



2 Timothy

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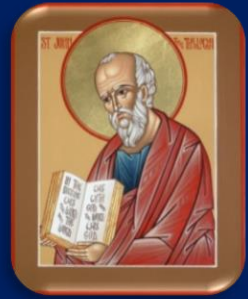
finish the race

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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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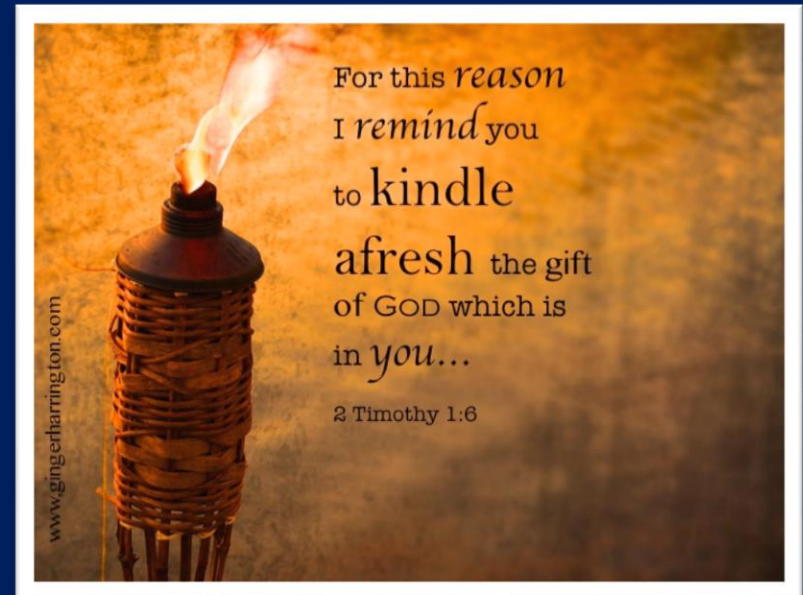
