



2 Timothy



Paul's last will and testament to his
spiritual son, Timothy.



- Date of writing: 66-68 AD.
- Theme: 2Tim. 2:15 “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
- Key verses: 2Tim. 3:14-17



Outline

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I. Thanksgiving for Timothy's faith 1:1-5

* Although salvation cannot be inherited from believing parents, the most important job a mother will ever have is raising up the next generation of believers!

“When you seek the best for your children, be sure what you seek is really the best.” Larry Richards



II. Reminder of Timothy's calling 1:6-18

A. Remember the gift & calling of God 1:6-12

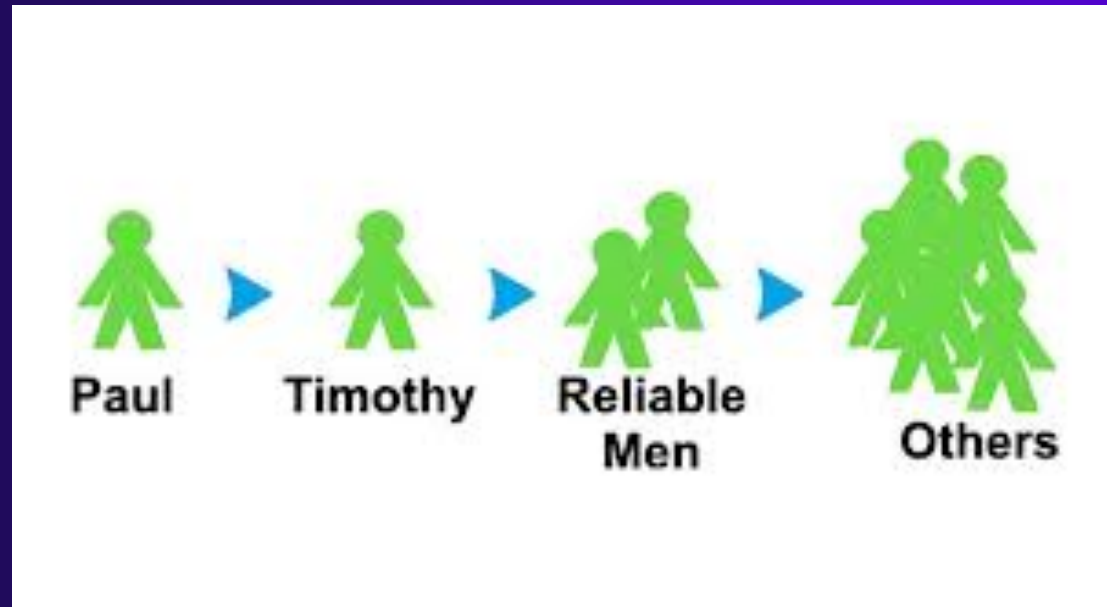


B. Guard the treasure entrusted to you. 1:13-18

III. Characteristics of a faithful minister 2:1-26

A. Strong in the Lord 2:1-2

2:2 “The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”



III. Characteristics of a faithful minister 2:1-26

B. Self-disciplined 2:3-10

1) Soldier 2:3-4



2) Athlete 2:5



3) Farmer 2:6





III. Characteristics of a faithful minister 2:1-26

C. Secure in faith 2:11-13

D. Sound in faith 2:14-19

vs15 “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.”

- 1) Is the Lord well-pleased?
- 2) Is the work well-done?
- 3) Is the Word well-used?



III. Characteristics of a faithful minister 2:1-26

D. Sound in faith 2:14-19

In verses 16-18 Paul warns of trouble makers like Hymenaeus & Philetus whose talk will spread like gangrene, men who have gone astray from the truth.

2:19 “Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, ‘The Lord knows those who are His,’ and, ‘Let everyone who names the name of the Lord abstain from wickedness.’”



III. Characteristics of a faithful minister 2:1-26

E. Sanctified 2:20-23

Vs 22 “Now flee from youthful lusts, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.”

F. Servant 2:24-26

Vs 24, 25 “And the Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition...”



IV. Prepare for difficult times 3:1-17

A. Peril of apostasy 3:1-9

Vs 1-5 “But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God; holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; avoid such men as these.”



IV. Prepare for difficult times 3:1-17

A. Peril of apostasy 3:1-9

Vs 6-9 “For among them are those who enter into households and captivate weak women weighed down with sins, led on by various impulses, always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. And just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these *men* also oppose the truth, men of depraved mind, rejected as regards the faith. But they will not make further progress; for their folly will be obvious to all, as also that of those *two* came to be.”



