

1 Timothy

Chapter 1 (1 - 10)

From Paul, apostle of Christ Jesus, to Timothy, true child of mine in the faith. I wish you grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Please stay at Ephesus and insist that no one teaches misleading doctrines or empty speculation about the Law of God.

As a penal code, the aim of the Law is to make provision not for good people but for offenders: for murderers, for people who are immoral with women or with boys or with men, for liars and for perjurers - and for everything else that is contrary to sound teaching.

Jesus, please help law offenders not to offend again, and to make up for what they have done

Chapter 1 (12 - 17)

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who called me into his service, even though I was an offender. Mercy was shown me, because I was acting in ignorance. Christ Jesus came into the world to save offenders. I myself am the greatest offender. Christ Jesus' patience and mercy to me is available to all offenders.

I am a demonstration model of Christ's mercy.

To the eternal King, the only God,
be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen