



2 Timothy

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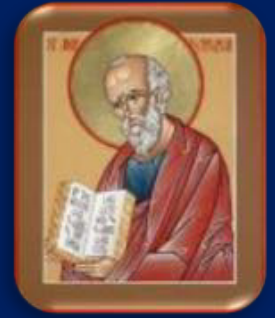
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2 Timothy 4

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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Ten Metaphors Illustrating
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- Teacher (2:2)
- Soldier (2:3-4)
- Athlete (2:5)
- Farmer (2:6)
- Christ (2:7-8)
- Paul (2:9-10)
- Trustworthy statement (2:11-13)
- Workman (2:14-18)
- Vessel (2:19-23)
- Servant (2:24-26)



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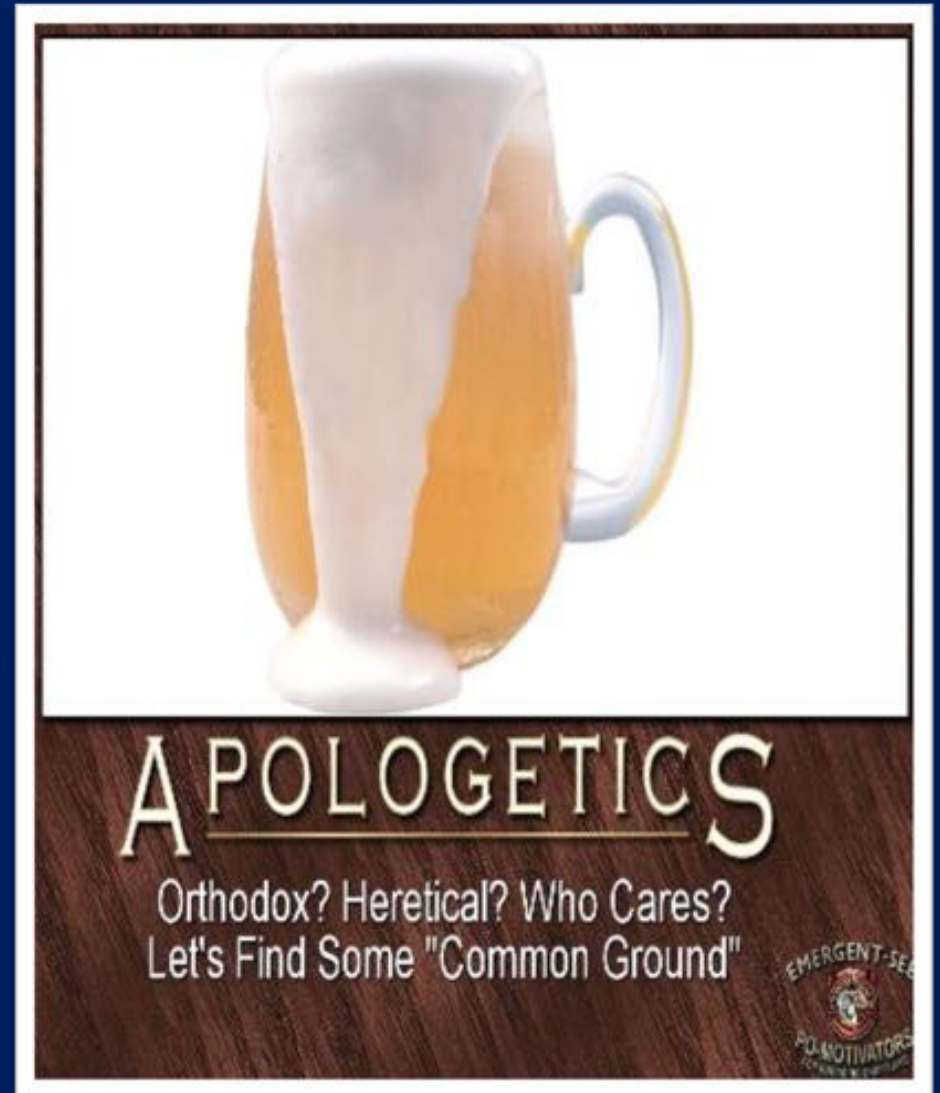
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THE LAST DAYS APOSTASY OF THE CHURCH

