



2 Timothy

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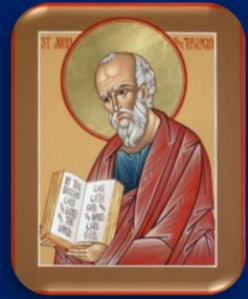
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2 Timothy Introduction

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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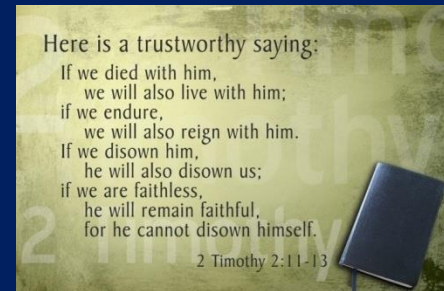
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Trustworthy Statement (2:11-13)

- If we died with Christ, we will live with Christ (11b)
- If we endure for Christ, we will reign with Christ (12a)
- If we deny Christ, He will deny us (12b)
- If we are unfaithful, Christ remains faithful (13)



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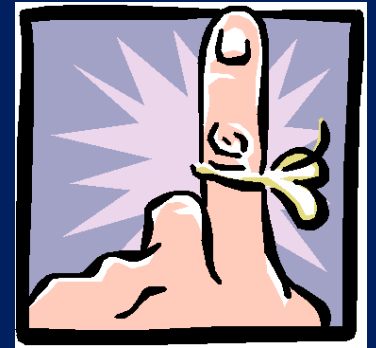


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Remembrance in 2 Peter



- Has forgotten that he has been cleansed (1:9)
- I will always remind you of these things (1:12)
- It is right to refresh your memory (1:13)
- You will always be able to remember these things (1:15)
- I have written both of them as reminders (3:1)
- Do not forget (3:8)
- Bear in mind (3:15)

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Ezra 7:10



"For Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the LORD and to practice *it*, and to teach *His* statutes and ordinances in Israel."

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 - ◆ Avoid non biblical speculation (2:14, 16-18)
 - ◆ Embrace biblical truth (2:15)
- Vessel (2:19-23)
 - ◆ Two kinds of vessels (2:20-21)
 - ◆ Avoidance of “these things” (2:19, 22, 23)
- Servant (2:24-26)
 - ◆ Teach with patience (2:24-25)
 - ◆ Reason for patience (2:26)

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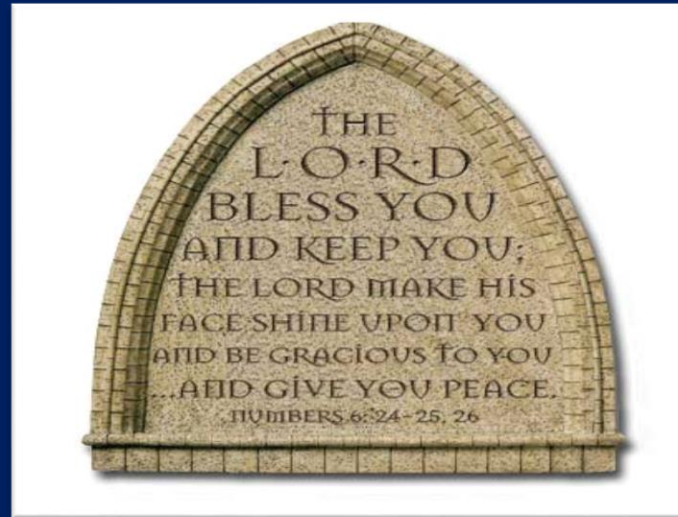


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