

## THE STUDY OF II TIMOTHY

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This study is designed to encourage you to begin to develop a solid foundation for the book or epistle you are studying. In each study you will find a brief background on the book or letter, general themes found in the book, a list of key words found within the chapter and a set of questions can be answered directly from the verse provided at the end of the question.

Please plan to read the book or letter in its entirety first then begin the study. You will need a pen, a note pad, and your Bible. Once you've read through the entire book go back to the beginning and read the first chapter. Circle key words in that chapter. Compare your key words with the key words listed in the study. Now read the chapter again, and mark in your margin, key points. Jot down key points on your own note pad.

Answer the questions for chapter one. You will find the answer in the verse provided at the end of the question. When you have finished the questions, retitle the chapter. The names and subtitles are not divinely inspired but are placed there to give clarity. This exercise will help you develop in your own mind, the important aspects of each chapter. Proceed in this fashion until you finish the course of study. You will find that when the study is repeated you will glean new and fresh revelation each time. Before you begin however, begin in prayer asking the Lord to give you revelation and understanding.

1. Read the entire book or epistle in one day if possible.
2. Next, read the 1st chapter marking all key words.
3. Compare your key words with those listed in the study.
4. Make a note in the margin of the key points in each chapter
5. Jot down the key points on your own note pad.
6. Read the chapter again.

7. Answer the questions for each chapter and retitle the chapter.

When you complete the study you should have a solid foundational understanding of what the author was conveying through the power of the Holy Spirit. Small group studies or Sunday school classes will find it extremely helpful to allow for open discussion after each chapter. Plan on covering one half a chapter per week if you do have discussion. If you are not in a small group or Adult Bible Fellowship, then you may want to encourage a friend to join you in your study. Now let's begin.

## **Background**

II Timothy was written by Apostle Paul from Rome in A.D. 67-68. Paul describes Timothy as his "Beloved Son" (II Tim. 1:1-2.) Paul was writing from prison (II Tim 4:16-18)

At the time Nero set Rome on fire and blamed the Christians for the incident. He then ordered that they all be executed. Paul was under house arrest (Acts 28:30-31) but some scholars believe he was acquitted then imprisoned again after returning to Greece and Asia Minor for another missionary journey. He was then taken to Rome and eventually beheaded. Some believe Paul was used as a scapegoat being charged as a criminal. (II Tim 2:9) It is also believed that Paul wrote II Timothy, which would be his last letter, as he was awaiting his expected execution.

## **Chapter 1 Guard what you've been entrusted with**

1. Who wrote this epistle? Vs 1

2. Who was the letter written to? Vs 2
3. Paul remembered Timothy in his prayers with a clear \_\_\_\_\_  
before the Lord. Vs 3
4. Paul longed to see Timothy remembering his \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 4
5. The faith that was in Timothy was attributed to the same faith that was in  
who? Vs 5
6. Who was Timothy's mother and grandmother? Vs 5
7. How did Timothy receive the spiritual gifts he'd been given? Vs 6
8. God did not give him a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, but of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and a sound \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 7
9. Paul encouraged Timothy to join him in the \_\_\_\_\_ for the Gospel.  
Vs 8
10. God calls us not according to our own works, but according to His  
\_\_\_\_\_. Vs 9
11. Who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through  
the Gospel? Vs 10
12. Paul was appointed as preacher, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Vs 11
13. Paul is certain that \_\_\_\_\_ will guard all that has been entrusted  
unto him. Vs 12
14. Paul encouraged Timothy to \_\_\_\_\_ the sound words He had given  
him. Vs 13
15. What is Timothy to guard? Vs 14
16. What did Phygelus and Hermogenes do to Paul? Vs 15

17. What did Onesiphorus do and how did he feel about Paul's chains? Vs

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### **Key Words**

Beloved Son

Sincere Faith

Spiritual Gift

Laying on of hands

Lois and Eunice

Retain and guard

Suffering from the Gospel

### **Key Points**

Paul encouraged Timothy to guard what had been entrusted to him, to retain sound doctrine, to not be ashamed of the Gospel and to suffer with Paul for the Gospel. Paul reminded him of the spiritual gifts he had been given by the laying on of hands, and the faith he had, and had seen modeled through his mother and grandmother.

## **Chapter 2 Be Strong**

1. How does Paul address Timothy? Vs 1

2. Paul encouraged Timothy to entrust the things he had taught him to \_\_\_\_\_ men who will be able to teach others. Vs 2
3. Paul reminded Timothy that he was to \_\_\_\_\_ as a good soldier. Vs 3
4. A good soldier does not get entangled in \_\_\_\_\_ affairs so that he will please the oneVs who enlisted him as a soldier. Vs 4
5. An athlete must compete according to the \_\_\_\_\_ if he is going to the the prize. Vs 5
6. A hardworking farmer should be the first to receive his share to the \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 6
7. Who will give Timothy understanding? Vs 7
8. Paul was imprisoned but the \_\_\_\_\_ would not be imprisoned. Vs 9
9. Paul endures hardships so that those chosen might obtain \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 10
10. If we die with Him, we will \_\_\_\_\_ with Him. Vs 12
11. If we deny Him, He will \_\_\_\_\_ us. Vs 12
12. If we are faithless, He will remain \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 13
13. God cannot \_\_\_\_\_ Himself. Vs 13
14. Men are not to \_\_\_\_\_ over words, because it will lead to their \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 14
15. How was Timothy to present himself to God? Vs 15
16. He was to not be \_\_\_\_\_ and He was to accurately handle the \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 15

