

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

The Second Epistle of Paul to Timothy

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- ◉ Who wrote it?
 - Paul is the writer of this epistle (1:1).
 - 2 Timothy is Paul's final letter (book).

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- ◉ Date of writing:
 - Around A.D. 67.
- ◉ Surrounding Circumstances:
 - Paul wrote this second letter to Timothy sort of as his “last will and testament” just in case he did not survive his second imprisonment in Rome.
 - This is the second of three Pastoral Epistles that Paul wrote. The other two are 1 Timothy and Titus.

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◉ Location of Events:

- Paul wrote 2 Timothy from a Roman prison. Timothy was serving the church in Ephesus.

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Overview of the Acts of the Apostles



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II. Endure in Future Testings (3:1-4:22)

- Approaching Day of Apostasy (3:1-17)
- Charge to Preach the Word (4:1-5)
- Approaching Death of Paul (4:6-22)

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◎ Summary in 10 words or less:

- The apostle Paul's final words to a beloved coworker.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **Paul:** Timothy's spiritual father; knew his mother and grandmother as strong women of faith
- **Timothy:** Paul's true son in faith; currently in Ephesus
- **Onesiphorus:** a steadfast helper of Paul
- **Alexander:** a metalworker who strongly opposed the gospel

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Verse to Remember

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”

(2 Timothy 4:7)

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◉ Interesting Facts:

- It appears that Paul may have been arrested in Troas due to the fact that this is where his personal belongings had suddenly been left.
- Paul asks Timothy to:
 - Bring him his books, and especially the parchments.
 - Bring him his cloak (coat).
 - Do all of this before winter sets in.

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- What is my take away?
 - We should live our lives in such a way that, like Paul, when our days are coming to an end we can say “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”.

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◉ Home Study

- Read a couple chapters daily in Titus this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.