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Definition of Apostasy

- *apos* = away from
- *histēmi* = to stand
- Apostasy = to stand away from
- Apostasy = a departure from known (or previously embraced) truth



2 Timothy 3:1–4:8

What to Do in the
Midst of the Apostasy

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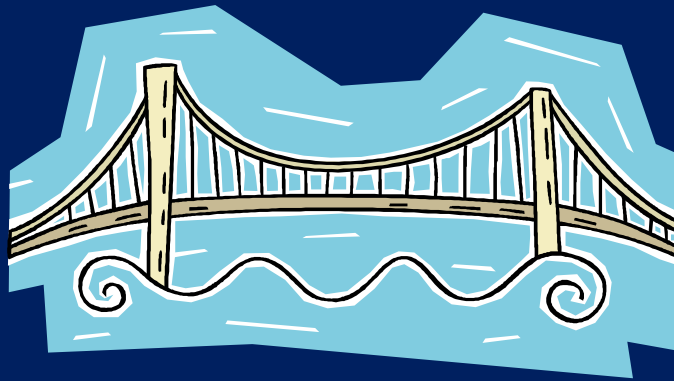
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Ephesians 4:1

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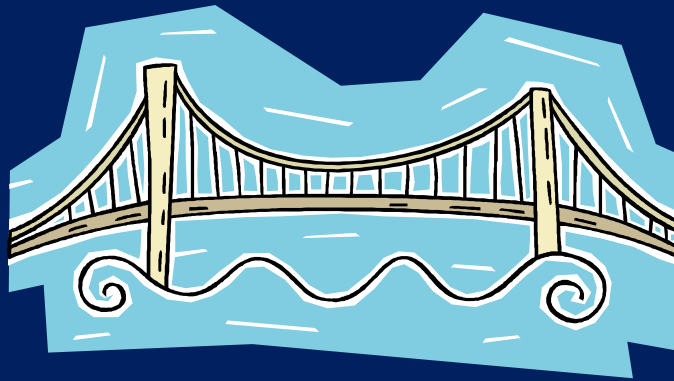
Ephesians: What Is Inside?

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Relationship	Responsibility
No imperatives	35 imperatives
Orthodoxy	Orthopraxy
Knowledge	Wisdom
Belief	Behavior
Position	Practice
Privileges	Responsibility

Romans 12:1

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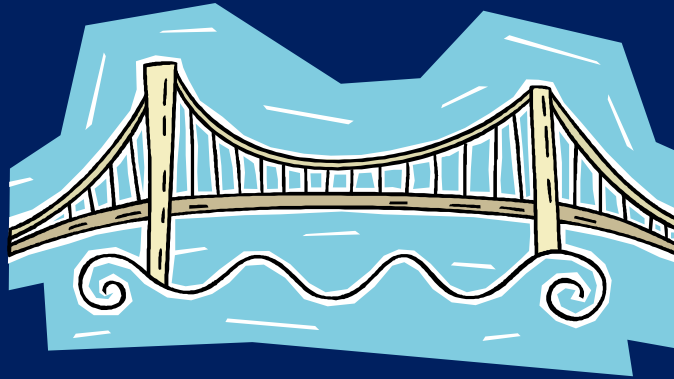
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James 1:2-4 (NASB)

“Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”



