



2 Timothy

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

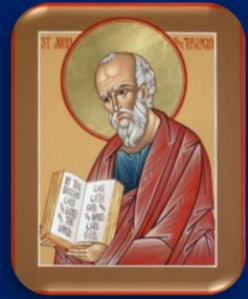
finish the race

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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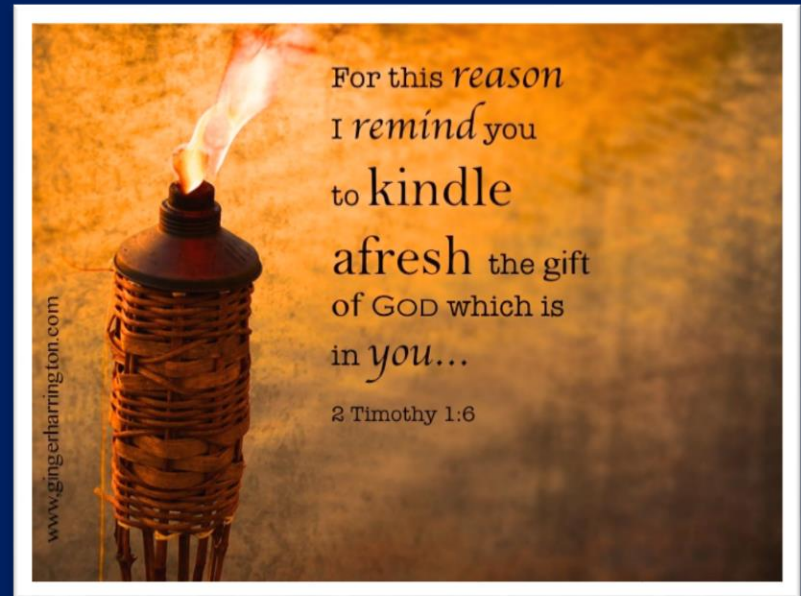
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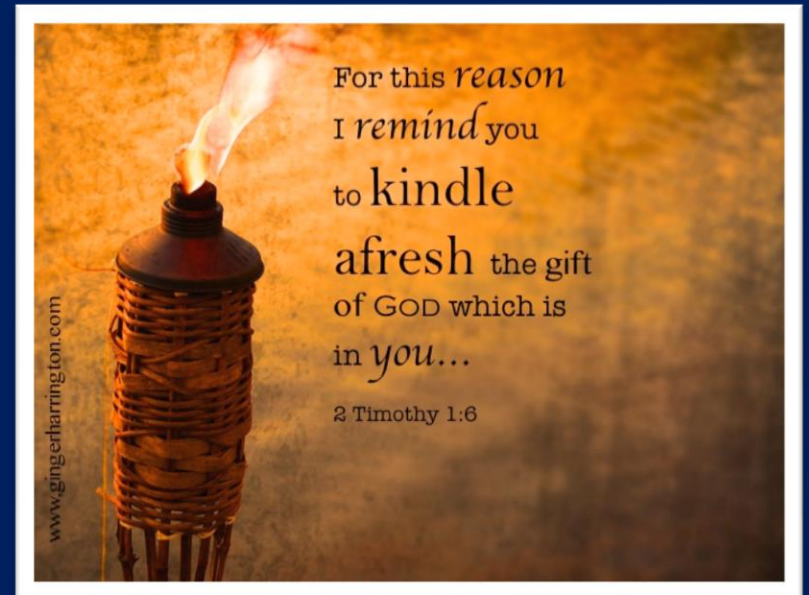
