

OVERVIEW OF THE EPISTLES

2 TIMOTHY

OUTLINE

- I. Exhortations to be strong and steadfast in his service and in his teaching
 - a. Be zealous and courageous
 - b. Transmit the truth to others
 - c. Be diligent as a servant and endure hardship

- II. Abide in the truth and teach sound doctrine
 - a. Apostasy will come
 - b. Remember Paul's example
 - c. Abide in the scriptures and preach only the word no matter what the hearers demand

- III. Final exhortations
 - a. Paul's end is near
 - b. His desire to see Timothy as most others had left him
 - c. Final greetings

2 Timothy 1

7) What is the comparison between Phygellus and Hermogenes (along with all those in Asia) and Onesiphorus? Why might Paul have brought them up at this point?

2 Timothy 2

- 8) What was Timothy to do with the things that he had been taught? How was the gospel to spread?
- 9) What 3 analogies does Paul give to Timothy's duty as a preacher? How do they apply to the life of a Christian (i.e. what was Paul's point)?

2 Timothy 2

10) Why was Paul willing to endure “all things”?

11) What does it mean to strive about words to no profit?

12) What was Timothy to be diligent in? How was he to do this?

2 Timothy 2

13) What does Paul warn him not to engage in? 2:14, 16, 23 What is the danger of engaging in these things?

14) How must a servant of the Lord behave when teaching others? Why?

2 Timothy 3

15) What does Paul warn Timothy is coming?

3:1-5

16) What does it mean to have a form of godliness, but deny its power?

2 Timothy 3

17) How can someone be always learning but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth?

18) What does Paul tell Timothy will happen to all who live godly in Christ Jesus? What encouragement does he give Timothy?

3:11-12

2 Timothy 3

19) What was Timothy to continue in? What do the Holy Scriptures do for us? What else are they good for?

2 Timothy 4

20) What charge does Paul give Timothy?
Why must he be about doing this?

21) How can Paul have the confidence that he does here at the end of his life? What does it mean to love His appearing?

2 Timothy 4

22) What does Paul request of Timothy? Why would this require courage on Timothy's part?

23) Why does Paul have a different tone when talking about Alexander versus those who forsook him at his first defense?

2 Timothy 4

24) Who stood with Paul when all forsook him? Why?

25) If, in the future, the church and those that preach the gospel are persecuted, what lessons should we take from 2 Timothy?