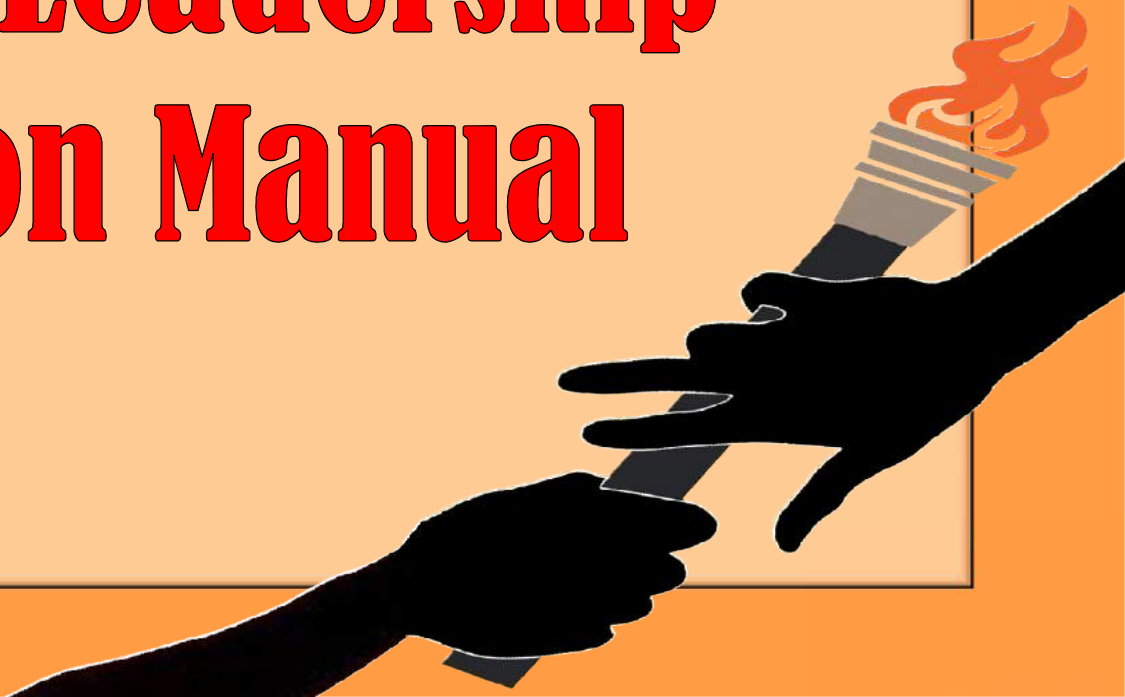


Paul's really leaving  
Timothy a **Leadership  
Instruction Manual**





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# PASSING THE TORCH

*A Study in First Timothy*

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# PAUL TO TIMOTHY

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I Timothy 1:1-2

Paul was previously **Saul** of  
**Tarsus** (the guy who  
**persecuted** Christians)

Acts 9:1-19



In Saul's attempt to be a faithful **Pharisee**, he condoned & justified the **horrendous** treatment of those who believed in **Jesus**



When you look at the **13**  
known letters that Paul  
wrote there are some  
**similarities** that you see  
in all of them



1. Though worded differently  
Paul wishes the audience  
**Grace & Peace** (in Pastoral  
letters – to Timothy & Titus  
Paul adds **Mercy**)



“Mercy” = God withholding  
what we do deserve





2. Paul affirmed the **Source**  
of where this Grace, Peace,  
( & Mercy ) comes from ...

God the **Father** &  
**Christ Jesus** our Lord



“KNOW God & KNOW Peace  
(Grace & Mercy) ... NO God  
& NO Peace (Grace &  
Mercy)”



3. Each of Paul's letters very clearly **open** with Paul's name at the **opening**

An "**Apostle**" is different than a "**Disciple**"



“**Apostle**” = literally means

“one who is **sent**”

“**Disciple**” = refers to a

“**learner**”



Every **Apostle** was a **Disciple**,  
but NOT every **Disciple** was  
an **Apostle**

Acts 2:41-42

I Timothy 1:1-2



To Timothy ... here's what  
we know about the  
**recipient** of this letter:



1. Timothy's Dad was a **Greek**  
& his Mom was a **Jew**

Acts 16:1-5



2. Timothy **traveled** with Paul on ONE of his **later missionary journeys**

Acts 15:1-2





Timothy had a **good reputation**

(he was well spoken of)

3. Timothy was Paul's  
representative in a few  
**different churches**



I Corinthians 4:14-17

Philippians 2:19-24

SO WHAT?

