

A Survey of the New Testament

Lesson 20: 2 Timothy

“Passing the Baton”

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Summary: Paul’s last book encourages Timothy to be strong in the ministry following his own example.

Author: _____

- He identified himself as the author (1:1).
- As with the other Pastoral Epistles, there is really no doubt he wrote this book (3:13).
- There are references to many _____ in this book.

Recipient: _____ Paul’s “Son in the Faith”

- From Derbe and Lystra
- Son of a Jewish woman and a Greek father. (Acts 16:1).
- Joined Paul’s _____ journey (16:3a)
- He continued to assist Paul, even until he was in prison in Rome (Col. 1:1).
- Became Paul’s likeminded assistant (Phil. 2:19-22)
- His mother and grandmother were faithful Christians (1:5).
- He became the second link in the chain of _____ succession (2:2)

Date:

- The end of his second imprisonment
- The end of his _____ (4:18)
- From prison (4:13, 21a)
- AD _____

Key Question: Was Paul imprisoned twice? Probably so...

- We have been establishing reasons to think he was (_____)
 - Luke and Acts were legal defenses.
 - The Prison Epistles indicate his expectation of a release.
 - 1 Timothy records Paul leaving Timothy in _____ while he went into Macedonia.
 - Titus refers to Paul working in Crete and Nicopolis: neither is in Acts.
- There are some more reasons from 2 Timothy.
 - He changed his attitude about his prospects (4:6-8).
 - All men have _____ him (4:16), but the Prison Epistles record many being there with him.
 - He left Trophimus at _____ sick (4:20).

Important People:

- Paul: The author
- Timothy: The recipient
- Mark: Someone who is “_____ to Paul for the ministry”

Book Content Overview:

- Introduction (1:1-5)
 - Purpose statement (1:6-7)
 - “Stir up the gift of God which is in thee”
 - Why? Because God has not given us a spirit of fear.
- Preach with _____ (1:8-2:13).
 - Paul’s endured through persecution (1:8-2:2)
 - Preaching while imprisoned (1:8-14)
 - Preaching although _____ (1:15-18)
 - Follow Paul’s example and preach (2:1-2:2)
 - Other examples of enduring difficulty (2:3-6)
 - A soldier (3-4)
 - An athlete (5)
 - Farmer (6)
 - Reasons to endure hardship (2:7-13)
 - The truth of the _____ (2:7-10)
 - If we die with Him, we will live with Him (2:11)
 - If we suffer, we will reign (2:12a)
 - If we deny Him, He will deny us (2:12b)
 - If we lose our belief, Jesus is still _____ (2:13)
- Preach _____ (2:14-4:5)
 - Preach truth and not fables (2:14-18).
 - Preach that they must depart from _____ (2:19-21).
 - Preach without the hindrances of youthful perspectives (2:22-26).
 - Preach anticipating Perilous Times (3:1-9).
 - Preach Paul’s _____ (3:10-14).
 - Preach the Word (3:15-4:5).
- Paul’s final words (4:6-18)
 - He is ready to depart (4:6-8).
 - He is alone and in need (4:9-13).
 - Beware _____ (4:14-15).
 - The Lord strengthened Paul for his first defense when he was alone (4:16-18).
- Conclusion & Greetings (4:19-22)

Key Theme: _____ through Hardship

- Paul was an example to Timothy of how he should _____ his ministry even if it is difficult.
- The Roman world was not friendly to Christians by A.D. 64 when Paul was killed.
- _____ had probably experienced hardships while serving with Paul.

Application: Let us endure through hardships as good soldiers of Jesus Christ (2:3).