

# “O Man of God”

**TEXT: 1 Tim. 6:11-21**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- A. THE EXPRESSION NOT A TITLE OR OFFICE – ADMONITIONS TO ALL OF US.
- B. HOW IS THE MAN OF GOD TO LIVE?

### **I. TIMOTHY IS TO FLEE CERTAIN THINGS. WHAT ARE THEY?**

- A. LUST FOR MATERIAL GAIN AND WHAT IT CAUSES( **1 Tim. 6:9-10** ).
- B. HE IS TO LAY UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN( **1 Tim. 6:17-19** ).

### **II. HE IS TO FOLLOW THESE THINGS.**

- A. **RIGHTEOUSNESS.** *dikaioisune*, “is the character or quality of being right or just, whatever ha been appointed by to be acknowledged and obeyed by man; the sum requirements of God( **Matt. 6:33** ).” JESUS SAID TO SEEK IT FIRST.
- B. **GODLINESS.** *eusebeia*, “denotes that piety which, characterized by a Godward attitude, does that which is well-pleasing to Him.”  
Demeanor and manner of life( **2 Pet. 1:6** ). Godliness is granted us by the example of Jesus( **2 Pet. 1:2; John 1:14; 1 Pet. 2:21** ).
- C. **FAITH**( **Heb. 11:6** ).
  - 1. Belief( **Mark 16:16; John 8:24** ).
  - 2. Trust( **2 Tim. 1:12; 2:11-13** ).
  - 3. The source of faith( **Rom. 10:17** ).
- D. **LOVE.** *agape*.
  - 1. Love of God( **1 John 5:3; 2 John 6** ).
  - 2. Love of the brethren( **1 Cor. 13:1-3; 1 Pet. 1:22** ).
- E. **PATIENCE** – ENDURANCE.
  - 1. Because our course is hard( **2 Tim. 2:3** ).
  - 2. We have a hero( **Heb. 12:1-2** ).
  - 3. It is not in vain( **1 Cor. 15:58** ).
- F. **MEEKNESS.** *prautes*( **Matt. 26:53; Luke 23:34** ).

### **III. HE IS TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF THE FAITH.**

- A. OUR LIFE IS A STRUGGLE – WE NEED PATIENCE, as mentioned before.
  - 1. Fight to endure persecutions( **2 Tim. 3:12** ).
  - 2. Fight to escaped temptations( **1 Pet. 5:8** ).
  - 3. Fight for the truth( **Jude 3; 2 Tim. 4:2** ).
- B. THE END OF THAT FIGHT IS ETERNAL LIFE( **vs. 19** ).
  - 1. We are called to that life( **2 Tim. 2:14** ).
  - 2. Our confession of Christ is to that end( **vs. 12** ).
  - 3. Jesus confessed before Pilate.

### **IV. FINALLY, KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS.**

- A. JOSHUA WAS NOT TO TURN TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT( **Josh. 1:7** ).
- B. FAITHFUL TO THE END( **Heb. 3:14** ).

## **CONCLUSION:**

- A. HAVE YOU CONFESSED CHRIST IN WORD AND DEED?

B. HAVE YOU BEEN FAITHFUL?