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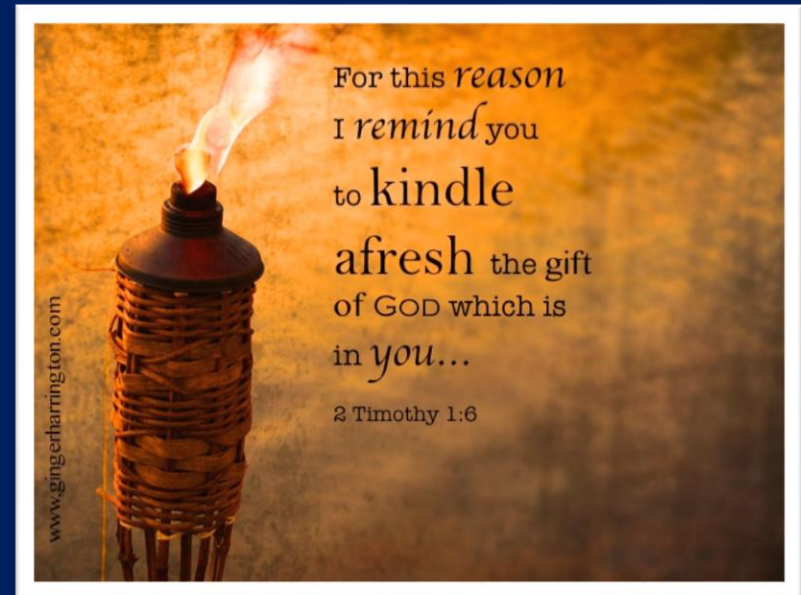
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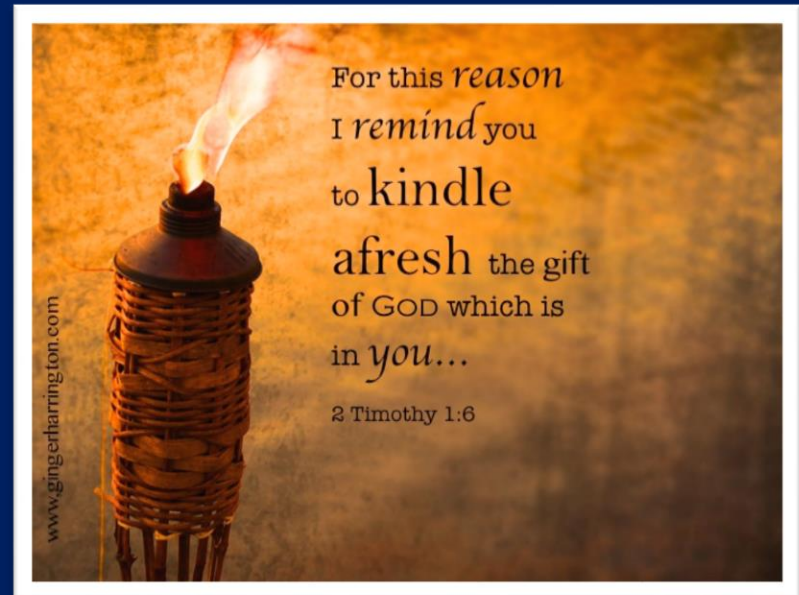
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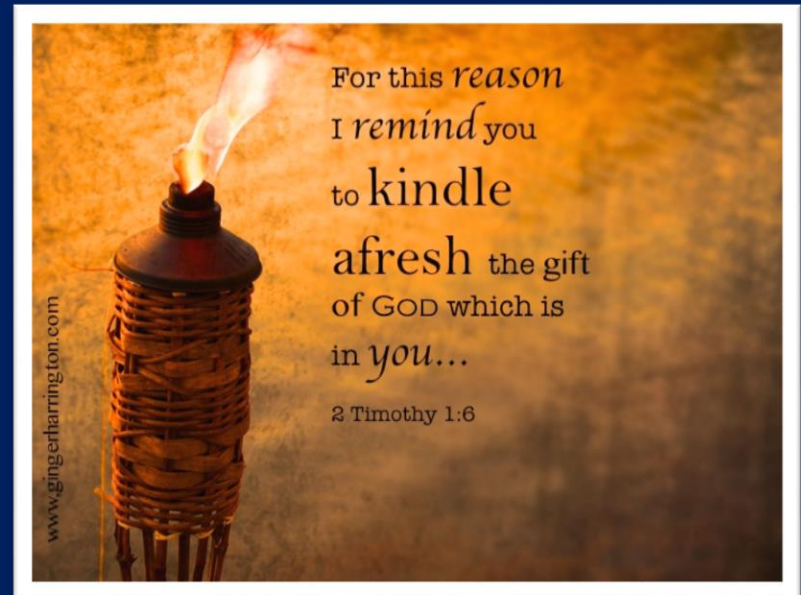
