

Vv 12-14

Preach The Gospel

V 15

**The Glory of His Grace**

V 16

**The Glory of His Mercy**

**V 17**

**Our Praise to the  
God Who Saved Us**

# MEDITATION VERSE

*1 Timothy 1:15*

*This [is] a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.*

# BENEDICTION

*Ephesians 6:23-24*

*Peace to the brethren, and love with  
faith, from God the Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ. Grace [be] with all those  
who love our Lord Jesus Christ in  
sincerity. Amen.*