



2 Timothy

A photograph of a dirt path leading towards a bright, glowing horizon. The path is illuminated by a light source, creating a strong contrast with the dark, textured ground. The sky is a uniform, bright yellowish-gold color, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of hope and forward movement.

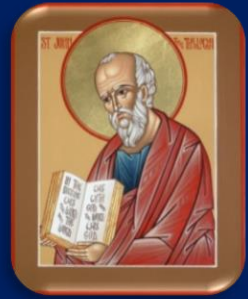
finish the race

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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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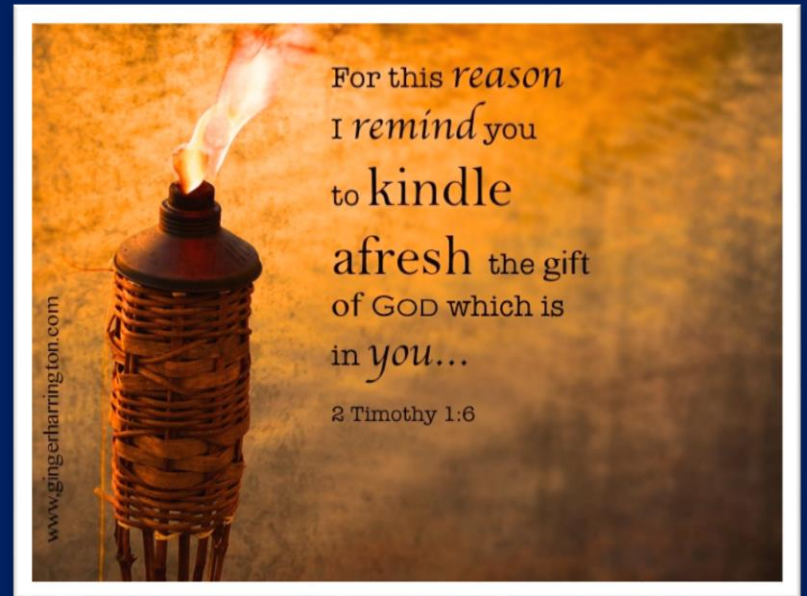
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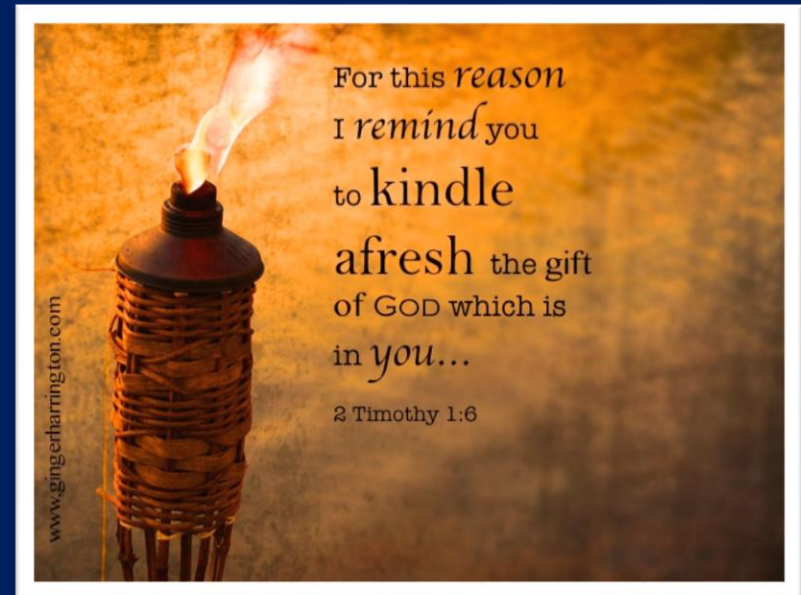
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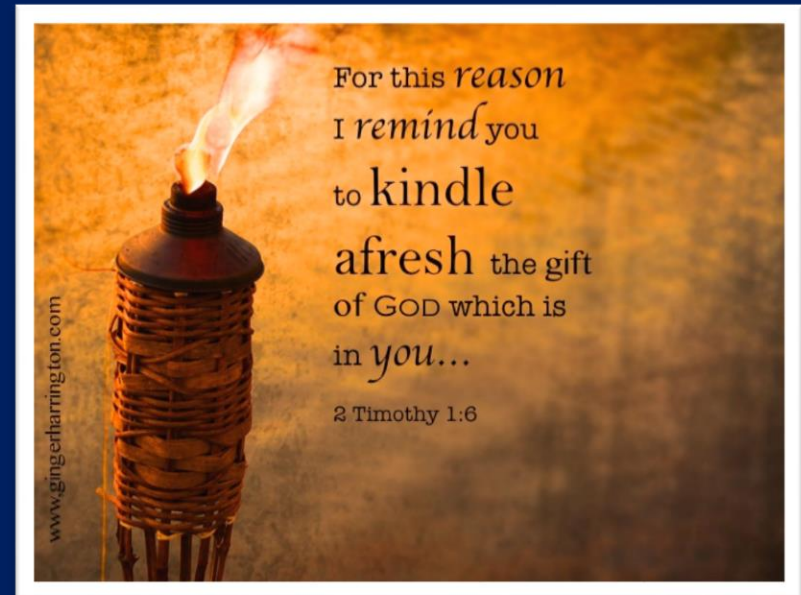
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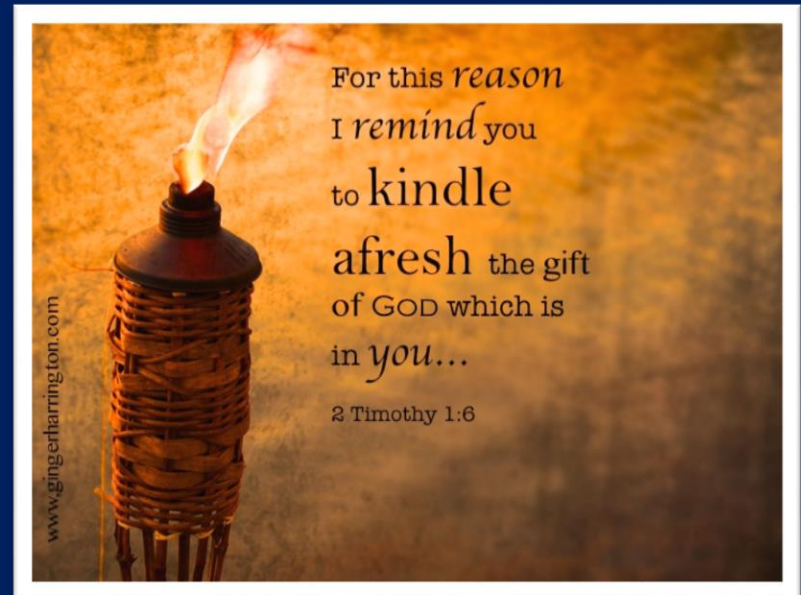
