

2 Timothy Guard the Treasure

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2 TIMOTHY OVERVIEW GUARD THE TREASURE

PURPOSE: Timothy must faithfully pass on the gospel treasure	CHAPTER 1 Do Not be Ashamed Retain the Standard	CHAPTER 2 Entrust to Faithful Men Handle the Word Accurately	CHAPTER 3 Realize difficult times will come Continue in Things Learned	CHAPTER 4 Preach the Word Fulfill your Ministry
<p>Who is the author and how is he described?</p> <p>1:1 Paul, Apostle 1:11 Preacher, Teacher 2:9 Criminal</p> <p>What are Paul's circumstances?</p> <p>1:8 Suffering for gospel 1:12 Suffer these things 1:15 All in Asia deserted 1:16 In chains 2:9 Imprisoned as a criminal 3:11 Persecutions and sufferings 4:16 No support, all deserted - at 1st</p>	<p>What instruction does Paul give Timothy in (2Ti 1:8)?</p> <p>Do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of Paul His prisoner</p> <p>What is Paul's invitation to Timothy (2Ti 1:8)?</p> <p>Join in suffering</p> <p>Why is Paul suffering (2Ti 1:8)?</p> <p>For the gospel</p> <p>How will Timothy be enabled to remain unashamed while suffering (2Ti 1:8)?</p> <p>Power of God</p>	<p>How will Timothy be enabled to fulfill his ministry (2Ti 2:1)?</p> <p>By being strong (Literally = being continually strengthened) in the grace (God's transforming power) that is in Christ Jesus</p> <p>What instructions does Paul give Timothy (2Ti 2:1)?</p> <p>Entrust (gospel) to faithful men</p> <p>What does Paul instruct Timothy to do using the metaphors of a soldier, athlete and farmer (2Ti 2:3-4, 2:5, 2:6)?</p> <p>Suffer hardship</p>	<p>What will the last days be like & what should Timothy do (2Ti 3:1-5)?</p> <p>Last days = difficult Realize (be aware) Avoid ungodly men</p> <p>What will the ungodly men do (2Ti 3:6-8)?</p> <p>Captivate weak women</p> <p>How can one recognize these ungodly men (2Ti 3:8)?</p> <p>Oppose the truth, Depraved mind Rejected (faith)</p> <p>Will these ungodly men be successful (2Ti 3:9)?</p> <p>Not make progress</p>	<p>What is Paul's solemn charge to Timothy and why? (4:1-4)</p> <p>Preach the Word Rebuke, reprove, exhort Men will turn from truth to myth Accumulate teachers who tell them what they want to hear</p> <p>How does Paul say Timothy is fulfill his charge in light of the departure from truth? (4:5)</p> <p>Be sober Endure hardship Do work of evangelist</p>

defense	(cf Not been given a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline or sound mind, discretion, sobriety, sound judgment 2Ti 1:7)	Compete by rules	Folly = obvious	Fulfill your ministry
Where is Paul as he writes this letter?		Work hard	How does Paul contrast Timothy with these men these ungodly men be successful (2Ti3:10-11)?	Why is Timothy's role so crucial? (4:6)
1:17 Rome		What is Paul's instruction to Timothy to encourage him regarding the truth in the metaphors (2Ti 2:7)?	How does Paul contrast Timothy with these men these ungodly men be successful (2Ti3:10-11)?	Paul's departure has come (Timothy is Paul's faithful man)
2:9 In prison		His part = Consider them	Followed Paul's teaching, conduct, etc	How does Paul sum his life and his coming reward? (4:7-8)
When in Paul's life was this letter composed?	How does Paul "define" the gospel (2Ti 1:10)?	Lord's part = will give understanding	What does he warn Timothy about? What does he assure him of? (3:12-13)	Fought the good fight
4:6 Being poured out as a drink offering & the time of his departure was near	Abolished death Brought life & immortality to light	What is Timothy to constantly be mindful of (2Ti 2:8)?	Godly Persecuted	Finished the course
	What does Paul experience as a consequence of being appointed a preacher, apostle & teacher of the gospel (2Ti 1:12)?	Remember Jesus Christ risen from the dead, descendant of David (cf Heb 12:2)	Evil men will get worse	Kept the faith
Who is the recipient and what do we learn about him?	Suffering	What is Paul experiencing because of the gospel (2Ti 2:9)?	What does Paul tell Timothy will enable him to survive the deception? (3:14)	In future -
1:2 Timothy, Paul's Beloved son (2:1)	How is Paul enabled to endure suffering (2Ti 1:12)?	Suffers hardship: imprisonment as criminal	Continue in things you learned (gospel)	Crown of +R
1:4 Sincere faith	He knows Whom he has believed	What does Paul remind Timothy to encourage him to endure hardship (2Ti 2:9)?	How does Paul explain the efficacy of the word of God Timothy will enable him to survive the deception? (3:15-17)	For all who have loved Christ's appearing
1:6 Needed to be reminded to kindle afresh the gift of God in him through the laying on of Paul's hands	Convinced He was able to guard what Paul had entrusted to him	Word of God not imprisoned	Give wisdom leading to salvation	How does Paul describe Demas? (4:10)
1:13 Heard "sound words" from Paul	What instructions does Paul give Timothy in regard to the gospel (2Ti 1:13-14)?	What motivates Paul to endure even imprisonment (2Ti 2:10)?	Is inspired	Loved present world
1:14 Holy Spirit dwelt in him	Retain the Standard of Sound Words heard from me	What is the trustworthy statement Paul gives Timothy (2Ti 2:11-13)?	Profitable for	Departed for Thessalonica
1:14 Had a treasure entrusted	Guard the Treasure	If we died w Him	Teaching	How does Paul describe Alexander? (4:14)
1:15 Aware of the fact that all in Asia turned away from Paul	How will Timothy be enabled to guard the treasure(2Ti 1:14)?	we shall live w Him	Reproof	Did much harm
2:2 Heard things from Paul in presence of many witnesses	The Spirit Who indwells him	If we endure	Correction	Why? (4:15)
3:10 Followed Paul's teaching, conduct, purpose... persecutions and suffering	What is Timothy aware of that might cause him to waver (2Ti 1:15-18)?	we shall reign w Him	Training in +R	Opposed teaching
3:14 Had learned and become convinced of (the things he heard from Paul and his godly relations) knowing from	All who are in Asia turned away fr Paul	If we deny Him	Equips us for every good work	How is Timothy to interact with Alexander? (4:15)
		He will deny us		Be on guard
		If we are faithless, He		What happened at Paul's first defense? (4:16-17)
				All deserted him
				Lord stood with him
				Strengthened him
				Delivered him
				Why? (4:17)
				Paul accomplish his proclamation to Gentiles

