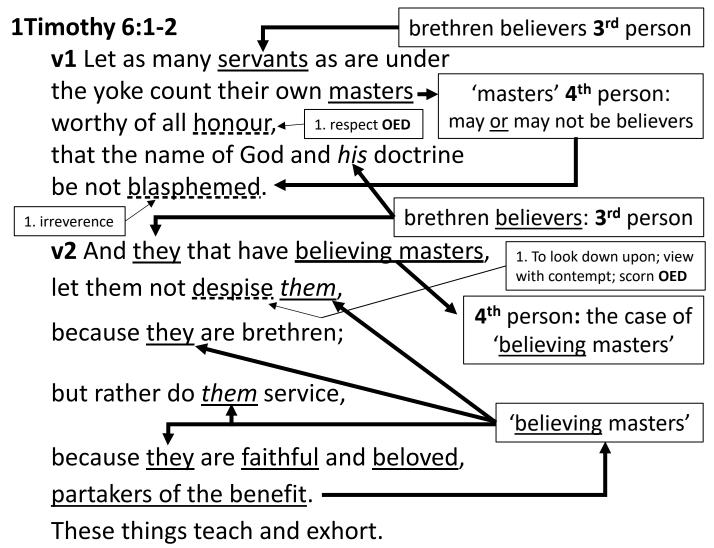
What and who are 'partakers of the benefit' (1Timothy 6:2)

Author: Paul (1Tim 1:1): 1st person Addressee: Timothy (1Tim 1:2): 2nd person

Overview: The **1**st person <u>Paul</u> instructs the **2**nd person <u>Timothy</u> what to teach the **3**rd person <u>brethren</u> believers serving **4**th person <u>masters</u>:

- 'put the brethren in remembrance' (1Tim 4:6): **3rd person** '<u>brethren</u>'.
- Timothy instructs 'brethren' behaviour towards a **4**th person '<u>masters</u>'.
- **IMPORTANT:** 'masters' the Saints served may <u>or</u> may not be believers.



Summary: The 'believing masters' (4th person) were 'brethren...partakers of the benefit' but <u>distinct</u> from the Saints (1Tim 5:10) who were well taught by Timothy. The Saints (3rd person) needed to be instructed that their 'believing masters', by whom some were employed, were also 'brethren...faithful and beloved', and 'worthy of all honour' when the Saints were inclined to 'despise' them.