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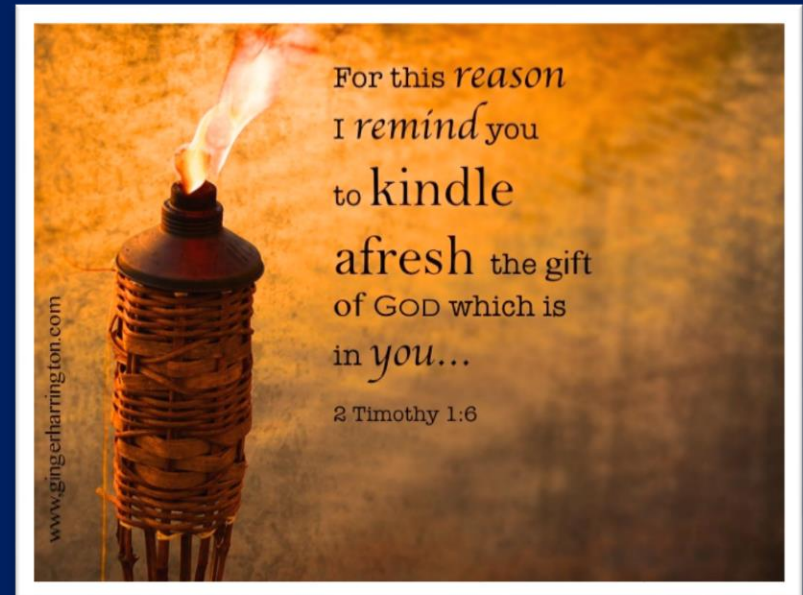
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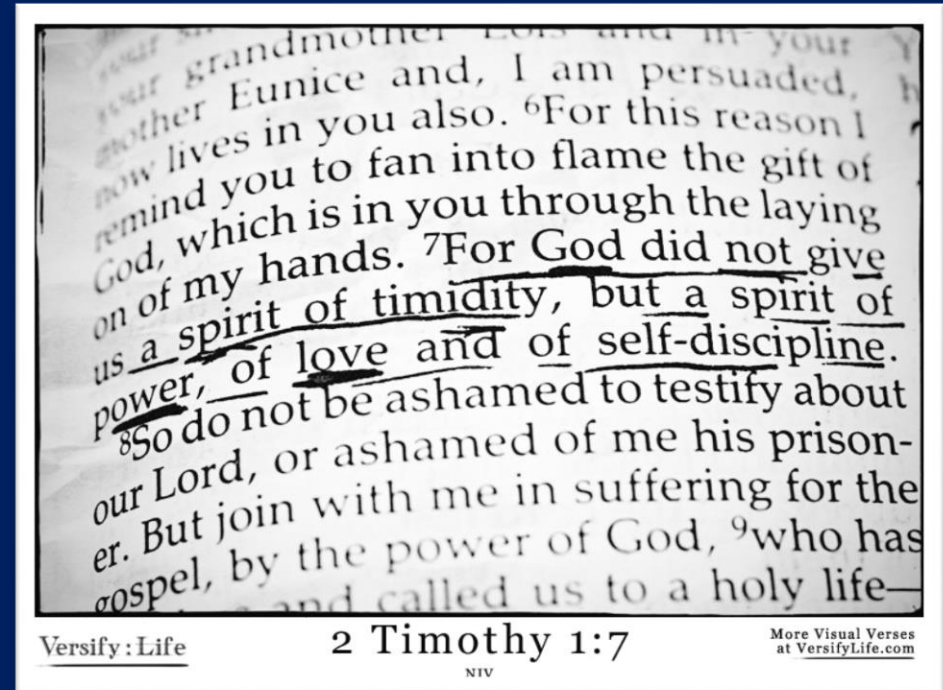
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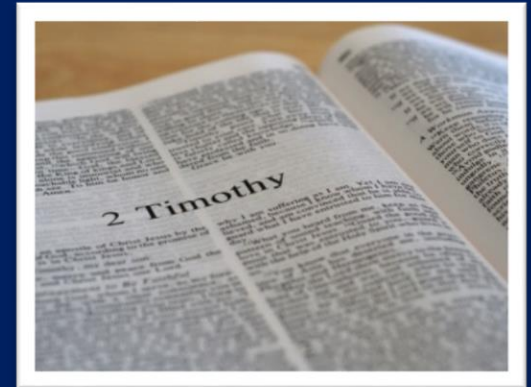
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- Evangelism (1:8a)
- Paul (1:8b)
- Gospel (1:9-14)



