The Gospel Truth – 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Sometimes the concept of trust can be a difficult thing to achieve. To trust means to rely upon, to give of yourself fully, to yield and to depend upon. To trust is no small matter. In the gospel we have a holy trust. The Apostle Paul wrote letters under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that tell of a trust that, if this world only knew, would bring a revolution of goodness.

Paul wrote to Timothy a couple of letters that are often called "Pastoral Letters." Pastoral in that they were written to give specific guidance to those who work with others. In a way, all believers need such pastoral letters because we, too, work with others. And we want nothing more than to have those certain others come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Here is how Paul began his statement on the concept of trust. "Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15). This saying that is worthy of trust is so trustworthy that it is called "The Gospel." Such good news, if trusted, would revolutionize our world. The beauty and goodness that would follow would be an anointing of healing that would cover us with God's loving care. Pray that more and more will trust in Christ and be recipients of the very reason Jesus entered our world. Pray for the miracle of salvation in the U.S.A.

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