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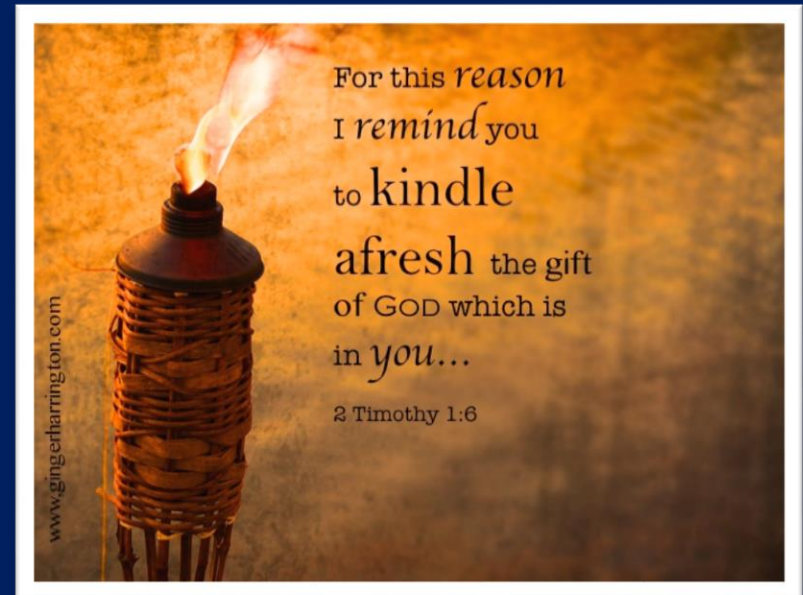
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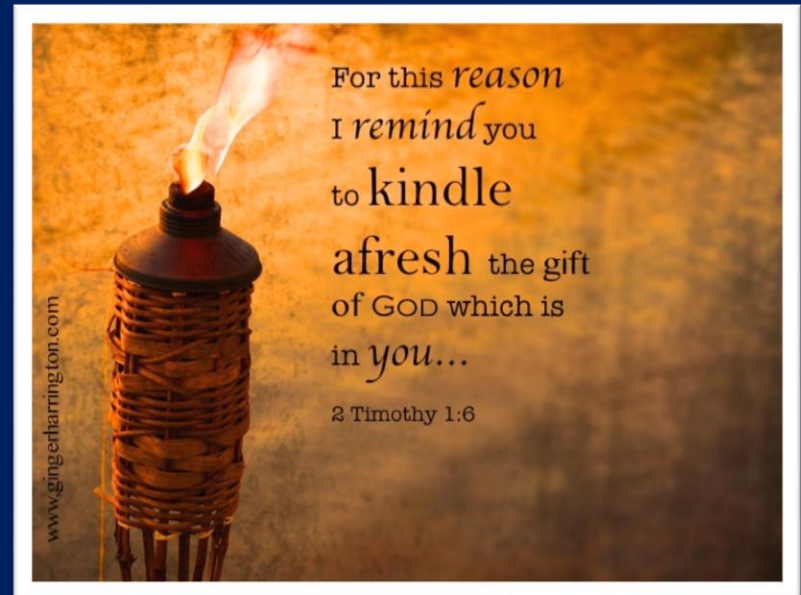
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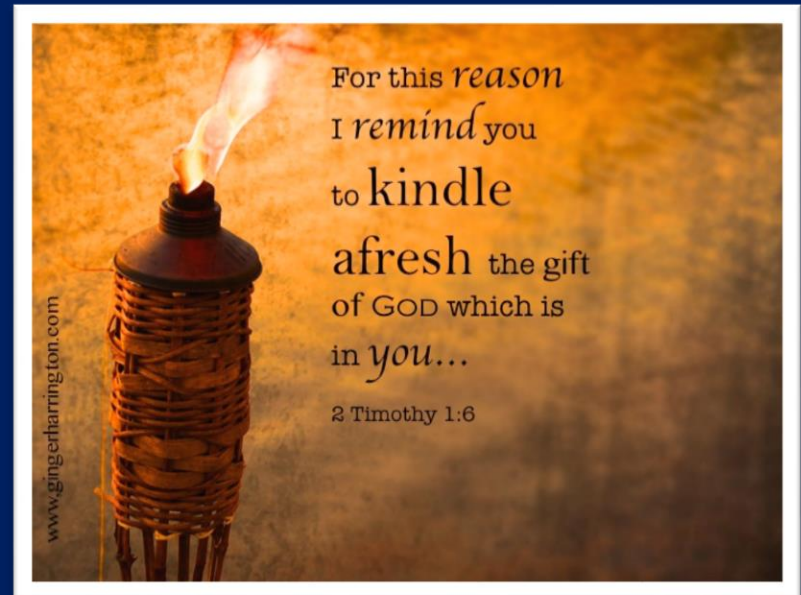
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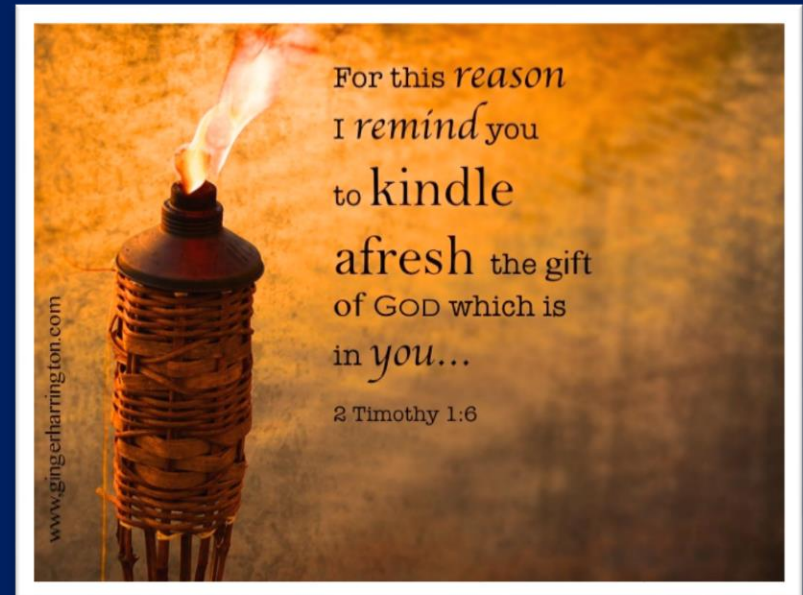
