

A quill pen is shown in a wooden inkwell on the left side of the image. The quill is white with a dark tip and is resting on a scroll of parchment. The parchment is covered in handwritten text in a cursive script, which is slightly out of focus. The background is dark, making the parchment and the quill stand out.

# 1 TIMOTHY

The First Epistle of Paul to Timothy



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Often referred to as *“blueprint for church leadership and organization.”*

## MAJOR THEMES

### Apostacy

- Beware of apostacy.
- Some will fall away.

### Behavior

- Behavior of the saints
- Behavior of an (young) evangelist – i.e., Timothy

### Cement Salvation

- Secure the Salvation of your hearers
- Secure your own Salvation!



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## *Chapter 1 – Instructions in Teaching and Living*

7. What command does Paul entrust to Timothy?

- a) Why?
- b) Explain Paul's meaning in "hand[ing] over to Satan" both Hymenaeus and Alexander.



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## *Chapter 2 – Exhortation to Pray*

8. Why does chapter 2 begin w/ the words “First of all...”?
  
9. Compare and contrast various aspects of prayer listed in verse 1.
  
10. For whom should we pray and why (what is our goal/desire)?
  
11. What does God desire?
  - a) What did Christ do towards achieving this desire?
  - b) What did Paul do in support of this desire?

Bonus: What is meant by “lifting up holy hands” in verse 8?



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## *Chapter 2 – Conduct of Women*

12. How should women adorn themselves?

- a) Where should the focus be placed?
- b) With what other Christian attribute(s) does this teaching align?

13. What is the role of woman in comparison to man?

- a) Why? Reasons given?
- b) How will she be “saved through the bearing of children...”?

# BOOTS ON THE GROUND



**HUNGRY MOUTHS TO FEED**



Animal Farm

# SYNECDOCHE

a figure of speech in which a part is made to represent the whole or vice versa

derived from Ancient Greek συνεκδοχή (sunekdokhḗ) 'simultaneous understanding'

Examples go on and on...

- “Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears” - Mark Antony in *Julius Caesar*, Shakespeare
- ALL HANDS ON DECK
- OFFER ONE’S HAND IN MARRIAGE





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Chapter 2 – “saved through *the bearing of children...*” (v15)

“Childbearing” (KJV) or “the bearing of children” (LSB, NASB)

**Strong’s Definition:** τεκνογονία teknogonía, tek-nog-on-ee'-ah; childbirth (**parentage**), i.e. (by implication) maternity (**the performance of maternal duties**):—childbearing.

- via BlueLetterBible.org

**Strong’s Concordance**

**Definition:** childbearing

**Usage:** child bearing, **the rearing of a family**

- via BibleHub.com