

Phil 3:17

Brethren, be ye imitators together of me, and mark them that so walk even as ye have us for an ensample. ASV

Heb 13:7

Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.

Acts 16:1

And he came also to Derbe and to Lystra: and behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewess that believed; but his father was a Greek. ASV

“Behold” only in ASV and KJV---“look, listen, pay attention” Louw and Nida

Behold Timothy's designation: "disciple"---Acts 11:26

And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and **the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.**

Disciple/disciples 269 vs. Christian 3

Disciple (mathetes)=lit., "a learner" (from manthano, "to learn," from a root math—, indicating thought accompanied by endeavor), in contrast to didaskalos, "a teacher"; hence it denotes "one who follows one's teaching," Vine

Behold Timothy's designation: designation vs. reputation---Dan. 1

Godly designations

Daniel---My judge is God

Hananiah---Jehovah is merciful

Mishael---Who is what God is?

Azariah---Jehovah has helped

Heathen designations

Belteshazzar---Bel's prince

Shadrach---Command of Aku

Meshach---Who is what Aku is?

Abednego---Servant of Nebo

Behold Timothy's youth 1 Tim. 4:12; 2 Tim. 2:22

1 Tim 4:12 Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.

2 Tim 2:22 Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

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As a young man, Timothy...

Became a disciple, Acts 16:1

Vital to Paul's work, Acts 17:15

Beloved and faithful child, 1 Cor. 4:17

Don't fear, he's doing Lord's work 1 Cor. 16:10

Kindred spirit, concerned for your welfare, Phil. 2:19-20

True child in the faith, 1 Tim. 1:2

Beloved son to Paul, 2 Tim. 1:2

With Paul in prison, Philemon 1

Had been in prison alone, Heb. 13:23

Behold Timothy's reputation: "well spoken of"---Acts 16:2; Prov. 22:1

Acts 16:1-3 Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. And a disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek, 2 and he was well spoken of by the brethren who were in Lystra and Iconium.

Prov 22:1 A good name is to be more desired than great wealth, Favor is better than silver and gold.

Behold Timothy's training: mother and grandmother---2 Tim. 1:5; 3:14-15

For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.

You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus

Behold when training started: From infancy, 2 Tim. 3:14-15

Prov 4:3-4

3 When I was a son to my father, Tender and the only son in the sight of my mother, 4 Then he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; Keep my commandments and live;

"Son"/"My son" 69 times in Proverbs

Behold when training started: From infancy, 2 Tim. 3:14-15

from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures

John in mother's womb Luke 1:41, 44

And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:...For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

Behold when training started: From infancy, 2 Tim. 3:14-15

Jesus in the manger Luke 2:12, 16

*And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find **the babe** wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger...And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and **the babe** lying in a manger.*

Those brought to Jesus Luke 18:15

*And they brought unto him also **infants**, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them.*

**Behold the source of training: the holy scriptures, the OT 2 Tim.
3:14-15**

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of,
because you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you
have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.*

Luke 24:44-47 Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that

*all things which are written about Me **in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.**"*

45 Then He opened their minds to understand **the Scriptures,**

46 and He said to them, "**Thus it is written, that the Christ would**
(1) suffer and
(2) rise again from the dead the third day, 47 and
(3) that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Luke 24:25-27---Emmaus

25 And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?" 27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

Gal 3:8-9

The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU." So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer.

Acts 8:30-39 Philip ran up and heard him reading **Isaiah the prophet**, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" 31 And he said, "Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. 32 Now the **passage of Scripture** which he was reading was this: "HE WAS LED AS A SHEEP TO SLAUGHTER; AND AS A LAMB BEFORE ITS SHEARER IS SILENT, SO HE DOES NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH. 33 "IN HUMILIATION HIS JUDGMENT WAS TAKEN AWAY; WHO WILL RELATE HIS GENERATION? FOR HIS LIFE IS REMOVED FROM THE EARTH." 34 The eunuch answered Philip and said, "Please tell me, of whom does the prophet say this? Of himself or of someone else?" 35 Then Philip opened his mouth and beginning from this Scripture **he preached Jesus to him**. 36 As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" 37 [And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."] 38 And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and **he baptized him.**

Behold Timothy

**The influence/teaching of mother and grandmother from an infant
Brought to salvation in Christ through Old Testament teaching**