

Scraps from the margins of my Bible.

II TIMOTHY

with a little expansion
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***bold** **italicized* *underlined
i.e. **scattered**

Introduction

1. Paul's most forceful letter, *Dr. Johnny Miller*
2. Paul's very last epistle: he was released from Roman prison and is back in jail, II Tim 1.
3. Notes to Timothy, still new to the pastorate
4. 35 direct commands:
 - ch. 1: 6,8 (2X),13,14
 - ch. 2: 1,2,3,7,8,14,15,16,22 (2X),23
 - ch. 3: 1,5,14
 - ch. 4: 2 (5X),5 (4X),9,11 (2X),13,15,19,21
5. Key verses: *Dr. Stan Ponz*
 - 1.13 hold fast the form of sound words
 - 2.2 commit to faithful men
 - 3.15 from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures
 - 4.2 preach the Word
6. The man Timothy:
 - * faithful, I Cor 4.17
 - * dedicated worker, I Cor 16.10
 - * cared for people, Phil 2.19,20
7. Paul had already gone to Spain.
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- 1.4 Why did Tim cry?
 - 1.6 ***stir up / kindle afresh*** Was Tim stale?
 - 1.9 ***and called us***, all are called [*drawn, John 12.32*], I Tim 2.4 Matt 22.14 many are called
 - 1.12 I love to sing this verse.
against that day, = the day Jesus died and paid my debt
 - 1.16 Why did Onesiphorus need extra \$\$\$?

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- 2 This chapter tumbled out of Paul's heart, not out of his head like many others.
 - 2.1 six metaphors for the believer
son [v.1], soldier [v.3], athlete [v.5], farmer [v.6], workman [v.15], servant [v.24]
Each metaphor is unique.
 - 2.2 Paul had dozens of traveling companions
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 - 2.20 ***vessels unto honor***, We have the choice to be honorable though God chooses whether we have a job with high recognition or not.
 - 2.22 ***youthful lusts***, Timothy was at least mid-30s and a seasoned pastor, traveled with Paul for 15+ years
lusts common to "prime of life" - pride, impatience [v. 24], selfishness, ignorant questions [v.23], immorality, quarreling [v. 23], unkindness [v.24]
 - 2.25 ***meekness***, gentleness: it can break bones, Prov 25.15

- 3- terrible times WILL come
- 3.2 **blasphemers** = mockers of God
- 3.2-5 "The Awful 18 Sin List"
- lovers of pleasure**, an addiction of America's next generation of believers: leisure, eating out, comfort, name brand everything [*clothes, phones, cars, accessories, etc*], refinement
- 3.3 **fierce** = brutal, accustomed to violence [*games, movies, TV*], esteeming military, fascination with war
- 3.7 **knowledge**, esteeming that education is the solution to . . . (everything)
A flawed philosophy that if people know to do right, they will always choose to do right.
- 3.11 We are delivered **out of them all** . . . [persecution], not "from all" persecution.
- 3.12 Is Paul preaching his own experience as a pastor? or does this simply mean all should be prepared for persecution?
I have never **suffered** from persecution in my life.
- 3.15 **from a child**, Kay & I explained salvation to our 9 children almost every day of their lives [*even before birth, and in the delivery room*]

4.8 **His appearing**,

Return was planned, Rev 13.8

Return was predicted, Isa 7.14 9.6 Mic 5.2 Dan 9.25

crown of righteousness, 5 crowns to earn

I Thes 2.19 crown of rejoicing

II Tim 4.8 " of righteousness, also watching, also running the race

James 1.12 " of life, for martyrs also Rev 2.10

I Peter 5.4 " glory, for pastors only

I Cor 9.25 " incorruptible, for self-control

*Rev 2.7 " to cast at Jesus' feet

- 4.10 **Demas**, mentioned in good and bad light [*see also Phlm 24*]
- 4.12 **Tychicus**, sent to take Tim's place as pastor in Ephesus so that time could be with Paul in prison [*Rome?*].
- 4.10-13 Paul is lonely in prison [v.10], cold [v.11], bored [v.13]
It think Stott also says he was grumpy.
- 4.16 **my first answer** = Paul's legal defense when he witnessed to Nero [*AD 64-68?*], Nero, emperor AD 54-68