



2 Timothy

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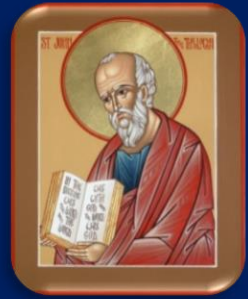
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2 Timothy Introduction

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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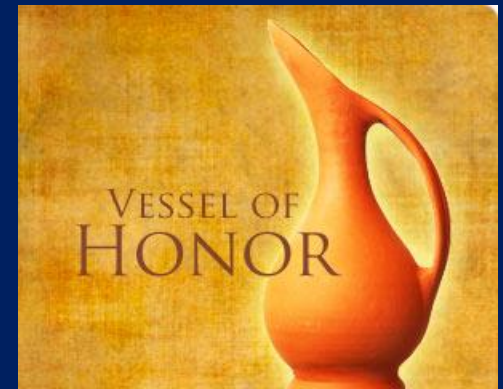
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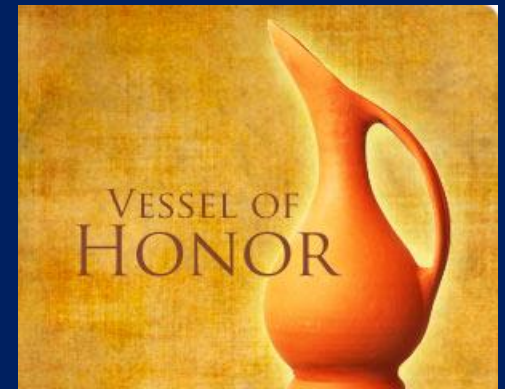
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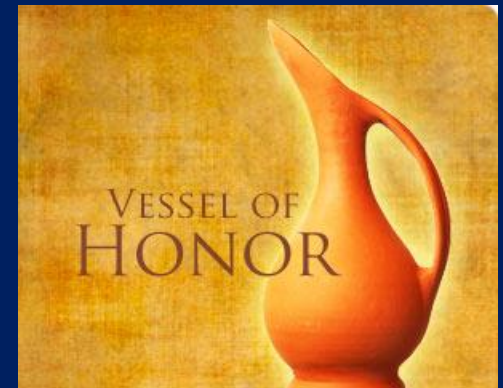
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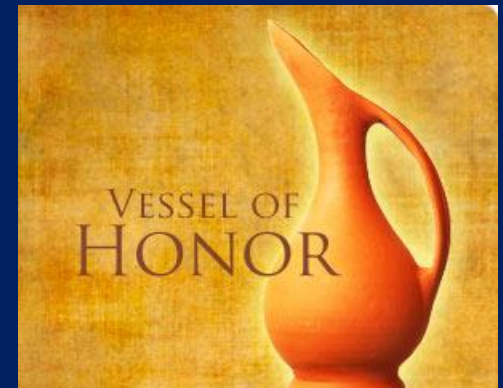
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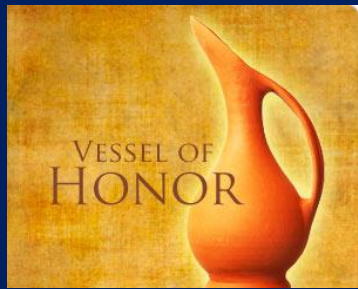
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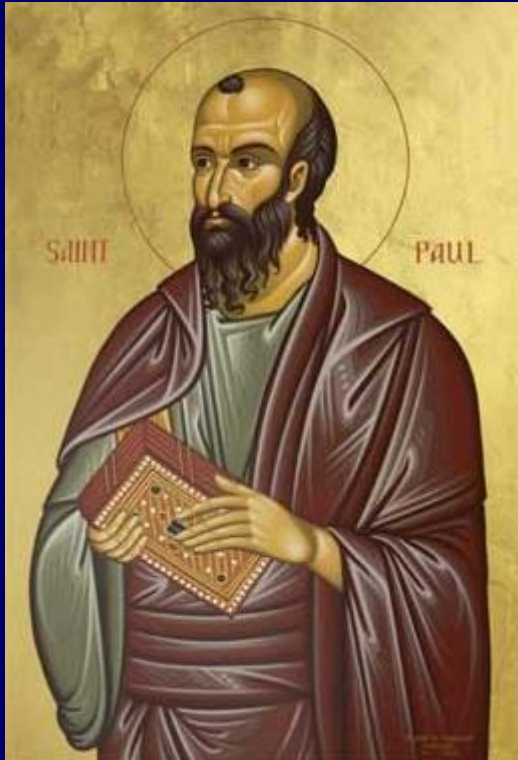


