



THE LIFE OF TIMOTHY

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BRIEF, BUT SUBSTANTIAL MINISTRY IN THESSALONICA

- Acts 17:1-15
- We're back to "standard operating procedures" (synagogue)
- "These men who have upset the world have come here also!"
- Very short visit

WHAT DO WE KNOW OF THE MINISTRY IN THESSALONICA FROM 1 THESS.?

- Authorship (1:1) – we'll visit this further soon, but note the use of "we" throughout the book
- 1:5-10, descriptive of the team's ministry and their reception of it (this is very much speaking of Timothy, as well)
- Chapter 2, very descriptive of their lifestyle
- 4:1-8 evidence that Silas probably expounded Jerusalem Council decrees even this far out
- 4:13-5:11 indicate some teaching about the end, but some remaining confusion

"LEFT BEHIND"

- With Paul gone, they look to him.
- Timothy's role is shifting.
- How did the team function together?
- How now?
- Job descriptions are expanding.

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