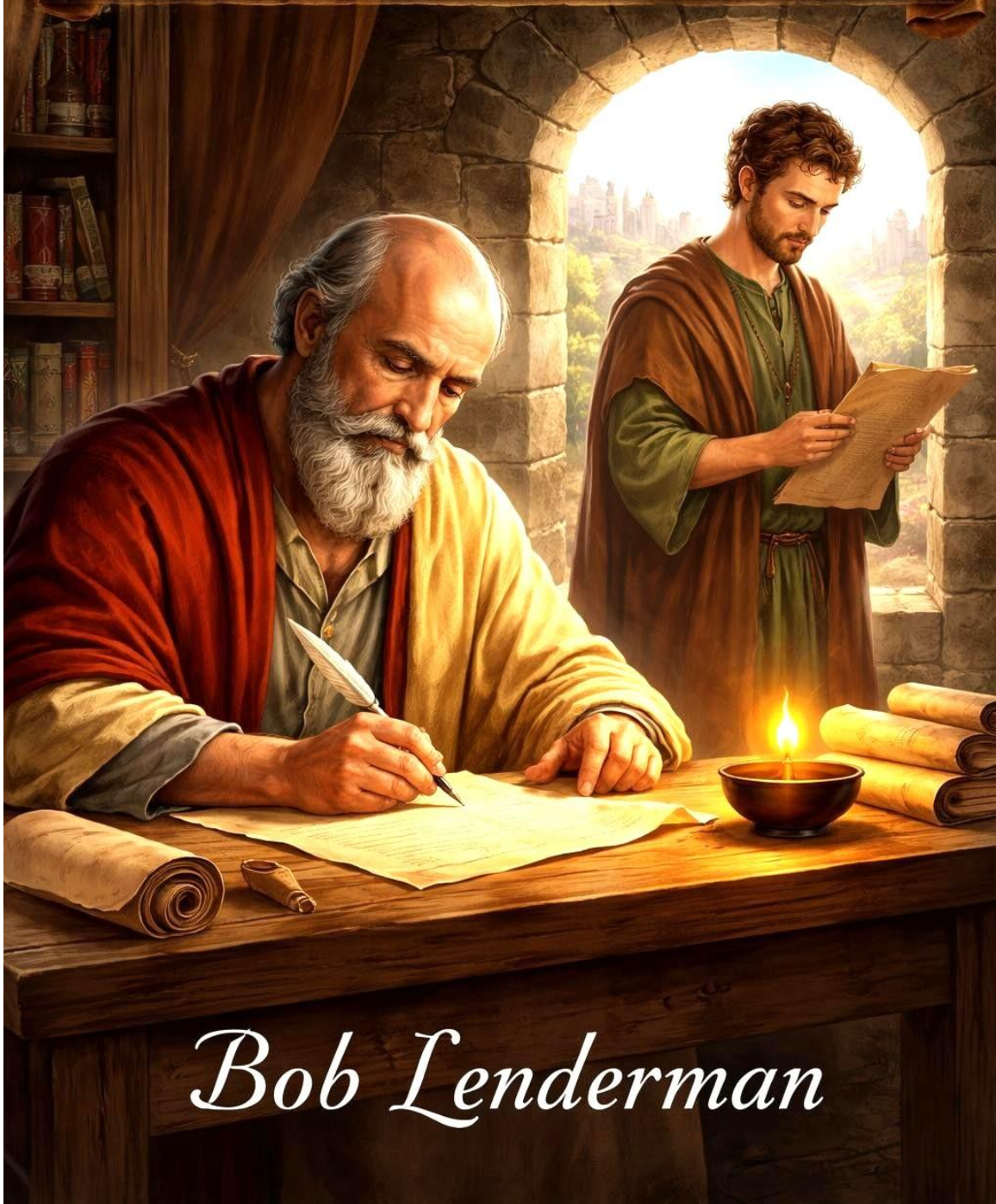


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CHAPTER 1: A Letter from Paul

Paul was chosen by God to be a messenger of Jesus. He wrote to Timothy, who was like a son to him, wishing him kindness and peace from God and Jesus.

