

1st and 2nd Timothy

- **Author and Date**
 - 1st Timothy was written from Macedonia by Paul around AD 65 to Timothy. Paul had left Timothy in charge of the Church there the year before.
 - 2nd Timothy was written by Paul from a Roman jail around AD 67 right before he was put to death.
- **Destination**
 - Timothy was the son of a Gentile father and a Jewish/Christian mother. He was like a son to Paul (Phil 2:22). He was with Paul for the founding of the churches in Thessalonica and Philippi. He was sent by Paul to Thessalonica from Athens, and was later with Paul in Corinth.
- **Themes**
 - Guarding the deposit of faith.
 - Governing the church with charity and wisdom.
 - Desired qualities of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.
 - Responsibilities of teaching, governing and sanctifying.