

2 Timothy Guard the Treasure

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2 TIMOTHY OVERVIEW GUARD THE TREASURE				
PURPOSE:	CHAPTER 1	CHAPTER 2	CHAPTER 3	CHAPTER 4
Timothy must faithfully pass on the gospel treasure	Do Not be Ashamed Retain the Standard	Entrust to Faithful Men Handle the Word Accurately	Realize difficult times will come Continue in Things Learned	Preach the Word Fulfill your Ministry
Who is the author and how is he described? 1:1 Paul, Apostle 1:11 Preacher, Teacher 2:9 Criminal What are Paul's circumstances? 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	What instruction does Paul give Timothy in (2Ti 1:8)? Do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of Paul His prisoner What is Paul's invitation to Timothy (2Ti 1:8)? Join in suffering Why is Paul suffering (2Ti 1:8)? For the gospel How will Timothy be enabled to remain unashamed while suffering (2Ti 1:8)? Power of God	How will Timothy be enabled to fulfill his ministry (2Ti 2:1)? By being strong (Literally = being continually strengthened) in the grace (God's transforming power) that is in Christ Jesus What instructions does Paul give Timothy (2Ti 2:1)? Entrust (gospel) to faithful men What does Paul instruct Timothy to do using the metaphors of a soldier, athlete and farmer (2Ti 2:3-4, 2:5, 2:6)? Suffer hardship	What will the last days be like & what should Timothy do (2Ti 3:1-5)? Last days = difficult Realize (be aware) Avoid ungodly men What will the ungodly men do (2Ti3:6-8)? Captivate weak women How can one recognize these ungodly men (2Ti3:8)? Oppose the truth, Depraved mind Rejected (faith) Will these ungodly men be successful (2Ti3:9)? Not make progress	What is Paul's solemn charge to Timothy and why? (4:1-4) Preach the Word Rebuke, reprove, exhort Men will turn from truth to myth Accumulate teachers who tell them what they want to hear How does Paul say Timothy is fulfill his charge in light of the departure from truth? (4:5) Be sober Endure hardship Do work of evangelist