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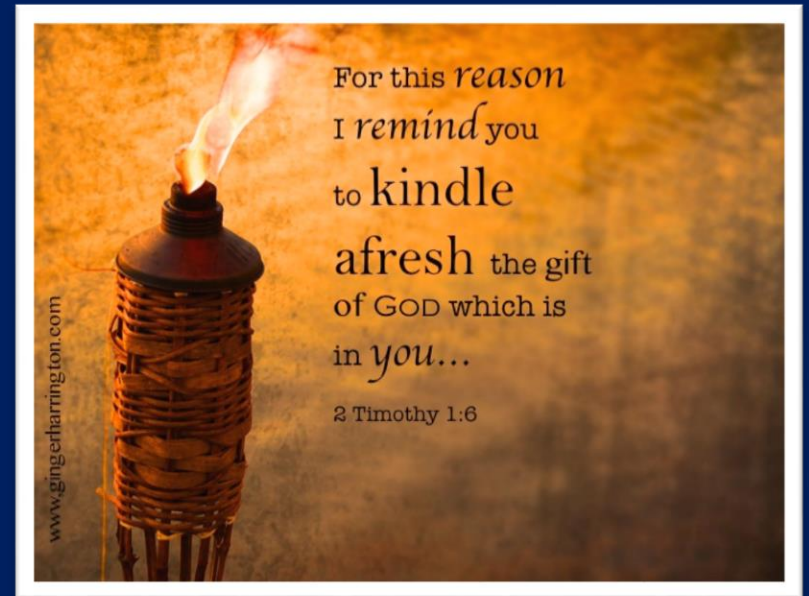
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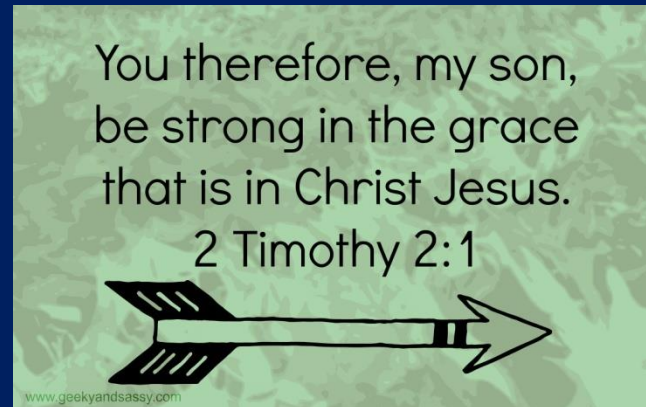
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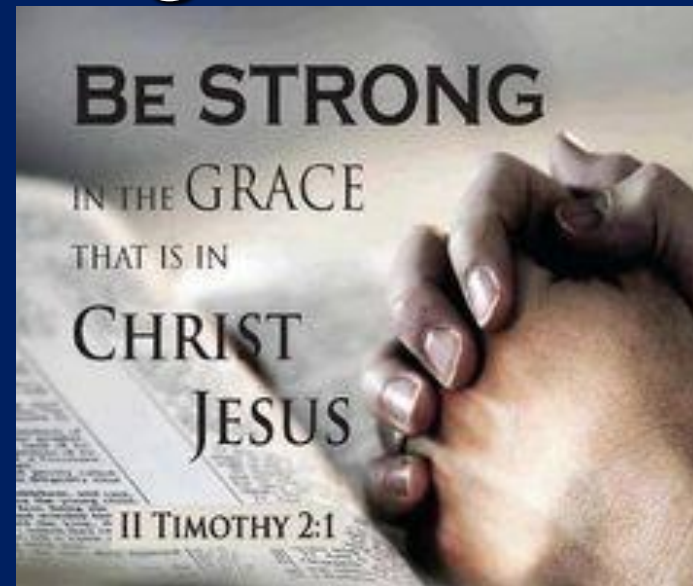
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Key to Endurance (2 Tim 2:1)