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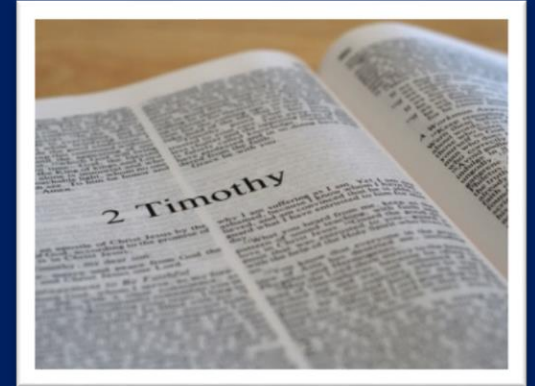
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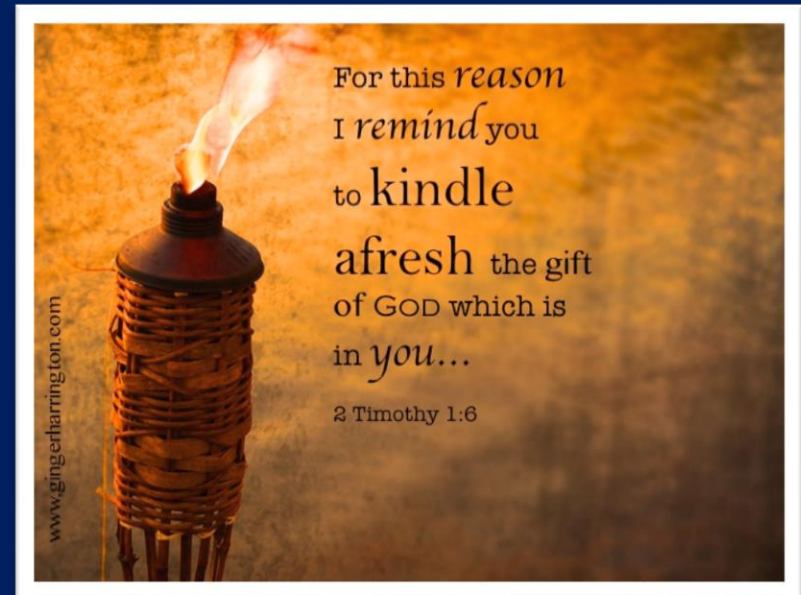
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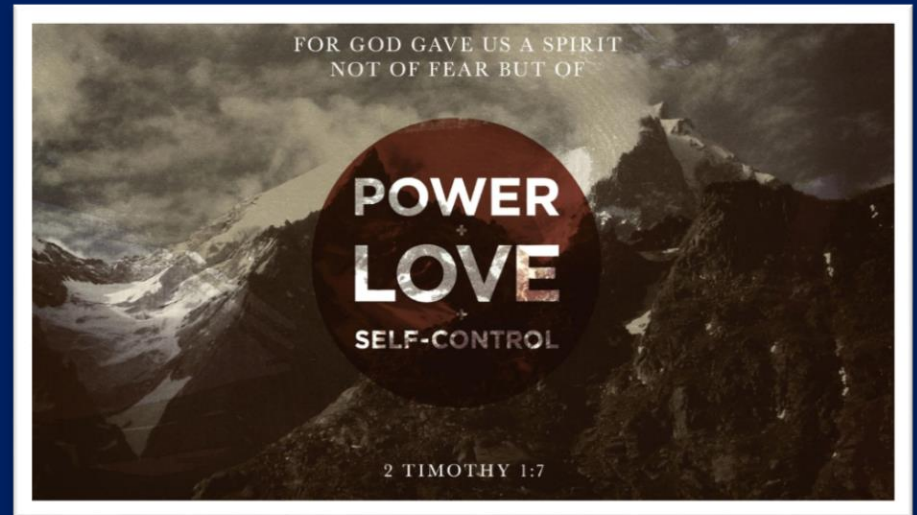
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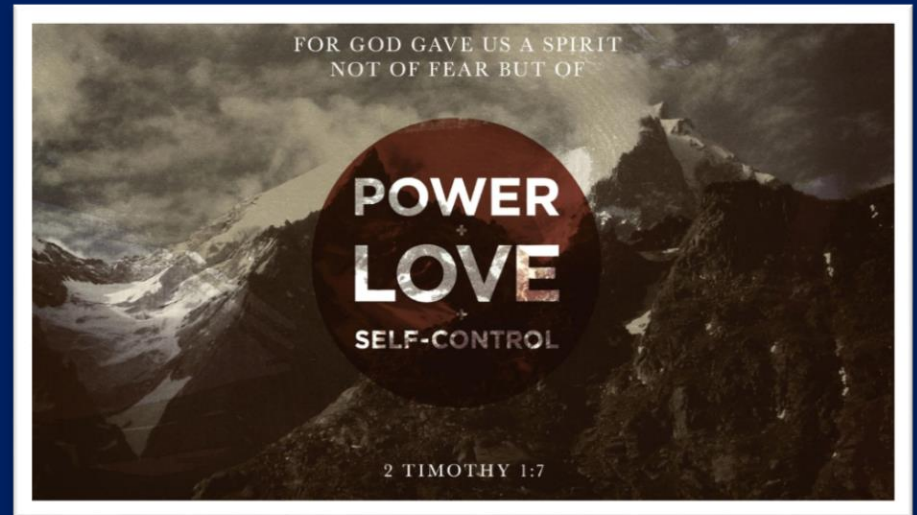
