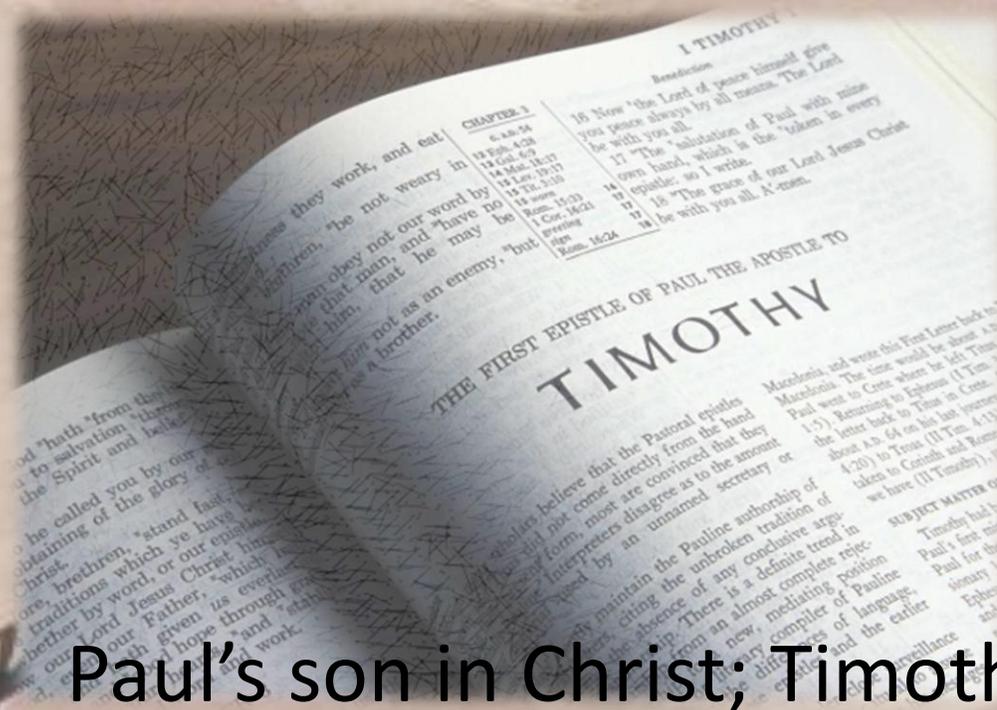
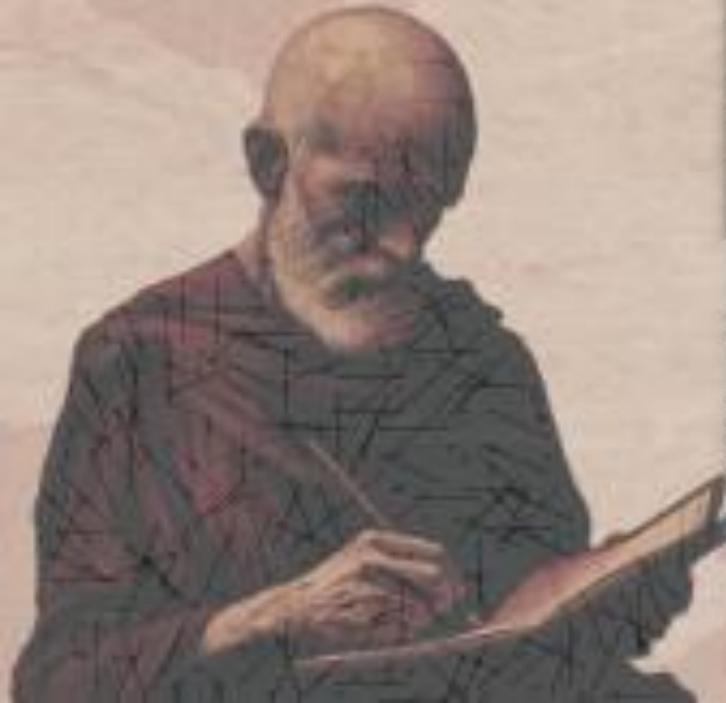


