

Fight the Good Fight

1 Timothy 1:12-20

Mercy

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord,
 who has strengthened me,
 because He considered me faithful,
 putting me into service;
 even though I was formerly
 1) a blasphemer and
 2) a persecutor and
 3) a violent aggressor.



And yet I was shown **mercy**,
 because I acted ignorantly in unbelief;
 and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant,
 with the faith and love
 which are *found* in Christ Jesus.

It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that
 Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,
 among whom I am foremost *of all*.

And yet for this reason I found **mercy**,
 in order that in me as the foremost,
 Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience,
 as an example for those
 who would believe in Him
 for eternal life.

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King

Now to the **King**
 a) eternal,
 b) immortal,
 c) invisible,
 d) the only God,
 Be honor and glory
 forever and ever.
 Amen.



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Prophecies

This command I entrust to you, **Timothy**, my son,
 in accordance with the prophecies
 previously made concerning you,
 that by them you may



fight the good fight,
 keeping faith and a good conscience,
 which some have rejected and
 suffered shipwreck
 in regard to their faith.



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BlaspHEME

Among these are
 1) **Hymenaeus and**
 2) **Alexander**,
 whom I have delivered over to Satan,
 So that they may be taught
 not to blaspheme.

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Christ

A good example

**Heartfelt
gratitude**

I have been
faithful

Saved sinner
in service

**Trustworthy
Statement**

**Spontaneous
Doxology**

Sacred Sovereign
in splendor

You be
faithful

**Firm
Exhortation**
Skittish son
under seige

A bad example

They weren't
faithful

**Solemn
Sentence**
Sinning servants
in shipwreck

Satan

**By God's
mercy**

Because God will
grant you strength
and mercy

PAUL

Because God is
worthy and
wonderful

GOD

**For God's
glory**

Because God has
spoken to your life

TIMOTHY

Because the
alternative is
unacceptable

HYMENAEOUS
& ALEXANDER

Hey, what about mercy?

To investigate: 1) What are "the prophecies" referring to? 2) What does it mean to "deliver" s.o. "over to Satan"? 3) Why does he say "because He considered me faithful"? 4) What does he mean by "keeping faith and a good conscience"? 5) How were they blaspheming?