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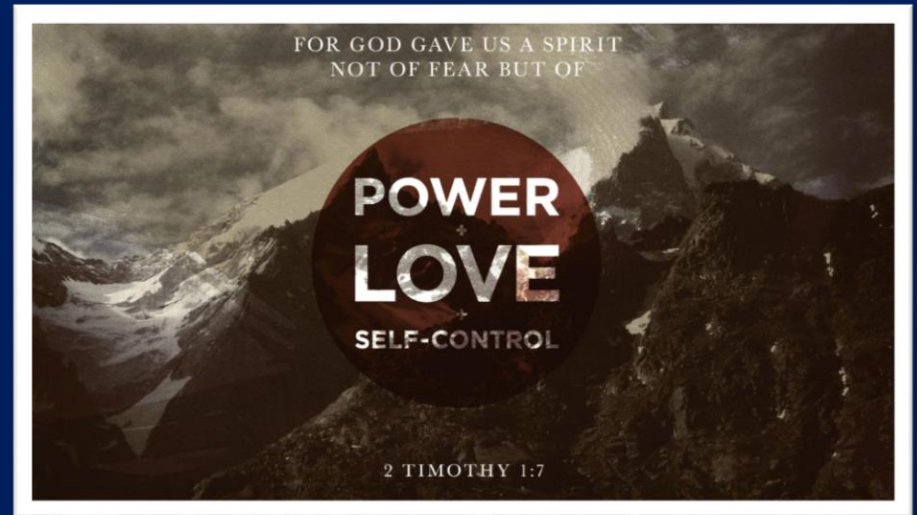


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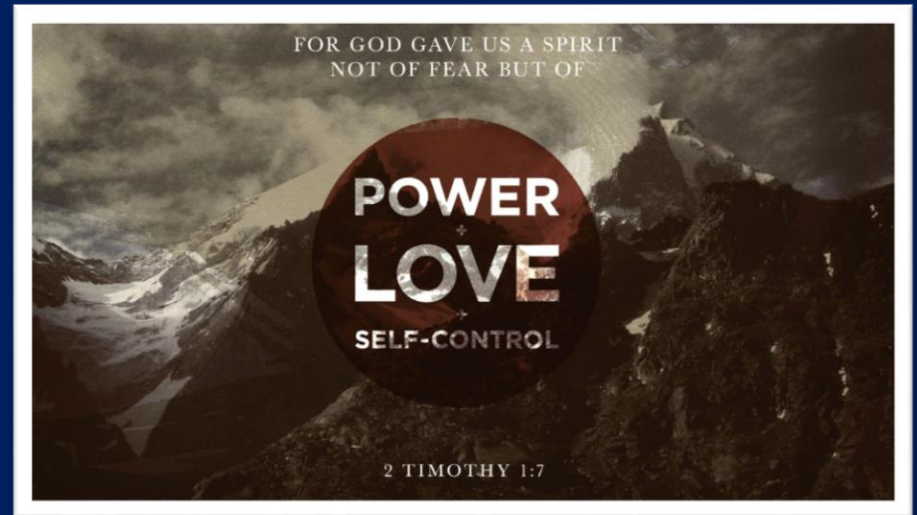
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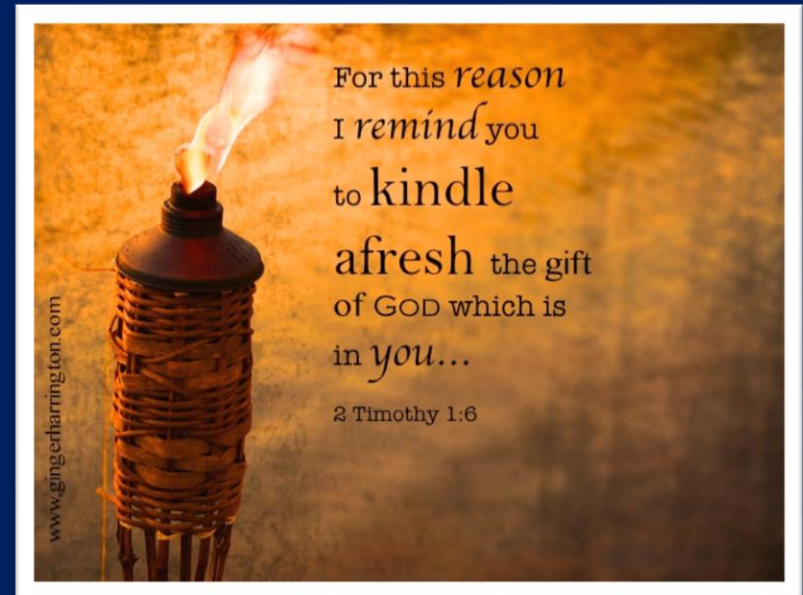
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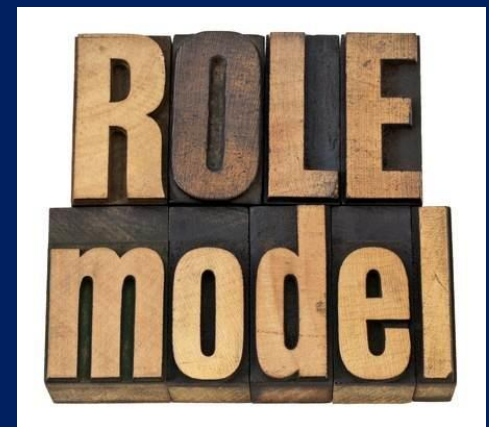
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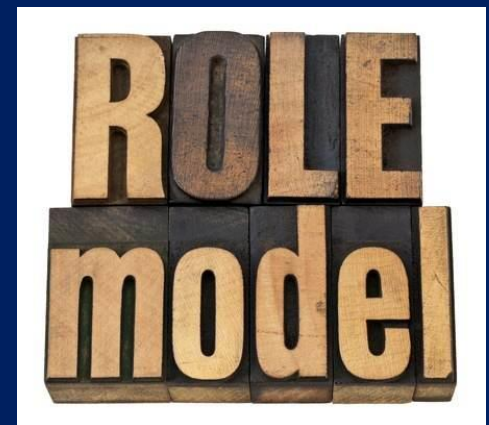