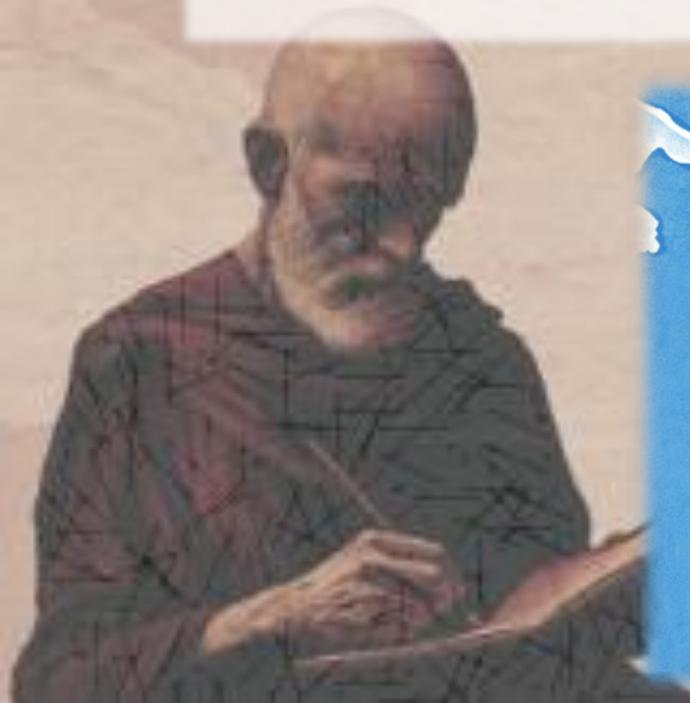
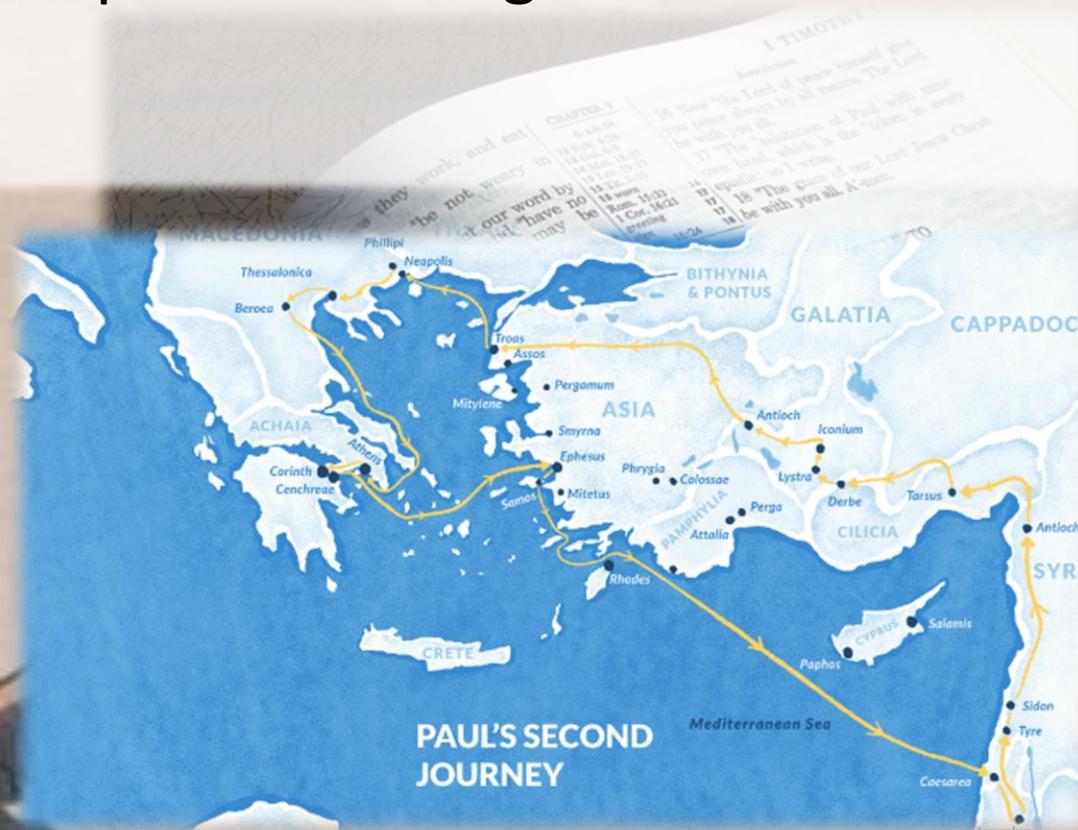
# FIRST TIMOTHY



Paul's son in Christ; Timothy  
August 11, 2025

# Background

- The book of Timothy was written by the Apostle Paul around 63 AD.
- Timothy joined Paul on his second missionary journey.
- In Rome the Emperor Nero reigned.