17. He was to avoid empty \_\_\_\_\_ because it would lead to further \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 16
18. How would empty chatter spread? Vs 17
19. How did Hymenaeus and Philetus stray from the truth? Vs 18
20. What is the seal on God's from foundation? Vs 19
21. In a house there are some things for \_\_\_\_\_ and some for \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 20
22. Anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ themselves will be a vessel of \_\_\_\_\_ and are useful for the Master's use. Vs 21
23. Now we are to flee from youthful lusts and pursue \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 22
24. We are to call on the Lord with a \_\_\_\_\_ heart. Vs 22
25. Foolish and ignorant speculations are to be avoided because they produce \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 23
26. A bondservant of the Lord must not be \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 24
27. A bondservant should be kind to all, able to \_\_\_\_\_, and patient when \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 25
28. He should be able to correct those in opposition with \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 25
29. Those in opposition were ensnared by the \_\_\_\_\_ to do his \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 26

### Key Points

Paul reminds Timothy to be strong, to teach others, to suffer as a good soldier for the gospel and to not get entangled in every day affairs. Consider, endure and remember these things. Paul encouraged him to not be ashamed of the Gospel, teach men not to wrangle over words, to present himself approved and to avoid worldly chatter. He reminded Timothy that a bond-servant should not be quarrelsome by kind, able to teach and patient when wronged.

### Key Words

#### Be Strong

Entangled

Teach

Suffer as a good soldier

Compete as an athlete

Compete according to the rules

### Chapter 3 Preach Sound Doctrine

1. List what men will be like in the last days. Vs 2-4
2. They will hold fast to a form of \_\_\_\_\_, denying its \_\_\_\_\_ . Vs 5
3. Believers should \_\_\_\_\_ these men. Vs 5
4. These will take captive weak-willed \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 6
5. These men in the last day will be always learning but never able to come to the \_\_\_\_\_, Vs 7
6. Who did Jannes and Jambres oppose? Vs 8

7. These men also oppose the truth, men of depraved mind, rejected in regard to the\_\_\_\_\_. Vs 8
8. Paul writes they will not make further \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 9
9. Who rescued Paul from all his persecutions and sufferings? Vs 10-11
10. All who follow Jesus and desire to be godly will be \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 12
11. Evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being\_\_\_\_\_. Vs 13
12. Paul encourages Timothy to continue in the things he had \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 14
13. These teachings will give \_\_\_\_\_which leads to \_\_\_\_\_ through faith in \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 15
14. All Scripture is [inspired by God and profitable for \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, for correction, and for training in \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 16
15. The scripture is also that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 17

### **Key Points**

Paul reminds Timothy of the condition of men's hearts in the last days. He reminds Timothy that he has been following Paul's teaching, faith, conduct purpose, faith, love, perseverance, patience, persecutions and suffering. He also reminded him that all who follow Christ will be persecuted and that impostors will come. All scripture is inspired of God, profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness, so that men can be equipped for good work.

### **Key Words**

Last Days

Lovers of Pleasure

Lovers of God

Form of godliness but denying its power

Imposters

All scripture is inspired of God

Oppose the truth

Persecution

### **In the last Days, men will become**

Lovers of self

Lovers of money

Boastful

Arrogant

Revilers

Disobedient to parents

Ungrateful

Unholy

Unloving

Irreconcilable

Malicious Gossips

Without Self-control

Brutal

Haters of Good

Treacherous

Reckless

Conceited

Lovers of pleasure, rather than lovers of God

#### Chapter 4

1. Who will judge the living and the dead? Vs 1
2. What charge did Paul give Timothy? Vs. 2
3. Who will reject sound doctrine and want their ears "ticked"? Vs.3
4. There will come a time when men will accumulate teaches in accordance to their own \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 4
5. They will turn away from the \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 4
6. Paul encourages Timothy to be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an \_\_\_\_\_, and fulfill his \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 5
7. Paul, coming to the end of his time, had been poured out as a \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 6

8. Paul had fought the good \_\_\_\_\_, finished the \_\_\_\_\_ and kept the \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 7
9. Who deserted Paul? Vs 8
10. Paul asked Timothy to come and bring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with him. Vs 11
11. Paul sent \_\_\_\_\_ to Ephesus. Vs 12
12. What was Timothy asked to bring back to Paul? Vs 13
13. Who did much harm to Paul? Vs 14
14. What did Alexander do? Vs 15
15. How did Paul pray for those who deserted him? Vs 16
16. Paul was confident that the Lord would \_\_\_\_\_ him from every evil deed? Vs 17
17. Paul left \_\_\_\_\_ in Miletus. Vs 20
18. Paul asked Timothy to come before \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 21

### **Key Points**

Paul charges Timothy to preach the word, be ready in season and out of season, reminding him that the time will come when men will not endure sound doctrine. Paul encouraged him to endure hardship, to do the work of an evangelist and to fulfill his ministry call. As an imitator of Paul Timothy should persevere. Paul asked Timothy to come to him and bring his cloak, the books, and especially the parchments.

### **Key Words**

Charge

Preach

Endure

Work as an evangelist

Fulfill your ministry

Fought the good fight

Kept the faith

Crown of righteousness

Righteous Judge

### **Charge to Timothy**

1. Kindle the gift of God you've been given by the laying on of hands
2. Join Paul in suffering of the gospel
3. He had been called with a holy calling
4. Retain what Paul had taught him
5. Guard the treasure he'd been given
6. Entrust to faithful men who can teach others
7. Do not be entangled in everyday affairs
8. Compete as an athlete according to the rules
9. Do not wrangle over words
10. Present yourself as approved of God

11. Avoid worldly chatter
12. Do the work of an evangelist
13. Be sober, ready and endure hardship
14. Fulfill your ministry