
Final Truths for Timothy – Personal Comments & Requests

2 Timothy 4:7-22

1. Paul's Testimony (7)

⁷ *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

- As a FIGHTER: Fought the good fight
- As a RUNNER: Finished the race
- As a SOLDIER: Guarded the faith

2. Paul's Reward (8)

⁸ *Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.*

- The reward
- The rewarder
- The reason

3. Paul's Helpers (9-12)

⁹ *Be diligent (x!) - 2:15; 4:21) to come to me quickly; ¹⁰ for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica-- Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and **bring** (-! - lead) him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry. ¹² And Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus.*

- The friend (9)
- The forsaker (10a)
- The faithful (10b-12)

4. Paul's Requests (13)

¹³ ***Bring** (-!) the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come-- and the books, especially the parchments.*

- The cloak
- The books
- The parchments

5. Paul's Warning (14-15)

¹⁴ *Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. May the Lord repay him according to his works. ¹⁵ You also must **beware** (-!) of him, for he has greatly resisted our words.*

- The person
- The precaution (guard...)

6. Paul's Trial & Hope (16-18)

¹⁶ *At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and [that] all the Gentiles might hear. And I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. ¹⁸ And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve [me] for His heavenly kingdom. To Him [be] glory forever and ever. Amen!*

- Paul's situation
- Paul's strength
- Paul's security

7. Paul's Greetings (19-20)

¹⁹ *Greet (x!) Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. ²⁰ Erastus stayed in Corinth, but Trophimus I have left in Miletus sick.*

- Faithful friends
- Faithful family
- Faithful workers

8. Paul's Final Request (21)

²¹ ***Do your utmost** (x!) to come before winter. Eubulus greets you, as well as Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brethren.*

- Come before winter
- (Hello from family)

9. Paul's Prayer (22)

²² *The Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.*

- Inward strengthening
- Outside assistance