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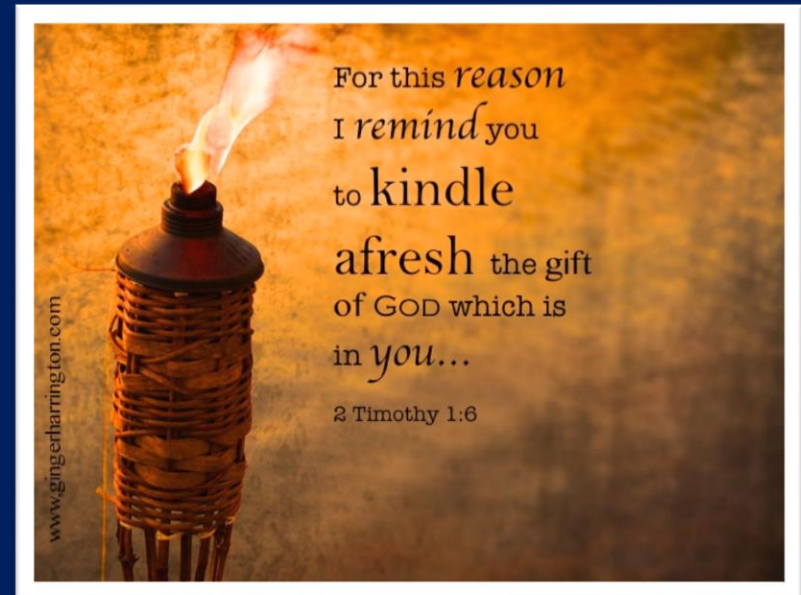
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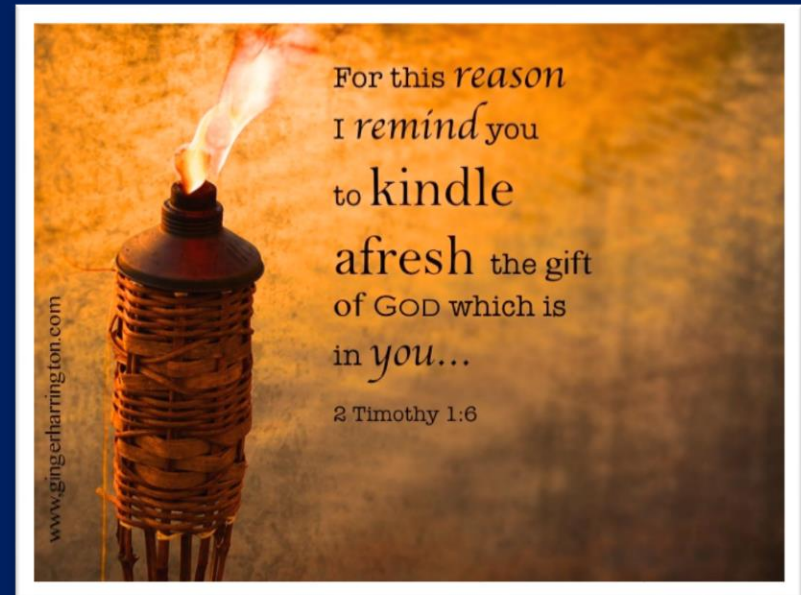
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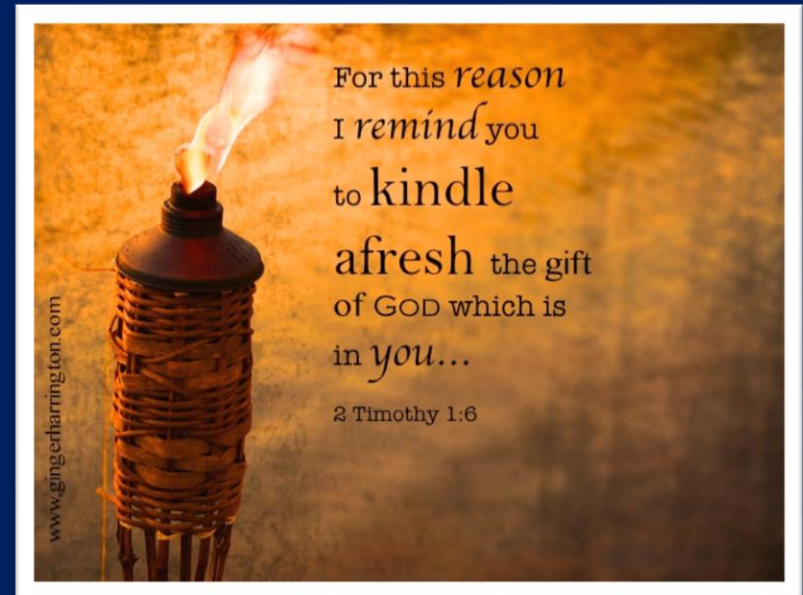
