

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

"The Last Words of Paul"

2 Timothy 4:19-22

I. THE LAST PEOPLE (vv.19-20, 21b)

A. Some old friends (vv.19-20)

1. Priscilla & Aquilla (Acts 18:2; 18:18)
2. Onesiphorus (2 Timothy 1:16)
3. Erastus (Acts 19:22; Romans 16:23)
4. Trophimus (Acts 20:4; 21:29)

B. Some new friends (v.21b)

II. THE LAST PLEA (v.21a)

A. It is a personal plea – "Do thy diligence to come"

B. It is a practical plea – "before winter"

C. Dr. Jerry Vines sermon, "Come Before Winter"

1. "Winter" speaks of the order of life
2. "Before" speaks of the opportunities of life
3. "Come" speaks of the obligation of life

Genesis 7:1, "Come thou, and all thy house into the ark"

Isaiah 1:18, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool"

Matthew 11:18, "Come unto me all ye that labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"

Revelation 22:17, "The Spirit and bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst, Come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely"

III. THE LAST PRAYER (v.22)

A. It was a prayer for God's presence (v.22a)

B. It was a prayer for God's power (v.22b)