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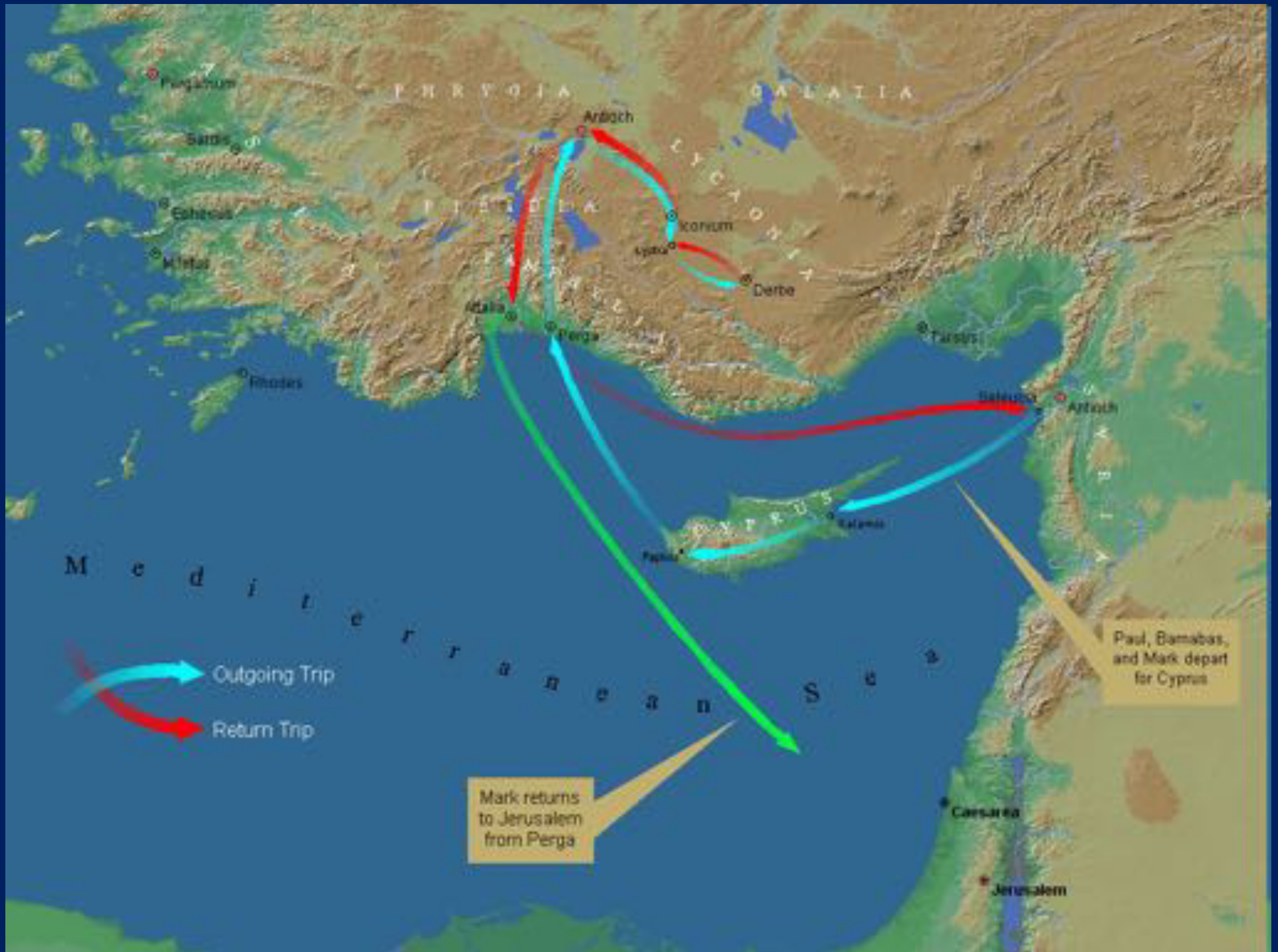
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4. Alpha Primitives (2-3)

1. Disobedient to parents (2)
2. Ungrateful (2)
3. Unholy (2)
4. Unloving (3)
5. Irreconcilable (3)
6. **Break up-Malicious gossips (3)**
7. Without self control (3)
8. Brutal (3)
9. Haters of good (3)



Conclusion

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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)