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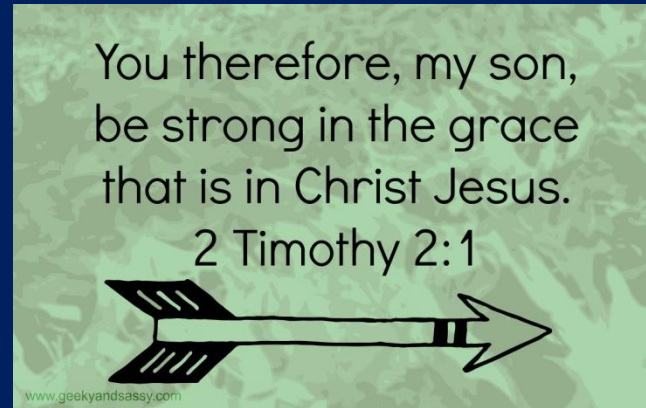
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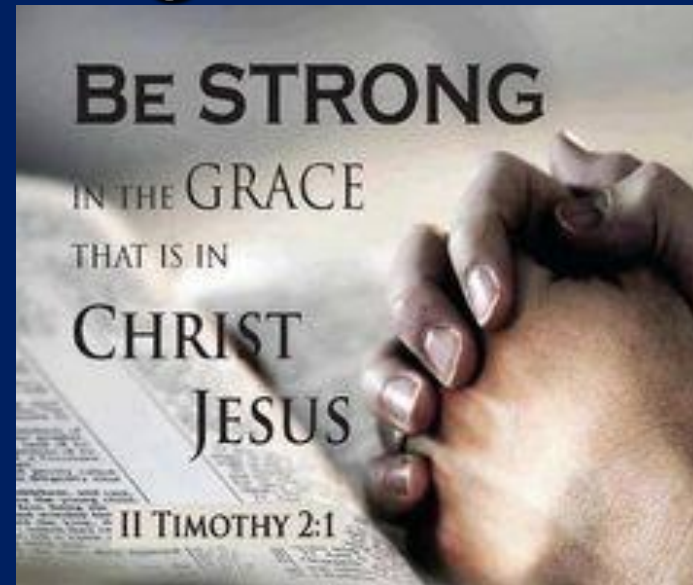
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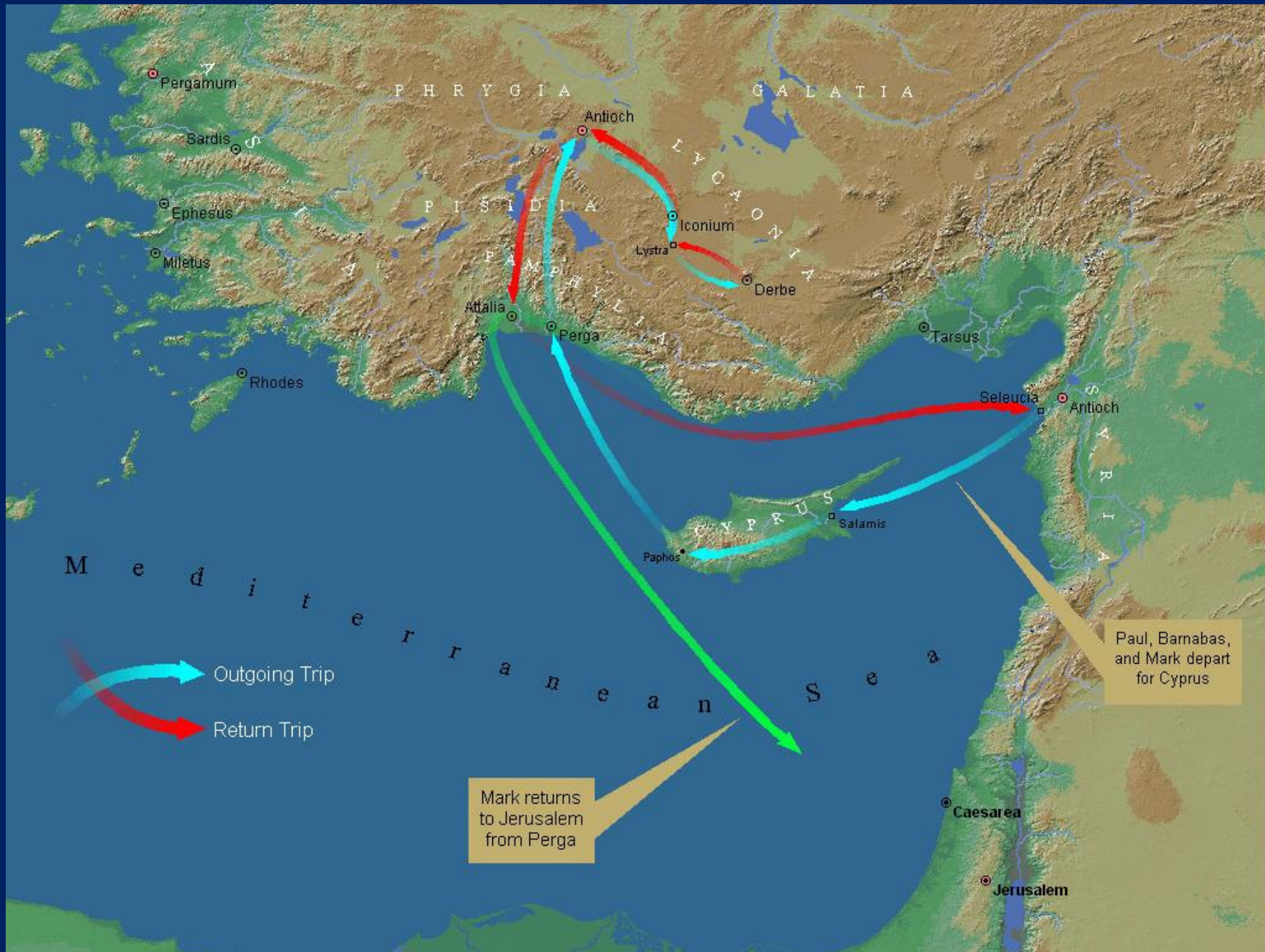


