
Final Truths for Timothy – Charge & Commands

2 Timothy 4:1-6

1. You Are Accountable (1)

¹ I charge [you] therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:

WHO

- God **sees** you
- God **will judge** you

WHEN

- At His **appearing**
- At His **kingdom**

2. You Are Responsible (2-4)

² Preach (x!) the word! Be ready (x!) in season [and] out of season. Convince (x!), rebuke (x!), exhort (x!), with all longsuffering and teaching. ³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, [because] they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴ and they will turn [their] ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

WHAT

- To **proclaim** the Word
- To **present** yourself ready in any situation
- To **point out** sinful action
- To **prohibit** bad action
- To **push** people to action

HOW

- By giving plenty of **time**
- By giving plenty of **teaching**

WHY

- Because they will **reject** sound teaching
- Because they will **chase** many teachers
- Because they will **turn from** the truth
- Because they will be **turned aside** to myths

3. You Are Next (5-6)

⁵ But you be **watchful** (~!) in all things, **endure afflictions** (x!), **do** (x!) the work of an evangelist, **fulfill** (x!) your ministry. ⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand.

HIS REMINDERS

- Be **sober** continually
- Be **suffering** necessarily
- Be **spreading** the gospel
- Be **servicing** fully

HIS REASON

- I am being offered as a final act of worship
- I am about to depart by means of death