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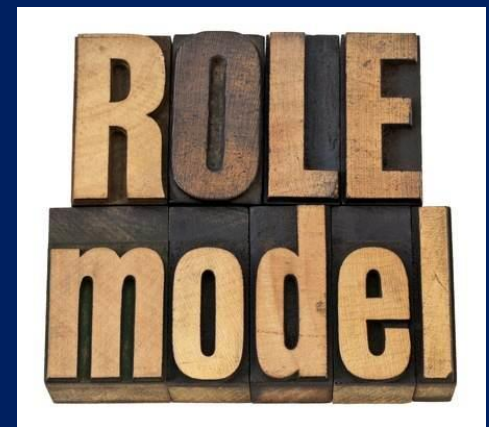
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Scripture's Five Crowns

(Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)

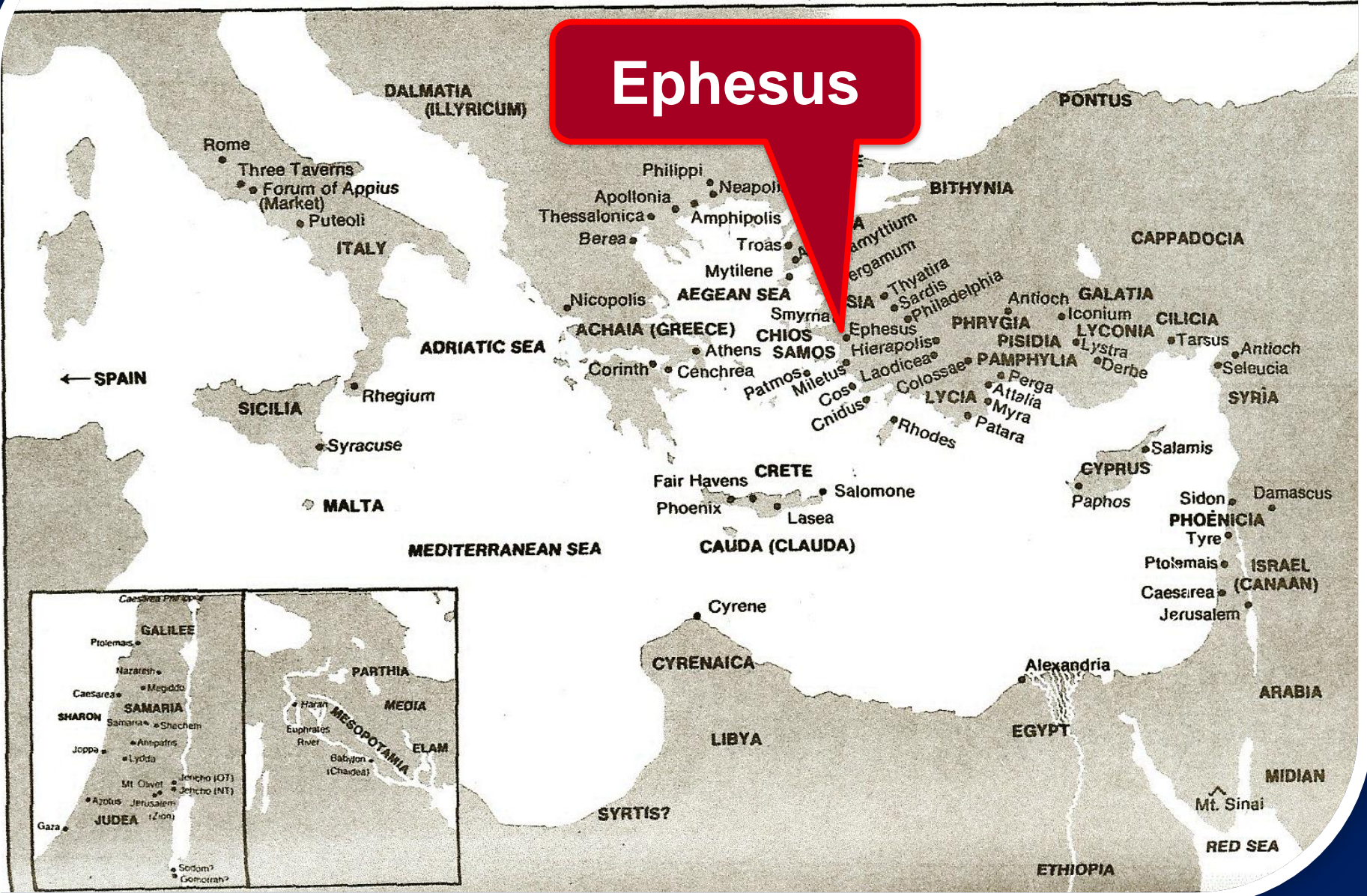
<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible crown	Gaining mastery over the old man