IV. Prepare for difficult times 3:1-17

B. vs 10 Paul recalls Timothy's faithfulness

vs 11-13 Paul recalls the persecutions he endured

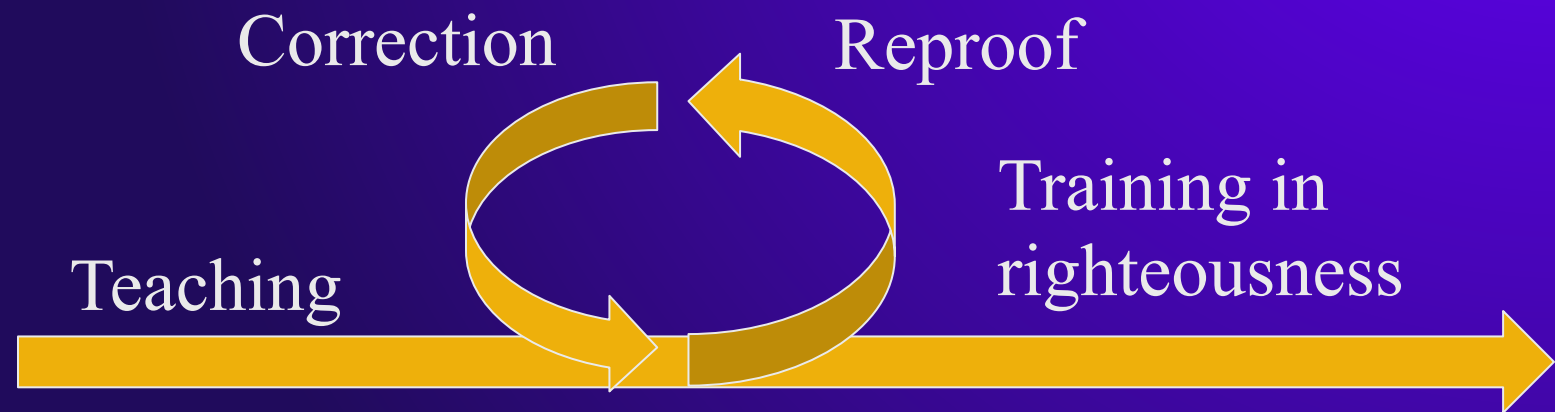
vs 14,15 Paul reminds Timothy in the face of
opposition to continue in the things he has
learned, knowing from whom he learned them



2Tim 3:16-17 “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”



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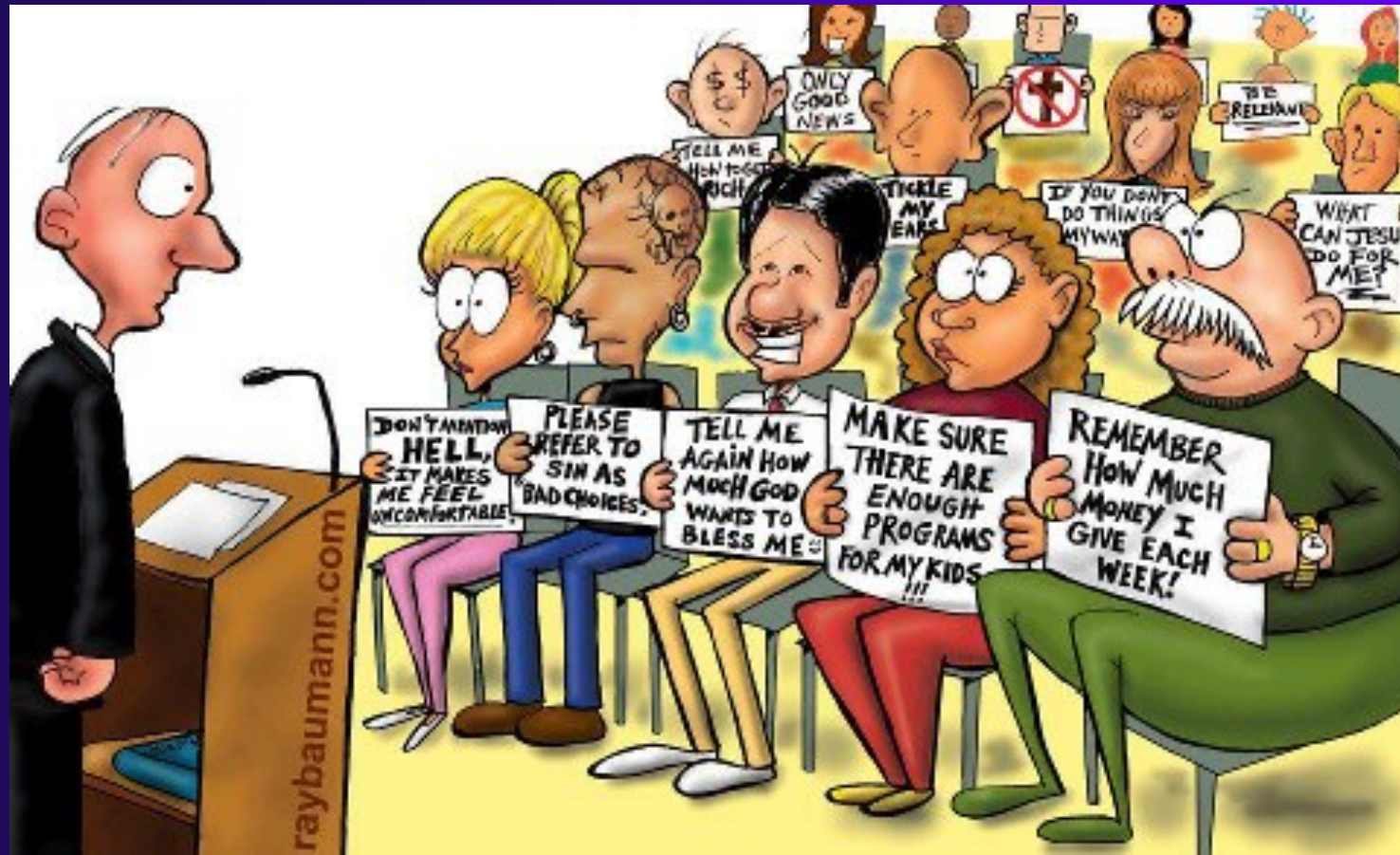
V. Paul's Farewell 4:1-18

A. Charge to Timothy 4:1-5

“I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.”



vs 3 “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires;”



B. Fought the good fight of faith 4:6-8

“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;”





C. Personal matters 4:9-22

vs18 “The 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...”