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<p><b>Chapter 1</b></p> <p>(1) Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,</p> <p>(2) To Timothy, <i>my</i> dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, <i>and</i> peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.</p> <p>(3) I thank God, whom I serve from <i>my</i> forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;</p> <p>(4) Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy;</p> <p>(5) When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.</p> <p>(6) Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.</p> <p>(7) For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.</p> <p>(8) Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;</p> <p>(9) Who hath saved us, and called <i>us</i> with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,</p> <p>(10) But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:</p>	<p><b>Chapter 1</b></p> <p>(1) Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,</p> <p>(2) To Timothy,<sup>a</sup> <i>my</i> dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, <i>and</i> peace,<sup>b</sup> from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.</p> <p>(3) I thank God, Whom I serve from <i>my</i> forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day;<sup>c</sup></p> <p>(4) Greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy;</p> <p>(5) When I recall the un-pretended faith that is in you, which lived first in your grandmother Lois, and your mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that is in you also.</p> <p>(6) Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God, which is in you by the laying on of my hands.</p> <p>(7) Because God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.</p> <p>(8) Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner: but share in the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;</p> <p>(9) Who has saved us, and called <i>us</i> with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the world began,</p> <p>(10) But is now revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, Who has abolished death, and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:</p>

1:2a – Timothy – Acts 16:1  
 1:2b – Grace and Peace – grace always precedes peace – Rom. 1:7; I Cor. 1:3; II Cor. 1:2; Gal. 1:3; Eph. 1:2; Phil. 1:2; Col. 1:2; I Thes. 1:1; II Thes. 1:2; I Tim. 1:2; Tit. 1:4; Philemon 1:3; I Pet. 1:2; II Pet. 1:2; II Jn. 1:3 – grace means receiving something as a free gift that is totally undeserved  
 1:3c – night and day – for the Jews, night always precedes day – see Genesis chapter 1

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<p>(11) Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. (12) For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. (13) Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. (14) That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us. (15) This thou knowest, that all they which are in Asia be turned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes. (16) The Lord give mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus; for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain: (17) But, when he was in Rome, he sought me out very diligently, and found <i>me</i>. (18) The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day: and in how many things he ministered unto me at Ephesus, thou knowest very well.</p> <p><b>Chapter 2</b> (1) Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. (2) And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. (3) Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>(11) To which I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles {non-Jews}. (12) For this reason I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: because I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him against that day.<sup>d</sup> (13) Hold fast the form of sound words, which you have heard from me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. (14) That good thing which was committed to you keep by the Holy Spirit which lives in us. (15) This you know, that all those who are in Asia {Minor} have turned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes. (16) The Lord give mercy to the house of Onesiphorus; because he has often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chains: (17) But, when he was in Rome, he sought me out very diligently, and found <i>me</i>. (18) The Lord grant to him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day:<sup>d</sup> and in how many things he ministered to me at Ephesus, you know very well.</p> <p><b>Chapter 2</b> (1) You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. (2) And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, the same commit to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. (3) You therefore endure difficulty, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.</p>

1:12,18d – that day – the Rapture – Is. 26:20; I Cor. 15:51-52