whom you have learned them

3:15 From childhood known the sacred writings

Paul is in chains

Who did Paul remind Timothy about that would encourage him (2Ti 1:15-18)?

Onesiphorus

Refreshed Paul

Not ashamed of Paul's chains

Eagerly searched for and found Paul in Rome

Rendered services at Ephesus

remains faithful;

In light of this trustworthy statement what is Timothy instructed to do ? Why? (2Ti 2:14)?

Remind of these things

Don't word wrangle

Ruins hearers

How is Timothy to handle the Word of truth (2Ti 2:15)?

Be diligent to handle accurately word of truth

What is Timothy to avoid and why (2Ti 2:16-17)?

Worldly & empty chatter > lead to further ungodliness

Who does Paul warn Timothy about & why (2Ti 2:16-17 2:18)?

Hymenaeus & Philetus = gone astray from the truth

Upset faith of some

What can Timothy be assured of in (2Ti 2:19)?

Firm foundation of God stands w seal

What kind of vessel is Timothy to be? How can he fulfill his potential? (2Ti 2:20-21 2:22-23)?

Vessel of honor

Set apart, useful, prepared for every good work

How?

Cleanse one's self

Flee youthful lusts

Pursue +R, faith, love, peace

Refuse foolish

What was Paul's firm assurance in this difficult time - up to the very end of his life? (4:18)

Lord will deliver me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (cf "I know Whom I have believed 2Ti 1:12)

speculation (quarrel)

How does Paul describe the Lord's bondservant? (2Ti 2:24-26)

Not quarrel

Kind

Able to teach

Patient when wronged

Gently correct

those in opposition

Why?

God might grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth

What can truth do for those whose senses are captivated?

Come to senses

Escape snare of devil

KEY WORDS:

Gospel: testimony, standard, treasure, truth, the word, teaching, things you heard from me

Suffering: chains, prison, persecution

Other: not ashamed, endure, charge, diligence

What can we deduce about the historical context?

What were the times like?

Persecution from without

Defection ("deny Him") and deception from within

**TWO GENERAL CLASSES OF PEOPLE
IN 2 TIMOTHY**

	"THE UNFAITHFUL"	"THE FAITHFUL"
Chapter 1	(1:15) All in Asia Phygelus & Hermogenes ACTION: Turned away from Paul	(1:16-18) Onesiphorus ACTION: Not ashamed of Paul's chains Often refreshed Paul Searched and found me

<p>Chapter 2</p>	<p>(2:16-18) Hymenaeus & Philetus ACTION: Gone astray from the truth Taught resurrection had occurred Upset faith of some</p>	
<p>Chapter 3</p>	<p>(3:5-9) Men holding form of godliness but lack power thereof ACTION: Captivate weak women Oppose the truth (3:5-9) Evil men and impostors ACTION: Proceed from bad to worse Deceive and are themselves deceived</p>	
<p>Chapter 4</p>	<p>(4:3-4) Those who do not endure sound doctrine ACTION: Accumulate teachers ~ own desires Turn aside ears from the truth to Myths (4:10) Demas ACTION: Loved this present world Deserted Paul (4:14-15) Alexander Coppersmith ACTION Did much harm Vigorously opposed Paul's teaching</p>	<p>(4:11) Luke ACTION: Stayed with Paul Mark ACTION: . Mark had deserted on 1st missionary journey Now he is useful to Paul for service</p>