

Guarding the Gospel with Godliness

(Introduction to 1 Timothy; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM, 2/5/17)

Theme: All followers of Jesus Christ are to live lives of godly devotion. We do that by the power of the gospel and in proof of the gospel. So, in guarding the gospel and living in godliness, the church flourishes.

I. The Good News to Be Received (1:1-2)

A. The Apostle Paul brings the word of God (1:1)

B. Faithful Timothy receives blessings of the Lord (1:2)

II. The Mystery to be Understood (3:14-16)

A. The purpose of the letter is godliness (3:14-15)

B. The mystery of godliness is Christ (3:16)

III. The Gospel to be Guarded (6:20-21)

A. Fight the good fight (6:20)

B. Preserve godliness in the church (6:21)