



2 Timothy

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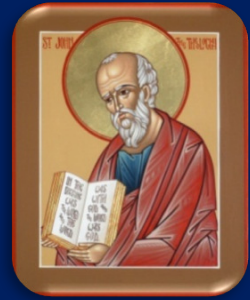
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2 Timothy Introduction

The Call to Christian Perseverance

Answering Nine Questions



- 1) Who wrote it? – Paul
- 2) What do we know about the author? – An Apostle
- 3) To whom was it written? – Timothy
- 4) When was it written? - A.D. 67
- 5) Where was it written from? – Rome
- 6) Why was it written? – Timothy's timidity
- 7) What is it about? – Perseverance
- 8) What is inside (outline)? – 4 part outline
- 9) What makes the book different? – Paul's final word

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Lewis Sperry Chafer, vol. 7, *Systematic Theology*
(Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications, 1993), 265-66.



This vital newness of mind is a part of believing, after all, and therefore it may be and is used as a synonym for believing at times (cf. Acts 17:30; 20:21; 26:20; Rom. 2:4; 2Tim. 2:25; 2 Pet. 3:9). Repentance nevertheless cannot be added to believing as a condition of salvation, because upwards of 150 passages of Scripture condition salvation upon believing only (cf. John 3:16; Acts 16:31).

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Ephesians 6:10-20



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Satan's Existence

- OT – Job 1–2; Zech 3:1; Gen 3:1 (Rev 12:9); 1 Chr 21:1
- NT
 - ◆ Every author
 - ◆ Christ (25x)



2 COR. 11:14

**NO WONDER, FOR EVEN
SATAN DISGUISES HIMSELF
AS AN ANGEL OF LIGHT.**



Satan's Personhood

- Elements of personhood
 - ◆ Intellect (2 Cor 2:11)
 - ◆ Emotions (Rev 12:12, 17)
 - ◆ Will (2 Tim 2:26)
- Personal pronouns (Mt 4:10)
- Moral accountability (Mt 25:41)



No One Believes In Me Anymore (Satan's Boast) Keith Green



*I used to have to sneak around,
but now they just open their
doors.*

*No one is watching for my
tricks, since no one believes in
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Conclusion

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