

## **THE PURITY AND PROTECTION OF THE CHURCH Pt. 1 (1 Timothy 1:18-20)**

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### **A. PROTECTING GOD’S TRUTH As a GOOD SOLDIER of JESUS CHRIST. (1:18)**

1. The *nature* of this charge is an \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ from one of superior rank. (1:18a)

\* Who are the superiors?

\* What is the believer analogous to in this section?

2. The *value* of this charge is highlighted by it being viewed as a \_\_\_\_\_. (1:18a)

\* What does God view as sacred trusts to you?

\* Do you view these as sacred trusts?

3. The *content* of this charge revolves around \_\_\_\_\_ sound biblical \_\_\_\_\_, especially the purity of the \_\_\_\_\_ of grace. (1:10, 11; 6:20; 2 Timothy 1:13-14)

\* Why is this so needed?

\* Where are some of the battles today?

4. The *recipient* of this charge specifically was \_\_\_\_\_. (1:18b)

\* Who practically and generally would this apply to?

\* How had God previously confirmed Timothy's call to this ministry?

\* Why would this be needed?

5. The *purpose* of this charge is "*that you may \_\_\_\_\_ the good \_\_\_\_\_.*" (1:18c)

\* What does guarding the purity of God's truth involve?

\* How does God view this warfare?

\* Is it a singular battle or a military campaign?

\* How has this war raged over church history?

\* What does being a good soldier of Jesus Christ involve?

\* How does all this apply to you?