

Soldier in the Noble War

Ministry in God's Church — Pillar and Support of the Truth (Part #12)

1 Timothy 1:18-20

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¹⁸ This charge I commit to you, *my* child Timothy, in accord with the preceding prophecies about you, in order that you might wage¹ by them the noble² war, ¹⁹ by having faith and a good conscience, which some pushed away and so³ suffered shipwreck concerning the faith, ²⁰ of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I delivered over to Satan, in order that they might be disciplined *so as* not to blaspheme.
(1 Timothy 1:18-20 Pastor Phillips' ad hoc translation of the Greek text)

Introduction:

I. _____ for the Soldier's *Encouragement* (v. 18)

A. Its _____ (v. 18a)

1. The *charge* itself

2. The _____

B. Its _____ (v. 18b)

1. In view of the _____ of _____
a. In Timothy's case

b. In _____

2. In view of the _____
a. Lessons:

¹ Literally *war*, *wage war*

² Or *good*

³ Literally *having pushed away*

b. Applications:

II. _____ for the Soldier's _____ (v. 19)

A. Advised: _____ Equipment (v. 19a)

1. *Faith*

2. *Good conscience*

B. Avoid: _____ Decision (v. 19b)

1. The decision

2. The disaster

III. _____ for the Soldier's *Admonition* (v. 20)

A. Specifics (v. 20a)

1. Their names

2. The point of their names

B. Sanction (v. 20b)

1. Paul _____ ?

2. To _____ ?