

## Timothy and Our Attitude Toward the Bible

- 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 -

- A. Note God's wisdom in revealing His will in **Eph 3:1-13**. It was a "mystery" revealed", which when read, "ye can perceive my understanding". This wisdom was to be made known "through the church".
- B. Is that "mystery" a relevant message today

### 1. Consider \_\_\_\_\_

- A. A son of a Gentile man and Jewish mother (**Acts 16:1**)...
- B. He heard from his mother and grandmother (**2 Tim 1:5** "the sacred writings" (**2 Tim 3:15**)...
- C. Paul came to Lystra, where Timothy lived and got his and the people's attention by healing a lifelong crippled man (**Acts 14**)
- D. Paul declared they "turn from these vain things unto a living God" (v.15)... Timothy was convinced and made the good confession (**1 Timothy 6:12**).....
- E. Timothy was exhorted to study the scriptures (**2 Tim 2:15**)...
- F. He was admired by several (**Acts 16:2; Phil 2:19-24**)....

### 2. Timothy's \_\_\_\_\_

- A. "\_\_\_\_\_ of the testimony of our Lord..." (**2 Tim 1:8; 2:15**)

Do not give up on your faith.

- 1. The Lord needs to rule in everything. Hold to what you have learned (**1 Tim 4:16**).  
Preach the word (**2 Tim 4:2,3**)

- 2. We all need the assurance of **2 Tim 1:12**

### B. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Watch for those who pervert the truth (**1 Tim 1:19,20, 2 Tim 2:8,9; 1 Tim 6:3-5**)
- 2. Avoid fables and vain talking (**1 Tim 1:4,6; 2:14,16**)

### C. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. **2 Timothy 3:15** The Bible is not a book of suggestions or ideas or proposals. It is the "words of eternal life" - Jn 6:68

### D. Abide in Wisdom that \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. **2 Timothy 3:14-17**
- 2. Wisdom that provides teaching, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness.
- 3. What Timothy was called to do with the Bible ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- 4. Everyone is responsible to the Bible ( \_\_\_\_\_ )