

## The Book of 2 Timothy

- I. PAUL THE PREACHER (2 TIMOTHY 1; 1:11).
- A. The preacher and his student (Timothy).
    - 1. His concern for Timothy.
      - a. He prayed for him (1:3).
      - b. He knew his tears (1:4).
    - 2. His confidence in Timothy (1:5).
    - 3. His counsel to Timothy.
      - a. Stir up your gift (1:6-7).
      - b. Don't be ashamed.
        - (1) Of Christ's message (1:8).
        - (2) Of Christ's messenger (1:8).
      - c. Hold fast to sound doctrine (1:13).
      - d. Remain true to your ministry (1:14).
  - B. The preacher and himself.
    - 1. He reviews his past performance (ministering as):
      - a. An apostle (1:1).
      - b. A father (1:2).
      - c. A servant (1:3).
      - d. A prisoner (1:8).
      - e. A preacher (1:11).
      - f. A teacher (1:11).
      - g. A sufferer (1:12).
    - 2. He retains his permanent hope (1:12).
    - 3. He regrets the actions of some false friends (1:15).
    - 4. He rejoices concerning the actions of a true friend (1:16-18).
  - C. The preacher and his Savior (1:9-10).
- II. PAUL THE PATTERN (ch. 2; 2:2).
- In this chapter Paul likens the work of the ministry to various things.
- A. A soldier (2:3-4).
  - B. An athlete (2:5).
  - C. A farmer (2:6).
  - D. A sufferer (2:9-13).
    - 1. The report concerning Paul's sufferings (2:9).
    - 2. The reason for Paul's sufferings--for the elect's sakes (2:10).
    - 3. The rewards of Paul's sufferings (2:11-13).
  - E. An instructor (2:14).
  - F. A student (2:15-19, 23).
    - 1. He is to study God's Word (2:15).
    - 2. He is to shun man's word (2:16-19, 23).
  - G. A vessel (2:20-22).
  - H. A servant (2:24-26).
- III. PAUL THE PROPHET (ch. 3; 3:1, 13).
- A. The symptoms of this "final days disease" (3:1-9).
    - 1. Some information about these deceivers:
      - a. They will be lovers of self (3:2).
      - b. Lovers of money (3:2).
      - c. Boastful (3:2).
      - d. Arrogant (3:2).
      - e. Revilers (3:2).
      - f. Disobedient to parents (3:2).
      - g. Ungrateful (3:2).
      - h. Unholy (3:2).
      - i. Unloving (3:3).
      - j. Irreconcilable (3:3).
      - k. Malicious gossipers (3:3).
      - l. Without self-control (3:3).
      - m. Brutal (3:3).
      - n. Haters of good (3:3).

- o. Treacherous (3:4).
- p. Reckless (3:4).
- q. Conceited (3:4).
- r. Lovers of pleasures rather than lovers of God (3:4).
- s. Holding a form of godliness, although denying its power (3:5).
- 2. Some illustrations (3:6-8).
- B. The cure for this final days disease (3:10-17).
  - 1. Continue in the work of God (3:10-12).
  - 2. Continue in the Word of God (3:14-17).
    - a. What it had done for Timothy the lad (3:14-15).
    - b. What it would do for Timothy the leader (3:16-17).

#### IV. PAUL THE PRISONER (ch. 4; 4:6).

- A. His final charge (4:1-2, 5).
  - 1. Preach the Word of God (4:1-2).
  - 2. Reach your world for God (4:5).
- B. His final warning (4:3-4).
- C. His final testimony (4:6-7).
- D. His final commission (4:10, 12).
  - 1. Titus is sent to Dalmatia (4:10).
  - 2. Tychicus is sent to Ephesus (4:12).
- E. His final requests (4:9, 11, 13, 19).
  - 1. That Timothy come to him (4:9).
  - 2. That Timothy bring with him:
    - a. John Mark (4:11).
    - b. His cloak (4:13).
    - c. His books (4:13).
    - d. His Old Testament scrolls (4:13).
  - 3. That Timothy say good-bye to Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. (4:19).
- F. His final sorrow.
  - 1. Abused by his foes (4:14-15).
  - 2. Abandoned by his friends (4:10, 16).
- G. His final notes of praise.
  - 1. What God had done for him--stood with him and strengthened him (4:17).
  - 2. What God would do for him.
    - a. He would reward him (4:8).
    - b. He would deliver him (4:18).