- “Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus”



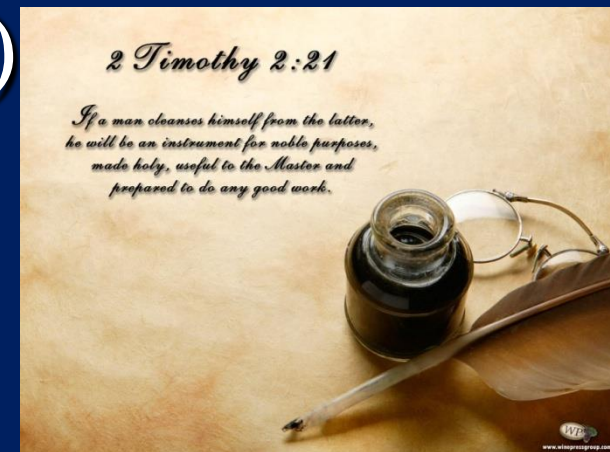
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2 Tim 2:2

- Teacher (2:2): four generations (from Paul to Timothy, from Timothy to faithful men, from faithful men to others)



The 7 Churches in Revelation

Rev. 1:11



Patmos

By Gabriel Morris

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2 Tim 2:3-4

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



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2 Tim 2:5

- Athlete (2:5)

- ◆ 1 Cor. 9:25

- ◆ Must compete according to the rules



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2 Tim 2:6

■ Farmer (2:6)

◆ Diligence

◆ No immediate crop



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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2 Tim 2:7-8

■ Christ (2:7-8)

- ◆ Ultimate example of endurance
- ◆ Heb 12:2



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2 Tim 2:9-10

■ Paul (2:9-10)

◆ 2 Cor. 11:23-33

◆ For the sake of the elect



Three Tenses of Salvation

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Phase | Justification | Sanctification | Glorification |
| Tense | Past | Present | Future |
| Saved from sin's: | Penalty | Power | Presence |
| Scripture | Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5 | Philip 2:12 | Rom 5:10 |

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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)

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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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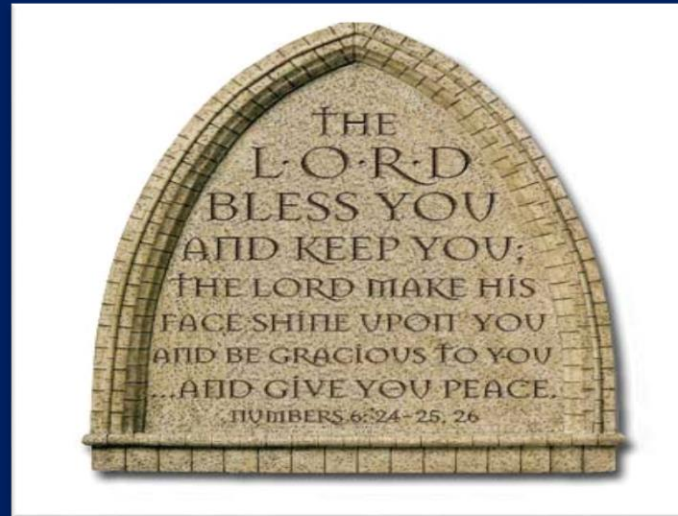


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Conclusion



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