

# 1 Tim. 1:15-17 mws

## V. 15

πιστὸς

pertaining to being worthy of belief or trust, trustworthy, faithful, dependable, inspiring trust/faith, of things, especially of words, 'it is a trustworthy saying', cf. 3:1, 4:9, 2 Tim .2:11, Titus 3:8

pertaining to being trusted, faithful, trustworthy, dependable, reliable

ἀποδοχῆς

acceptance, approval, cf. 4:9

to come to believe something to be true and to respond accordingly, with some emphasis upon the source, to accept, to receive, acceptance, reception, 'this is a true saying and is worthy of being fully received'

ἄξιος

pertaining to having a relatively high degree of comparable worth or value, corresponding, comparable, worthy, of things, in relation to other things, 'worthy of full acceptance' cf. 4:9  
pertaining to having a relatively high degree of comparable merit or worth, worthy, comparable, of comparable value, worthily

ἦλθεν

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fr. ἔρχομαι

of movement from one point to another, with focus on approach from the narrator's perspective, come, of making an appearance, come before the public, appear, of Jesus as Messiah  
to move toward or up to the reference point of the viewpoint character or event, to come, coming

κόσμον

planet earth as a place of inhabitation, the world, earth, world, in contrast to heaven, especially when mention is made of the preexistent Christ, who came from another world into the κόσμος, cf. 3:16, Heb. 10:5

the surface of the earth as the dwelling place of mankind, in contrast with the heavens above and the world below, earth, world

ἁματωλοῦς

pertaining to behavior or activity that does not measure up to standard moral or cultic expectations, substantive, sinner, with focus on wrongdoing as such, cf. 1:9

a person who customarily sins, sinner, outcast

σῶσαι

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fr. σωζω

to save or preserve from transcendent danger or destruction, save/preserve from eternal death, from judgement, and from all that might lead to such death, e.g. sin, bring salvation, bring to salvation

to cause someone to experience divine salvation, to save

πρῶτος

pertaining to being first in a sequence, inclusive of time, set (number), or space, first of several  
first in a series involving time, space, or set, first

## V. 16

διὰ

marker of something constituting cause, the reason why something happens, results, exists,  
because, for the sake of  
marker of a participant constituting the cause or reason for an event or state, because of, on  
account of, for this reason

ἠλεήθην

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fr. ἔλεεω

to be greatly concerned about someone in need, have compassion/mercy/pity, passive, find or be  
shown mercy, cf. v. 13, Rom. 11:30, Matt. 5:7

to show kindness or concern for someone in serious need, to show mercy, to be merciful toward, to  
have mercy on, mercy

πρώτῳ

see above, 'in me as the first'

ἐνδείξεται

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fr. ἐνδεικνυμι

to direct attention to or cause something to become known, show, demonstrate, show something  
in someone, cf. Rom. 9:17, Exo. 9:16

to cause to be made known, with possible emphasis upon the means, to cause to be known, to  
show, to demonstrate

ἅπασαν

the totality of a mass or object, whole, all

the totality of any object, mass, collective, or extension, all, every, each, whole

μακροθυμίαν

state of being able to bear up under provocation, forbearance, patience toward others, of Christ,  
cf. 2 Pet. 3:15

state of emotional calm in the face of provocation or misfortune and without complaint or  
irritation, patience

ὑποτύπωσιν

a pattern, as a model, prototype (as prime recipient of extraordinary mercy in view of his  
infamous past, Paul serves as a model for the certainty of availability of mercy to others)

a model of behavior as an example to be imitated or to be avoided, model, example, 'as an  
example to those who would later believe in him'

πιστεύειν

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fr. πιστεύω

to entrust oneself to an entity in complete confidence, believe (in), trust with implication of total commitment to the one who is trusted, God and Christ are objects of this type of faith that relies on their power and nearness to help, in addition to being convinced that their revelations or disclosures are true

to believe in the good news about Jesus Christ and to be a follower, to be a believer, to be a Christian, Christian faith

ζωὴν

transcendent life, life, the life of the believers, which proceeds from God and Christ, to designate the result of faith in Christ

to be alive, to live, life

αἰώνιον

pertaining to a period of unending duration, without end, of eternal life

pertaining to an unlimited duration of time, eternal, 'so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life', there is evidently not only a temporal element, but also a qualitative distinction, αἰώνιος evidently carries certain implications associated with αἰώνιος in relationship to divine and supernatural attributes. If one translates 'eternal life' as simply 'never dying' there may be serious misunderstandings, since persons may assume that 'never dying' refers only to physical existence rather than to 'spiritual death' 'unending real life,' so as to introduce a qualitative distinction.

## V. 17

βασιλεῖ

one who possesses unusual or transcendent power, of God

one who has absolute authority within a particular area

αἰώνων

see above

ἀφάρτῳ

pertaining to imperviousness to corruption and death, imperishable, incorruptible, immortal, cf. Rom. 1:23

pertaining to being not subject to decay and death, imperishable, immortal

ἀοράτῳ

pertaining to not being subject to being seen, unseen, invisible, of God, cf. Col. 1:15, Heb. 11:27

pertaining to that which cannot be seen, what cannot be seen, invisible

μόνῳ

pertaining to being the only entity in a class, only, alone, with focus on being the only one, 'the only God'

the only entity in a class, only one, alone

## τιμή

manifestation of esteem, honor, reverence, especially in the doxological formulas, cf. 6:16, Jude 25, Rev. 5:13, 7:12

honor as an element in the assignment of status to a person, honor, respect, status

## δόξα

honor as enhancement or recognition of status or performance, fame, recognition, renown, honor, prestige, of enhancement of divine prestige as an objective

honor as an element in the assignment of status to a person, honor, respect, status