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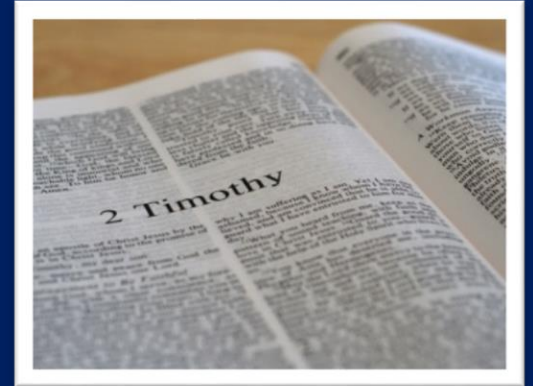


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4. Romans (A.D. 57)
5. Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon, Philippians (A.D. 60–62)
6. 1 Timothy, Titus (A.D. 62–66)
7. 2 Timothy (A.D. 67)



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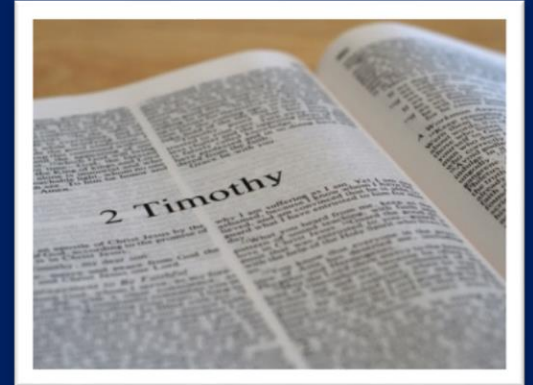
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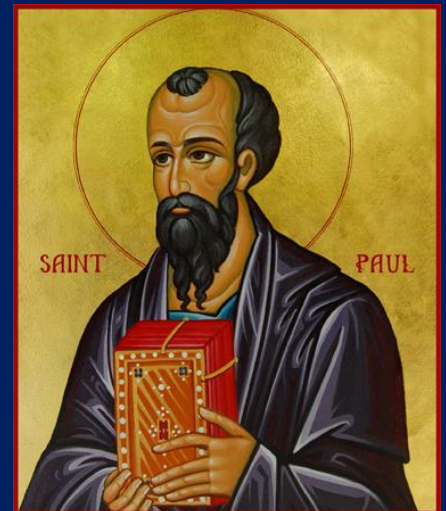


