

2 Timothy



Outline of 2 Timothy

- I. Exhortations to be strong and steadfast in his service and in his teaching
 - a. Be zealous and courageous
 - b. Transmit the truth to others
 - c. Be diligent as a servant and endure hardship

- II. Abide in the truth and teach sound doctrine
 - a. Apostasy will come
 - b. Remember Paul's example
 - c. Abide in the scriptures and preach only the word no matter what the hearers demand

- III. Final exhortations
 - a. Paul's end is near
 - b. His desire to see Timothy as most others had left him
 - c. Final greetings

Paul's Imprisonments

1st Imprisonment (Acts 28)

Good living conditions under house arrest
Many friends visited
Had many opportunities to teach
Expected to be released (Phil. 1:24-26)

2nd Imprisonment (2 Tim. 1-4)

Poor conditions in a prison cell in chains
Few friends visited (some abandoned him)
Had few opportunities to teach
Expected to be executed (2 Tim. 4:6)

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1. *Caleb Vilander (1:3)* How could Paul say he had served God with a pure conscience when he had been guilty of persecuting Christ (Acts 9:4), and considered himself chief of sinners (1 Tim. 1:15)?

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2. *Jared Boyd* (1:5) What do we know about Timothy's
Faith?
Mother?
Father?
Grandmother?

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3. *Sam Gossett (1:6-7)* What was the nature of "the gift of God which is in thee?" (see also 1 Tim. 4:14 and Acts 13:2-3) How could Timothy stir it up?

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4. *Jon Haynes (1:8, 12)* What should Timothy's attitude have been toward Paul, a man who was in jail, and according to 2 Tim. 2:9 an evildoer, or criminal (NASB)? Of what does Paul warn Timothy if he persists in preaching the gospel?

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5. *Joshua Vilander (1:12-14)* What had Paul committed unto Christ, and what was Christ able to do with it? What does Paul urge Timothy to do with the words he had heard, and with the “good thing” that was committed to him?

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6. *Isaac Munoz (1:15-18)* List the things that Onesiphorus had done for Paul. What was Paul's hope for Onesiphorus?

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7. *Allen Neeley (2:1-2)* What was Timothy to do with the words he had heard? How were these things to be spread?

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8. *Jeff Carr (2:3-7)* Paul uses three analogies between physical activities and Timothy's afflictions of the gospel. What are they and what is Paul's point in each?

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9. *Freddie Smith (2:8-13)* Was God dependent on Paul to make sure the gospel was spread to the lost world? Why was Paul willing to suffer through his afflictions? What “faithful sayings” does Paul relate in regard to God and what do we learn about God and ourselves in them?

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10. *Robert Mullen (2: 14-16)* What instructions does Paul give to Timothy regarding his work as an evangelist?

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11. *Jason Strickland (2:17-18)* According to these verses,

a) who was teaching the error?

b) what was the specific false doctrine?

c) what was the result of the error?

Why didn't Paul go to these men privately as in Matt. 18:15-17?

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12. *Justin Thomas (2:23-26)* What does Paul warn against in these verses (see also 2:14, 16)? What should we do instead, and how? What is the purpose or aim of doing it right?