

1 Timothy 6

King James Version (KJV)

(These books are Paul's opinion on setting up a church – not Gospel)
(Paul was a great Bible teacher, not a prophet. This is good advice on how to live a good wholesome life in God's Word)

6 Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. (If you're getting paid, do the work the best that you can. Earn your pay and feel good about your accomplishments)

²And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort. (They pay you to do the work; do a good job)

³If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;

⁴He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, (These are preachers who change the Word of God to suit their own doctrine. Stay away from them. They are no good. God will deal with them in due time)

(These are also liberal socialists who hate the business owners. They take the pay check, but as little work as possible. They believe that the government should pay them just for existing)

⁵Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself. (Their doctrines have no evidence. They preach for the money. These are the so-called "prosperity churches")

(God's Word, unchanged, has plenty of proofs in prophecies and miracles. It's about salvation and eternal life with god. It's not about money)

(Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, Islam, TV preachers, etc are cults. Stay away from them. A true Christian church teaches the Bible – chapter by chapter, verse by verse; not sermons written by some preacher)

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain. (People instinctively know the truth of God's Word when they hear it. It gives us peace of mind. Finding a good teacher that teaches God's Word chapter by chapter, verse by verse is a gift)

⁷For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. Job-1:21 (This is true in the physical sense)

Revelation-14:13 (Spiritually though, we do take our good works with us)

⁸And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. (Be happy with what you have. God knows what we need)

⁹But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. (That can cause people to take shortcuts, and do illegal things to get rich quick. Those are ill gotten gains. It's OK to be rich, as long as you earn it honestly. Then, it's a blessing)

¹⁰For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. (Giving up your values to get rich will destroy you. Honestly earned wealth is OK)

¹¹But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

¹²Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. (Stand for God, regardless of what the world thinks)

¹³I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; (quickeneth = makes alive)

Isaiah-53 (When Christ was accused; He opened not his mouth, as was foretold hundreds of years earlier. Jesus fulfilled many prophecies of the Old Testament. HE lived a perfect life without sin)

¹⁴That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: (Teach the Word exactly as it is. Don't make ANY changes, but it's good to correct translation errors. That makes the Word easier to understand)

¹⁵Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; (Potentate= a monarch or ruler. God is the only true royalty)

¹⁶Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen. (Only with God is there immortality; without Him, there is no chance. Those who refuse God won't be around in the Third Age <the Eternity>)

¹⁷Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; (Money is only a tool to earn a living. Don't let wealth go to your head. The true wealth of this world is in God's blessings) (Ego was Satan's down falling. Don't follow his example)

¹⁸That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; (This life is short. Live it honestly and in God's Word. Attain wealth for the next life by doing good works. That life will last forever. If you are rich, share your wealth with people who need help. Be charitable)

¹⁹Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. (This is the prize; not money. Worldly wealth is irrelevant in the afterlife)

²⁰O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: (Abortion is murder – that's science. It's also in God's Word) See Luke-3 (Life begins at conception)

²¹ Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.

(Timothy was a Hellenist – a Hebrew who spoke Greek. His mother Eunice, and grandmother, Lois taught him God's Word from when he was a child. He then became a disciple of Paul and preached)