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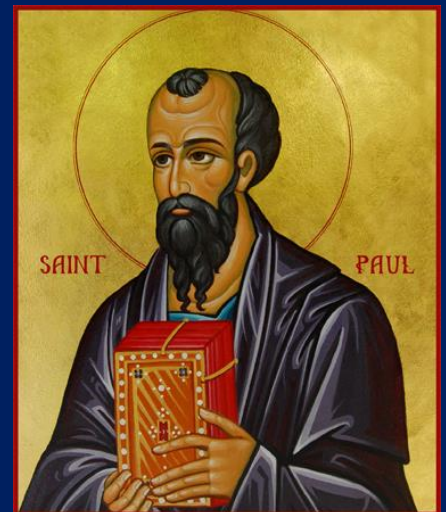
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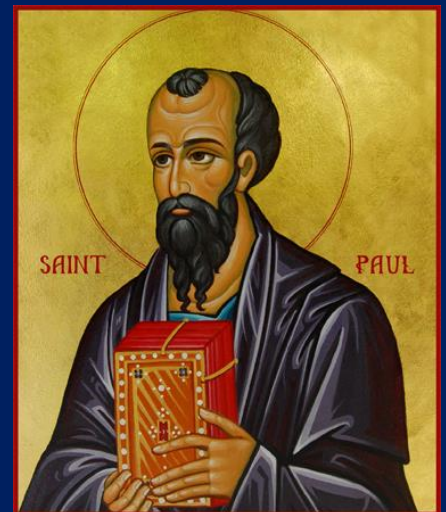
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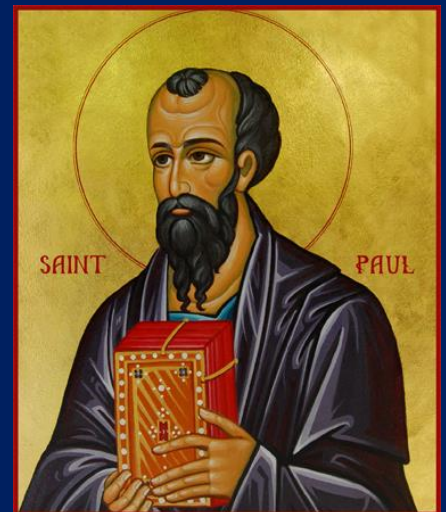
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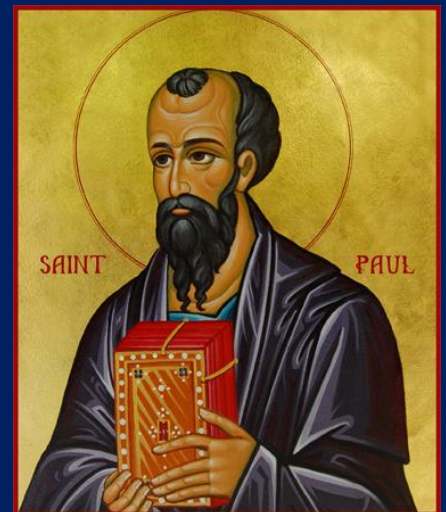
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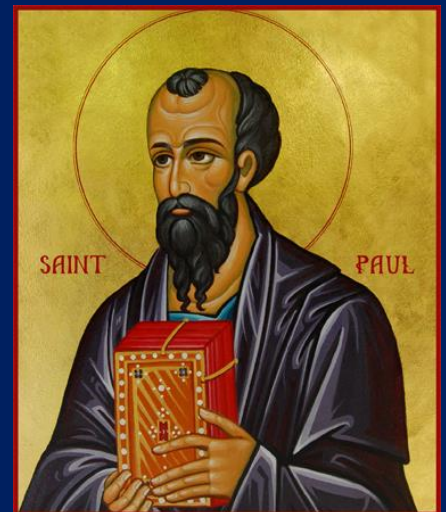
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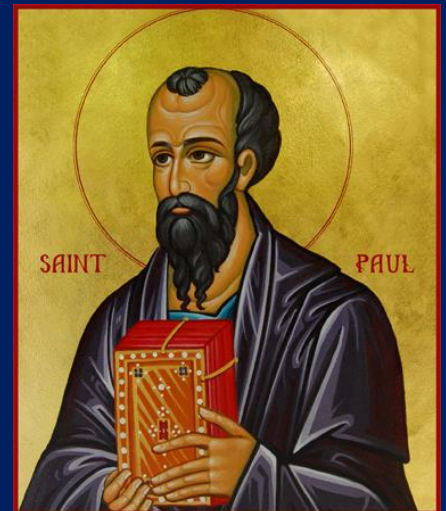