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)?	Followed Paul's teaching, conduct, etc	Paul's departure has come (Timothy is Paul's faithful man)
2:9 In prison	How does Paul "define" the gospel (2Ti 1:10)?	His part = Consider them	What does he warn Timothy about? What does he assure him of? (3:12-13)	How does Paul sum his life and his coming reward? (4:7-8)
When in Paul's life was this letter composed?	Abolished death Brought life & immortality to light	Lord's part = will give understanding	Godly Persecuted	Fought the good fight
4:6 Being poured out as a drink offering & the time of his departure was near	What does Paul experience as a consequence of being appointed a preacher, apostle & teacher of the gospel (2Ti 1:12)?	What is Timothy to constantly be mindful of (2Ti 2:8)?	Evil men will get worse	Finished the course
Who is the recipient and what do we learn about him?	Suffering	Remember Jesus Christ risen from the dead, descendant of David (cf Heb 12:2)	What does Paul tell Timothy will enable him to survive the deception? (3:14)	Kept the faith
1:2 Timothy, Paul's Beloved son (2:1)	How is Paul enabled to endure suffering (2Ti 1:12)?	What is Paul experiencing because of the gospel (2Ti 2:9)?	Continue in things you learned (gospel)	In future -
1:4 Sincere faith	He knows Whom he has believed	Suffers hardship: imprisonment as criminal	How does Paul explain the efficacy of the word of God Timothy will enable him to survive the deception? (3:15-17)	Crown of +R
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	What does Paul remind Timothy to encourage him to endure hardship (2Ti 2:9)?	Give wisdom leading to salvation	For all who have loved Christ's appearing
1:13 Heard " sound words " from Paul	What instructions does Paul give Timothy in regard to the gospel (2Ti 1:13-14)?	Word of God not imprisoned	Is inspired	How does Paul describe Demas? (4:10)
1:14 Holy Spirit dwelt in him	Retain the Standard of Sound Words heard from me	What motivates Paul to endure even imprisonment (2Ti 2:10)?	Profitable for	Loved present world
1:14 Had a treasure entrusted	Guard the Treasure	That the chosen may obtain salvation	Teaching	Departed for Thessalonica
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)?	What is the trustworthy statement Paul gives Timothy (2Ti 2:11-13)?	Reproof	How does Paul describe Alexander? (4:14)
2:2 Heard things from Paul in presence of many witnesses	The Spirit Who indwells him	If we died w Him	Correction	Did much harm
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 live w Him	Training in +R	Why? (4:15)
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 endure	Equips us for every good work	Opposed teaching
		we shall reign w Him		How is Timothy to interact with Alexander? (4:15)
		If we deny Him		Be on guard
		He will deny us		What happened at Paul's first defense? (4:16-17)
		If we are faithless, He		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	Paul is in chains	remains faithful;	
3:15 From childhood known the sacred writings	<p>Who did Paul remind Timothy about that would encourage him (2Ti 1:15-18)?</p> <p>Onesiphorus</p> <p>Refreshed Paul</p> <p>Not ashamed of Paul's chains</p> <p>Eagerly searched for and found Paul in Rome</p> <p>Rendered services at Ephesus</p>	<p>In light of this trustworthy statement what is Timothy instructed to do ? Why? (2Ti 2:14)?</p> <p>Remind of these things</p> <p>Don't word wrangle</p> <p>Ruins hearers</p> <p>How is Timothy to handle the Word of truth (2Ti 2:15)?</p> <p>Be diligent to handle accurately word of truth</p> <p>What is Timothy to avoid and why (2Ti 2:16-17)?</p> <p>Worldly & empty chatter > lead to further ungodliness</p> <p>Who does Paul warn Timothy about & why (2Ti 2:16-17 2:18)?</p> <p>Hymenaeus & Philetus = gone astray from the truth</p> <p>Upset faith of some</p> <p>What can Timothy be assured of in (2Ti 2:19)?</p> <p>Firm foundation of God stands w seal</p> <p>What kind of vessel is Timothy to be? How can he fulfill his potential? (2Ti 2:20-21 2:22-23)?</p> <p>Vessel of honor</p> <p>Set apart, useful, prepared for every good work</p> <p>How?</p> <p>Cleanse one's self</p> <p>Flee youthful lusts</p> <p>Pursue +R, faith, love, peace</p> <p>Refuse foolish</p>	<p>What was Paul's firm assurance in this difficult time - up to the very end of his life? (4:18)</p> <p>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)</p>

		<p>speculation (quarrel)</p> <p>How does Paul describe the Lord's bondservant? (2Ti 2:24-26)</p> <p>Not quarrel</p> <p>Kind</p> <p>Able to teach</p> <p>Patient when wronged</p> <p>Gently correct</p> <p>those in opposition</p> <p>Why?</p> <p>God might grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth</p> <p>What can truth do for those whose senses are captivated?</p> <p>Come to senses</p> <p>Escape snare of devil</p>	
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<p>KEY WORDS:</p> <p>Gospel: testimony, standard, treasure, truth, the word, teaching, things you heard from me</p> <p>Suffering: chains, prison, persecution</p> <p>Other: not ashamed, endure, charge, diligence</p> <p>What can we deduce about the historical context?</p> <p>What were the times like?</p> <p>Persecution from without</p> <p>Defection ("deny Him") and deception from within</p>

TWO GENERAL CLASSES OF PEOPLE IN 2 TIMOTHY		
	"THE UNFAITHFUL"	"THE FAITHFUL"
Chapter 1	<p>(1:15)</p> <p>All in Asia</p> <p>Phygelus & Hermogenes</p> <p>ACTION:</p> <p>Turned away from Paul</p>	<p>(1:16-18)</p> <p>Onesiphorus</p> <p>ACTION:</p> <p>Not ashamed of Paul's chains</p> <p>Often refreshed Paul</p> <p>Searched and found me</p>

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