

Paul, an Apostle

2 Tim 1.1

After Paul released from prison (Acts 28:30) traveled:

_____ 1 Tim 1:3

_____ Titus 1:5

Nicopolis Titus 3:12

Miletus 2 Tim 4:20

Troas 2 Tim 4:13

Possibly _____

Returns to Rome as _____. 2 Tim 1:16, 17

Paul knows life is _____. 2 Timothy 4:6

Knows earthly ministry soon ended.

Knows soon _____

Last _____ and testament.

How meet challenges _____ throws our way.

A.D. 66-67.

Theme

_____ with it

Stay _____

Steadfast _____ Living.

Stick with it in midst of persecution and _____ (1:8, 13; 2:1, 3, 5, 15; 3:1, 10-14; 4:1-5).

Issue of false teaching

Theological message: sticking with it assumes commitment to being godly through _____ of Jesus Christ (1:16-18).

Summarize 2nd Timothy :

Remember weaknesses and _____.

Don't be overwhelmed by various _____ in world and church.

God called us to be _____.

We will triumph if we stay steadfast and _____ to Word

Stick with it in realm of godly living and loving _____.

If believe God's truth and live life in Christ we will _____ in end.

2 Timothy 1:1 Paul: Tribe of _____.

Skilled _____.

Named Saul by parents--first _____ of Israel.

Raised in _____.

Grk/Roman name: little, _____, pauper.

Trained under Gamaliel.

Youngest member of _____.

Zeal in persecuting early Christians.

Held coats of men who stoned Stephen (Acts 7).

Appearance: Bald head, bow-legged, strong build, small in size with meeting eyebrows, a rather large nose, full of grace; at times he looked like a man and at times he had the face of an angel.

Later: weak body, ophthalmia: _____ disease

Acts 9— _____

Retreat to Arabian desert for 2 years --get _____

First Missionary journey. Derbe, Lystra (home town of _____).

Healed impotent man, .. stoned ... came back to Lystra to disciple and follow-up Meets Timothy, grandmother, Lois, and mother, Eunice.

Leads them to _____.

Second Missionary Journey: Elders of Lystra brag on Timothy

Neapolis, Philippi, Macedonia.

Visit Ephesus

Takes _____ with him.

Third Missionary journey Ephesus for 3 years

Sends Timothy to help churches in Macedonia and Achaia.

Timothy returns to Ephesus and _____ with Paul

Acts 28: Paul in _____ in Rome (house).

Timothy with him.

Timothy with Paul to _____

Paul sends him to _____

Paul to Colossea to see _____

Macedonia--_____ Timothy (1 Timothy).

Possibly to Greece and Spain.

Revisits Timothy in _____.

Arrested in Troas.

Arrested and imprisoned in _____.

Mamartine prison

Crime of _____ religion.

Mamartine prison: deep hole...dark stinky, cold dungeon.

Light through a _____ in the top.

Tradition: Paul condemned to death and _____ 3 miles outside city.

Shortly before _____, penned letter to Timothy...

Timothy: Timaw...honor...Theos – God. One who _____ God.

Father: _____, possibly dead.

Mother: Jewess. _____ lady.

Timothy taught OT by grandmother Lois and mother Eunice.

Grew in Lord as young _____

Outstanding _____ for Lord.

Joined Paul on _____ missionary journey.

Timid, introvert, _____ problems

Faithful and _____. Philippians 2:20-22

2 Timothy 1:1 *Apostle:* states _____

Of Jesus Christ. Representing and _____ out by Jesus Christ.

Apostle

- Appointed a _____
- NT: recognized leadership over _____
- Power to heal, pen _____.
- Qualifications (Acts 1:22)
 - Know Jesus in _____
 - Witness _____ body
 - Called _____ by Jesus Christ. Acts 26:17

Apostle: delegate or representative of person who sent him.

Two kinds of Apostle:

1. Acts 1:22 type. Commissioned as _____ missionary.
Delegate by Jesus endued with special _____.
2. Generic type. Any one sent out
Jews had apostles to deliver or collect _____.

v. 1...by the will of God.

Paul under conviction that

Call not from _____,

Not from man or _____.

Not _____ -appointed.

Acts 9: Road to _____ . Acts 9:3-4

God speaks to _____ ... Acts 9:15-16

Paul yielded to God

v. 1...by the will of God. When child of God surrendered will to God, doesn't need to _____ about will of God. Proverbs 3:5-6

Do what doing now for glory of God and let God _____ you
Philippians 3:12

Paul—yielded to God and God put him into ministry. 1 Timothy 1:12

Paul's point: By _____ of God.

I didn't seek it.

I had _____ choice.

_____ did it!

Livingston: I had rather be in the heart of Africa in the will of God than on the throne of England out of the will of God.

...according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,

In conformity to promise of life (eternal and _____) that comes as a result of my union in Christ Jesus. Jn 14:6 John 11:25-26 John 10:10

2 types of life:

Positional: eternal life in _____

Practical: abundant, meaningful life on _____.

The promises of God through Jesus Christ do not spare believer from trouble or _____.

Gutzke: ... just because I am a believer does not change the processes of nature in any way. What it does mean is that I will have the inward grace that comes from God to face all the issues of living...

The one blessed promise is eternal life which is in Christ Jesus. ...It is not in addition to me and my life, but is a substitution for me and my life. ... the Lord Jesus Christ is not something added. He is Someone who takes over and controls.

Psalm 16:11 Psalm 138:7 John 6:35

Paul, facing death, direct Timothy's attention toward _____!

Christianity helps us to face the music, even when we don't like the tune.

So What?

We are sent out ones.

Are you in the will of God?

Are you experiencing life in Christ Jesus?