

WHEN TRUTH IS ATTACKED
PT 6C: FAULTLESS FIGHT

Paul's Final Instructions

¹¹But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so run from all these evil things. Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness.

¹²Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses.

¹³And I charge you before God, who gives life to all, and before Christ Jesus, who gave a good testimony before Pontius Pilate, ¹⁴that you obey this command without wavering. Then no one can find fault with you from now until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. ¹⁵For, 'At just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords. ¹⁶He alone can never die, and he lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach him. No human eye has ever seen him, nor ever will. All honor and power to him forever! Amen.'

1 Timothy 6:11-16

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NOTES:

To defend the truth when truth is attacked, see yourself as a faultless fighter for Jesus, like the Apostle Paul and his protégé Timothy.

I. _____ DECISIVELY FOR

A. _____ from

_____ 1 Timothy 6:11a; Romans 16:17-27; 2 John 1:4-11

B. _____ for _____
1 Timothy 6:11b-12; 2 Timothy 4:1-8; 2 Peter 1:3-11

II. _____ JESUS WITHOUT

A. _____ Jesus'

_____ 1 Timothy 6:13-14; Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 18

B. _____ Jesus' _____
1 Timothy 6:15-16; Matthew 24:1-25:13; John 14:1-14
Revelation 22; Colossians 3:1-17; 2 Thessalonians 1

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