

# LAST WORDS

Introducing 1 Timothy: Paul's last words to his apprentice

c. A.D. 48/49–51

Timothy on Paul's  
second journey

c. A.D. 62–64

Paul arrested,  
writes 1 Timothy

c. A.D. 64–67

Paul martyred  
in Rome

## Paul's Final Charge to Timothy:

- ***But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. 1 Tim 6:11***

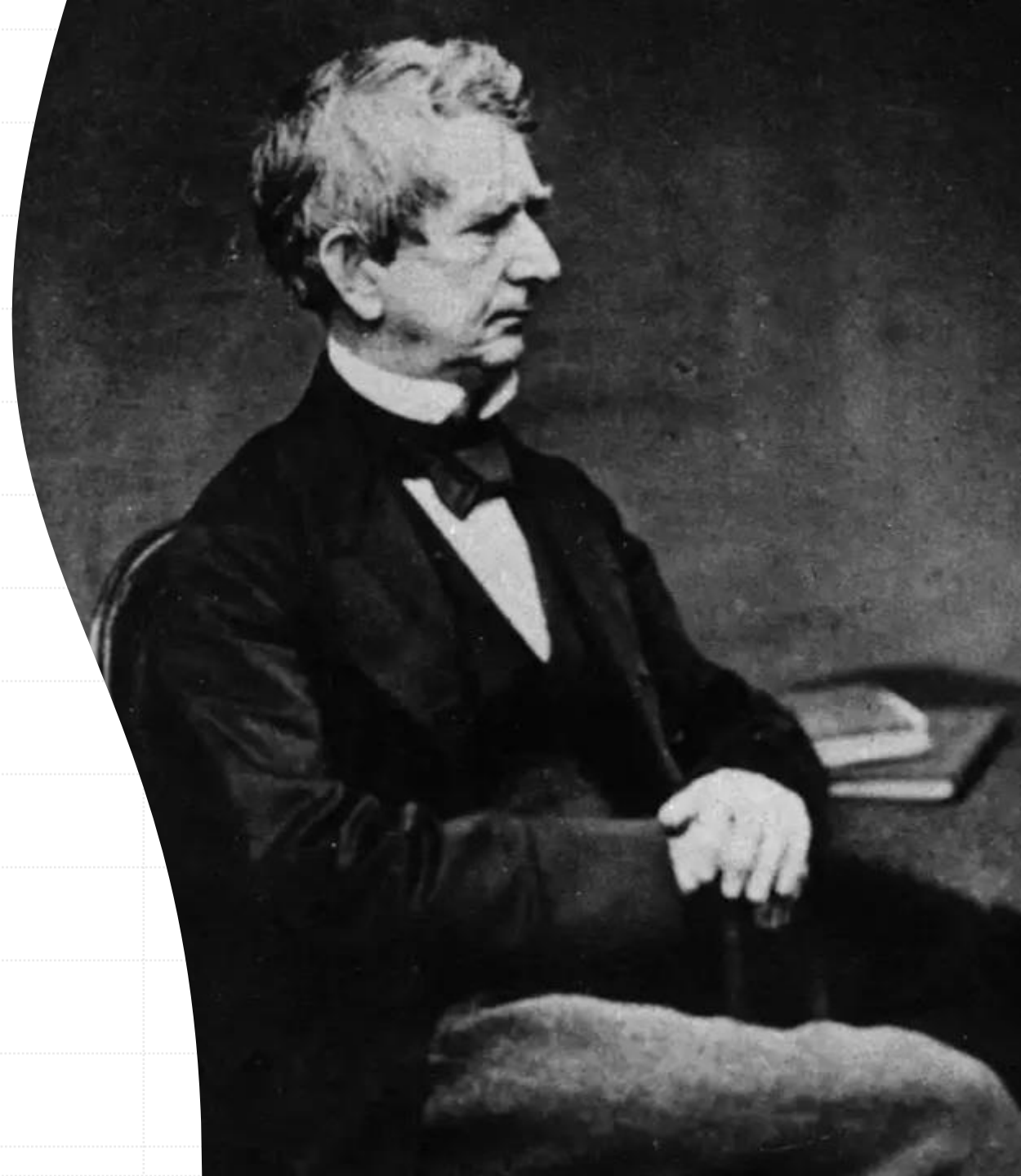


# Famous last words: George Orwell

- “At 50, everyone has the face he deserves.”

# Famous last words: William Henry Seward

- William Henry Seward, U.S. secretary of state and architect of the Alaska Purchase, was asked if he had any final words. He replied, “Nothing, only ‘love one another.’”





# Blues singer Bessie Smith died saying,

- “I’m going, but I’m going in the name of the Lord.”





# When Sir Isaac Newton died, he was humble.

- He said, “I don’t know what I may seem to the world. But as to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore and diverting myself now and then in finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than the ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me.”



# A retiring Principal's words

- “I wish I had spent more time with my own children”

# Paul's Instructions to Bible Teachers

1 Tim 1:3-11. 1 Tim 4:1-5

**Stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer <sup>4</sup> or to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. Such things promote controversial speculations rather than advancing God's work—which is by faith**



## Silly myths...

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**ream leads to nightma**  
silly face permanent  
**pearance of white spots**  
**ingernails is due to lying**  
ALLOW GUM OR IT WILL STAY  
ate is a sign of IN YOUR STOMACH  
*have a fever* FOR SEVEN YEARS  
female fetuses  
ng a wet hair will cause white hairs  
*Sweeping the dirt out in the evening*  
*means you are sweeping the money out*  
*of the house*

# Paul's Instructions to Leaders

1 Tim 3: 1-13

Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,.....

<sup>7</sup> He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

# Paul's Instructions to Women

1 Tim 2: 9-15

I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, <sup>10</sup> but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

# Paul's Instructions to a Young Preacher

1 Tim 4: 6-16

***<sup>2</sup> Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.***



# Paul's Instructions to a Families of the Elderly

1 Tim 5: 1-10

*Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, <sup>2</sup> older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity...*

*But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents for this is pleasing to God*



# Paul's Instructions to Servants & Workers:

1 Tim 6: 1-2

**Those who have believing masters should not show them disrespect just because they are fellow believers. Instead, they should serve them even better because their masters are dear to them as fellow believers and are devoted to the welfare of their slaves.**

# Paul's Instructions to rich people:

1 Tim 6: 17-19

*17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.*



**If you were giving last words to Mountain Hope Church, what would they be?**

# JESUS' LAST WORDS

Matt. 28: 18-20

***9 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”***