# 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	Do Not be Ashamed	Entrust to Faithful Men	Realize difficult times will	Preach the Word
pass on the gospel treasure	Retain the Standard	Handle the Word Accurately	come Continue in Things Learned	Fulfill your Ministry
Who is the author and	What instruction does	How will Timothy be	What will the last days	What is Paul's solemn
how is he described?	Paul give Timothy in	enabled to fulfill his	be like & what should	charge to Timothy and
1:1 Paul, Apostle	(2Ti 1:8)?	ministry (2Ti 2:1)?	<b>Timothy do</b> (2Ti 3:1-5)?	<b>why?</b> (4:1-4)
1:11 Preacher, Teacher	Do not be ashamed of	By being strong (Literally	Last days = difficult	Preach the Word
2:9 Criminal	the testimony of our Lord or of Paul His	° ,	Doolize (he owere)	Rebuke, reprove, exhort
What are Paul's	prisoner	grace (God's transforming power) that is in Christ	Avoid ungodly men	Men will turn from truth to
circumstances?	What is Paul's	Jesus	What will the ungodly	myth
	invitation to Timothy	00000	men do (2Ti3:6-8)?	Accumulate teachers who
1:8 Suffering for gospel	(2Ti 1:8)?	What instructions does		tell them what they want
1:12 Suffer these things	Join in suffering	Paul give Timothy (2Ti 2:1)?	Captivate weak women	to hear
1:15 All in Asia deserted	Why is Paul suffering	Entrust (gospel) to faithful	How can one recognize these ungodly men	How does Paul say Timothy is fulfill his
1:16 In chains	(2Ti 1:8)?	men	(2Ti3:8)?	charge in light of the
2:9 Imprisoned as a	For the gospel	What does Paul instruct	Oppose the truth,	departure from truth?
criminal	How will Timothy be	Timothy to do using the	Depraved mind	(4:5)
3:11 Persecutions and	enabled to remain	metaphors of a soldier, athlete and farmer (2Ti	Rejected (faith)	Be sober
sufferings	suffering (2Ti 1:8)?	2:3-4, 2:5, 2:6)?	Will these ungodly men	Endure hardship
4:16 No support, all deserted - at 1st	Power of God	Suffer hardship	be successful (2Ti3:9)?	Do work of evangelist
			Not make progress	

defense	(cf Not been given a spirit of timidity, but of	Compete by rules	Folly = obvious	Fulfill your ministry
Where is Paul as he	power and love and			Why is Timothy's role
writes this letter?	discipline or sound		How does Paul contrast	so crucial? (4:6)
1:17 Rome	mind, discretion,	What is Paul's	Timothy with these men	
	sobriety, sound	instruction to Timothy	these ungodly men be	Paul's departure has
2:9 In prison	judgment 2Ti 1:7)	to encourage him	successful (2Ti3:10-11)?	come (Timothy is Paul's
Mileses in Deville life	,,	regarding the truth in	Followed Paul's teaching,	faithful man)
When in Paul's life was this letter	How does Paul	the metaphors (2Ti 2:7)?	conduct, etc	How does Paul sum his
	"define" the gospel	His part = Consider them		life and his coming
composed?	(2Ti 1:10)?		What does he warn	reward? (4:7-8)
4:6 Being poured out as	Abolished death	Lord's part = will give		
a drink offering & the		understanding	does he assure him of?	Fought the good fight
time of his departure		What is Timothy to	(3:12-13)	Finished the course
was near	immortality to light	constantly be mindful of	Godly Persecuted	
	What does Paul	(2Ti 2:8)?		Kept the faith
	experience as a		Evil men will get worse	In future -
	consequence of being	Remember Jesus Christ	What does Paul tell	
Who is the recipient	appointed a preacher,	risen from the dead,	Timothy will enable him	Crown of +R
and what do we learn	apostle & teacher of	descendant of David (cf	to survive the	For all who have loved
about him?	the gospel (2Ti 1:12)?	Heb 12:2)	deception? (3:14)	For all who have loved Christ's appearing
about mint	0 "	What is Paul		Chilist's appealing
1:2 Timothy, Paul's	Suffering	experiencing because of	Continue in things you	How does Paul describe
Beloved son (2:1)	How is Paul enabled	the gospel (2Ti 2:9)?	learned (gospel)	Demas? (4:10)
1:4 Sincere faith	to endure suffering		How does Paul explain	Loved present world
	(2Ti 1:12) <b>?</b>	Suffers hardship:	the efficacy of the word	Loved present world
1:6 Needed to be		imprisonment as criminal	of God Timothy will	Departed for
reminded to kindle	He knows Whom he has	What does Paul remind	enable him to survive	Thessalonica
afresh the <b>gift</b> of God in		Timothy to encourage	the deception? (3:15-17)	Llow dooo Doul doooribo
him through the laying	Convinced He was able	him to endure hardship		How does Paul describe
on of Paul's hands	to guard what Paul had		Give wisdom leading to	Alexander? (4:14)
1:13 Heard "sound	entrusted to him		salvation	Did much harm
words" from Paul		Word of God not	Is inspired	
	What instructions	imprisoned		<b>Why?</b> (4:15)
1:14 Holy Spirit dwelt in	does Paul give	What motivates Paul to	Profitable for	Opposed teaching
him	Timothy in regard to	endure even	Teaching	
1:14 Had a treasure	the gospel (2Ti 1:13- 14)?	imprisonment (2Ti		How is Timothy to
entrusted	14):	2:10)?	Reproof	interact with Alexander?
	Retain the Standard of		Correction	(4:15)
1:15 Aware of the fact	Sound Words heard	T h a t the chosen may		Be on guard
that all in Asia <b>turned</b>	from me	obtain salvation	Training in +R	
away from Paul	Guard the Treasure	What is the trustworthy	Equips us for every good	What happened at
2:2 Heard things from		statement Paul gives	work	Paul's first defense?
Paul in presence of	How will Timothy bo	Timothy (2Ti 2:11-13)?		(4:16-17)
many witnesses	enabled to guard the	If we died w Him		All deserted him
-	treasure(2Ti 1:14)?			
	The Spirit Who indwells	we shall live w Him		Lord stood with him
teaching, conduct,		If we obdure		Strengthened him
purpose persecutions	What is Timothy	If we endure		-
and suffering	aware of that might	we shall reign w Him		Delivered him
				<b>Why?</b> (4:17)
3:14 Had learned and		If we deny Him		···· <b>y</b> · (····/)
		in we deny thin		
3:14 Had <b>learned</b> and become convinced of (the things he heard	(2Ti 1:15-18) <b>?</b>	He will deny us		Paul accomplish his
become convinced of	(2Ti 1:15-18) <b>?</b>	He will deny us		Paul accomplish his proclamation to Gentiles

whom you have learned	Paul is in chains	remains faithful;	
them 3:15 From childhood <b>known</b> the sacred writings	minotiny about mat	In light of this trustworthy statement what is Timothy instructed to do ? Why?	
	Onesiphorus	(2Ti 2:14)? Remind of these things	
	Refreshed Paul	Don't word wrangle	
	Not ashamed of Paul's chains	Ruins hearers	
	Eagerly searched for and found Paul in Rome	How is Timothy to handle the Word of truth (2Ti 2:15)?	
	Rendered services at Ephesus	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"			
	(1:15)	(1:16-18)	
	All in Asia	Onesiphorus	
	Phygelus & Hermogenes		
Chapter 1	ACTION:	ACTION:	
	Turned away from Paul	Not ashamed of Paul's chains	
		Often refreshed Paul	
		Searched and found me	

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