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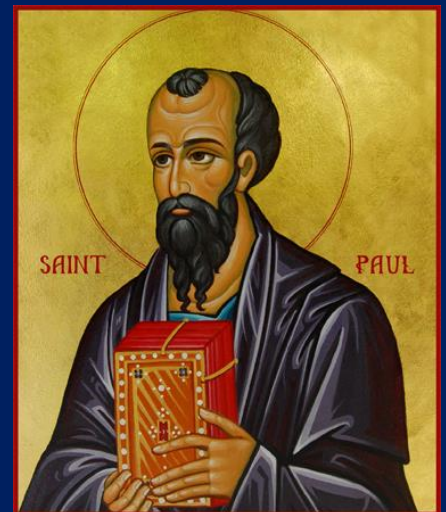
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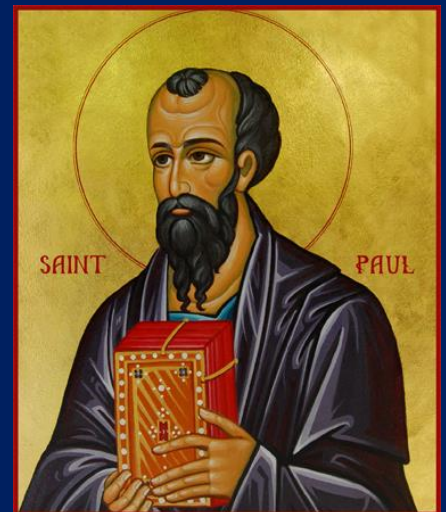
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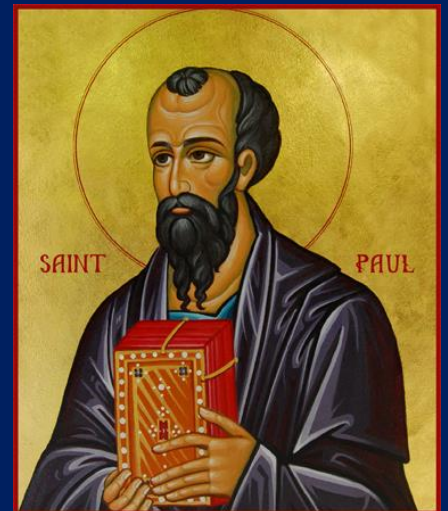
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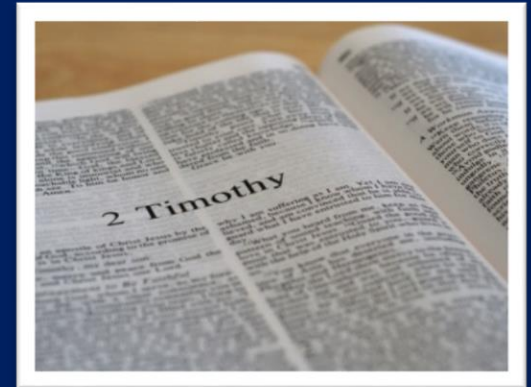
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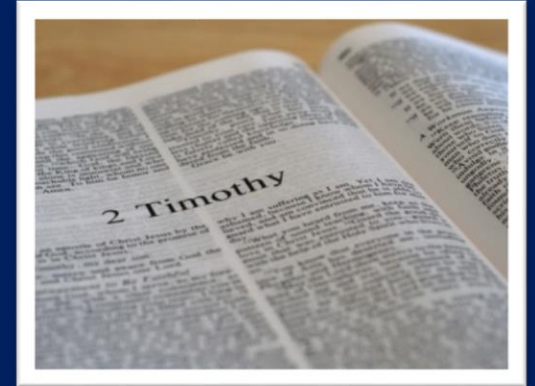