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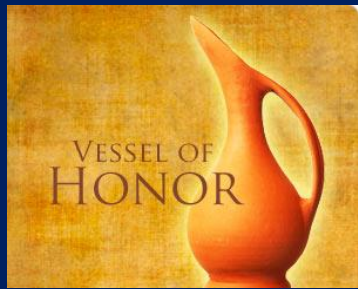
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¹ And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to **spiritual people** but as to **carnal**, as to **babes** in Christ. ² I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able *to receive it*, and even now you are still not able; ³ for you are still carnal. For where *there are* envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like *mere men*? (NKJV)

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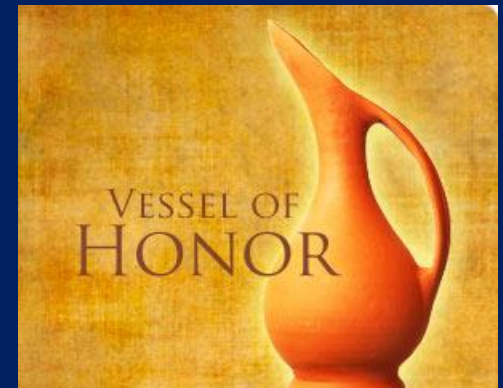
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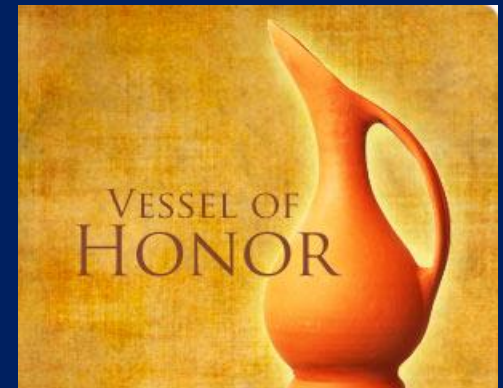
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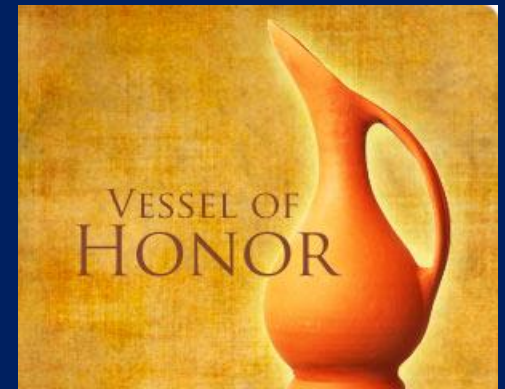
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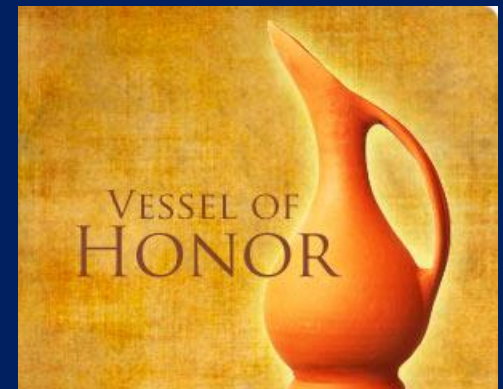
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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)

2 Tim 2:14-26

- Workman (2:14-18)
 - ◆ 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)