Paul thanked God and always remembered Timothy in his prayers. He wanted to see Timothy and remembered how Timothy's faith started with his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice.

Paul encouraged Timothy to use the gifts God gave him. He reminded Timothy not to be afraid because God gives us strength, love, and a clear mind.

Paul told Timothy not to be embarrassed about believing in Jesus, even if it meant facing hard times. Jesus saved us and gave us a special purpose, not because of what we did, but because of His grace.

Paul was chosen to share this message with everyone. Even though he faced difficulties, he was not ashamed because he trusted in God.

Paul advised Timothy to hold on to the teachings he learned and to keep them safe with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Paul mentioned that some people in Asia turned away from him, but Onesiphorus was kind and helped him, even when Paul was

in chains. Paul hoped that God would be kind to Onesiphorus and his family.

CHAPTER 2: Be Strong and Kind

Be strong with the kindness that comes from Jesus.

Share what you have learned with others who can teach too.

Stay strong like a good soldier for Jesus.

A soldier doesn't get distracted by everyday things. He wants to make his leader happy.

If someone wants to win a prize, they must follow the rules.

A farmer who works hard should enjoy the crops first.

Think about what I say, and God will help you understand.

Remember, Jesus came from David's family and rose from the dead.

I face hard times, but God's message is free.

I go through these so others can find salvation in Jesus.

If we die with Jesus, we will live with him.

If we suffer, we will rule with him. If we say no to him, he will say no to us.

Even if we don't believe, he stays true because he can't deny himself.

Remind others not to argue about useless things.

Work hard to be good in God's eyes, and understand the truth.

Avoid silly talk because it leads to more bad things.

Some people have made mistakes about the truth and confused others.

But God's truth is strong. He knows who belongs to him.

Everyone who follows Jesus should avoid doing wrong.

In a big house, there are fancy and plain things. Some are for special use, some are not.

If someone cleans themselves from bad things, they will be ready for good work.

Run away from bad desires. Follow what is right, have faith, love, and peace with others who love God.

Avoid silly questions that cause fights.

God's servant should be kind, able to teach, and patient.

Teach gently, hoping God will help them see the truth.

Then they can escape from the devil's trap.

CHAPTER 3: Challenging Times

In the future, difficult times will come.

People will care only about themselves. They will want what others have, brag, and be rude. They won't listen to their parents or be thankful.

They will break promises and tell lies. They will be mean and not like good people.

They will love fun more than they love God. They will pretend to be good but won't really be. Stay away from them.

These people will trick others and lead them into trouble. They will always be learning but never understand the truth.

Just like some people stood against Moses, these people fight against the truth. But everyone will see how foolish they are.

You know what I teach and how I live. You know my purpose, faith, and patience. I have faced many troubles, but God helped me through them all.

Anyone who wants to live a good life in Jesus will face hard times. Bad people will keep getting worse, tricking others and being tricked.

But keep following what you have learned. Remember the holy scriptures, which can make you wise and lead you to salvation through faith in Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, correcting, and guiding us to do good things.

CHAPTER 4: A Message for Friends

I ask you, in front of God and Jesus, who will judge everyone, to share the message. Be ready to teach at all times. Correct and encourage others with patience.

A time will come when people won't listen to true teachings. They will find teachers who say what they want to hear and turn away from the truth.

Stay alert, handle problems, and keep sharing the message. I am ready to leave this world. I have done my best and kept my faith.

A reward is waiting for me from the Lord, and it is for everyone who loves Him.

Please try to visit me soon. Demas left me because he loves this world. Crescens went to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Bring Mark with you because he is helpful.

I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the coat I left with Carpus, and the books, especially the papers.

Alexander did bad things to me. Be careful of him because he fought against our words.

At first, no one stood by me, but God helped me so I could share the message with everyone. I was saved from danger.

God will keep me safe and bring me to His heavenly kingdom.
Praise Him forever.

Say hello to Prisca, Aquila, and Onesiphorus's family. Erastus stayed in Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick in Miletus.

Try to come before winter. Eubulus, Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brothers say hello.

May Jesus be with you. Amen.