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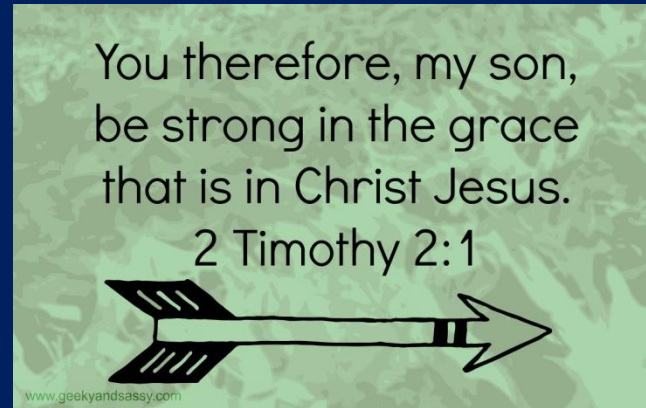


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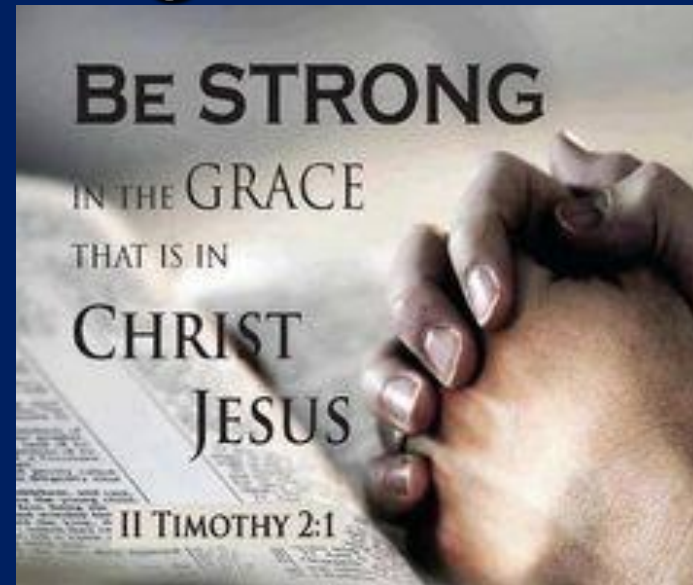
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- Soldier (2:3-4)
 - ◆ Endures hardship
 - ◆ Un-entangled
 - ◆ Limited options

2 Tim 2:5-6

- Athlete (2:5)
 - ◆ 1 Cor 9:25
 - ◆ Must compete according to the rules

- Farmer (2:6)
 - ◆ Diligence
 - ◆ No immediate crop

2 Tim 2:7-10

- Christ (2:7-8)
 - ◆ Ultimate example of endurance
 - ◆ Heb 12:2

- Paul (2:9-10)
 - ◆ 2 Cor 11:23-33
 - ◆ For the sake of the elect

Trustworthy Statement (2:11-13)

- Believers died and will live with Christ (2:11)
- Four views (2:12)
 - ◆ Hypothetical
 - ◆ Arminian
 - ◆ Calvinistic
 - ◆ Rewards
- Christ will never cancel His promise of eternal life to all believers (2:13)

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)

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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)