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Crown of rejoicing	Soul winning
Jas. 1:12; Rev 2:10	Crown of life	Enduring trials
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Crown of glory	Shepherding God's people
2 Tim. 4:8	Crown of righteousness	Longing for His appearing

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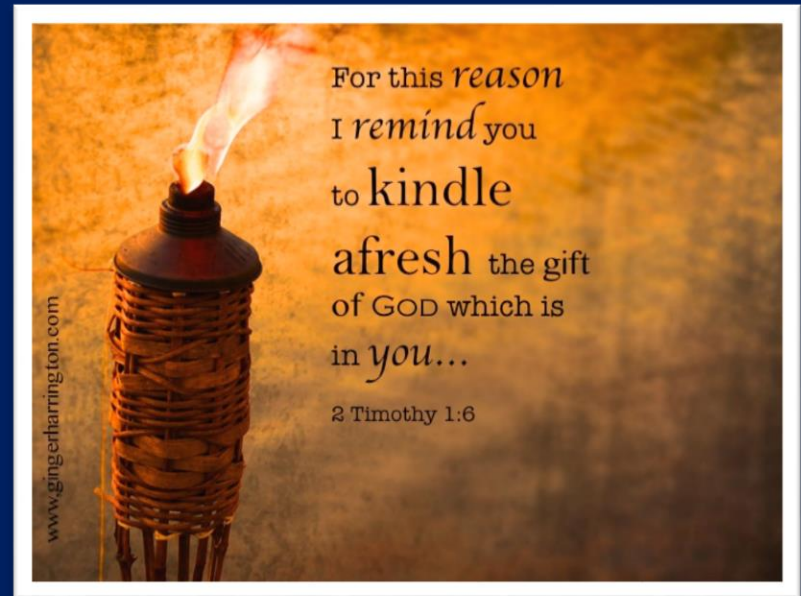


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