# Timothy in Acts

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## Timothy Joins Paul and Silas

- **Acts 16** Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek. <sup>2</sup> The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. <sup>3</sup> Paul wanted to take him along on the journey,.....  
<sup>4</sup> As they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. <sup>5</sup> So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

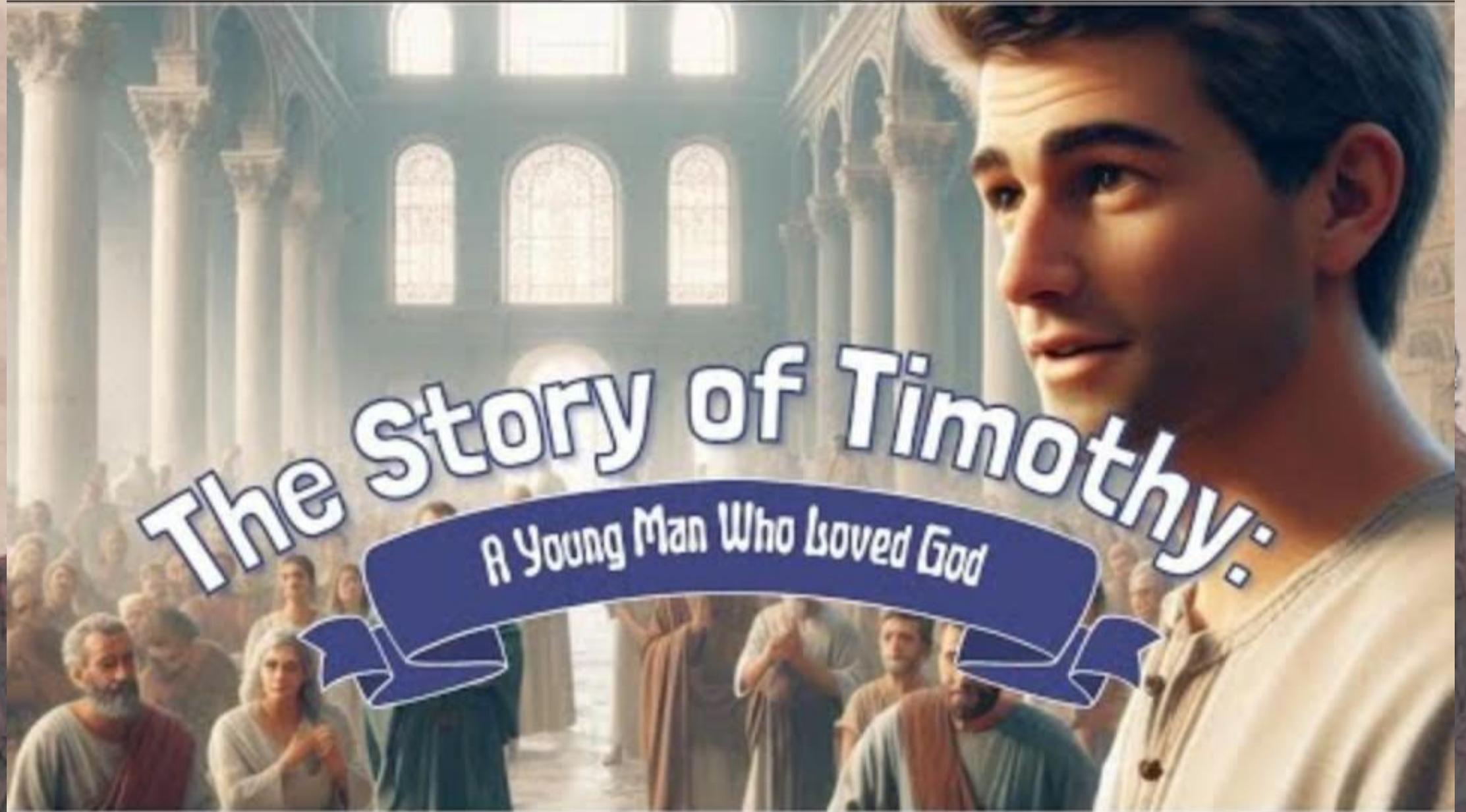
# What is maturity?

- What do you think about when you hear the word mature?



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# The end of Paul's letter to Timothy

- <sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. <sup>9</sup> Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.
- <sup>11</sup> But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, end

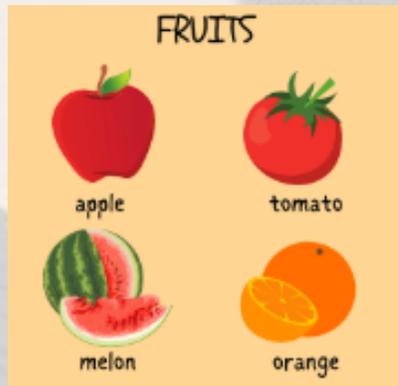
Note: Paul does not say “money is evil” – He says “the love of money leads to all kinds of evil”.

# Wrap Up!

- How can seeing that Timothy was very young, yet he was trusted with a big responsibility from Paul encourage you, even though you are young?
- Do you know what the difference between knowledge and wisdom is?

Knowledge:

Tomato's are a fruit



Wisdom:

Tomato's don't go in fruit salads



Knowing the answer to Jeopardy questions seems cool, but we should all pray for wisdom over knowledge!  
Timothy possessed a lot of wisdom at a young age, because he listened to God's word!