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2 Timothy Introduction

The Call to Christian Perseverance

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Answering Nine Questions



- 1) Who wrote it? Paul
- 2) What do we know about the author? An Apostle
- 3) To whom was it written? <u>Timothy</u>
- 4) When was it written? A.D. 67
- 5) Where was it written from? Rome
- 6) Why was it written? <u>Timothy's timidity</u> 8) What is inside (outline)? – 4 part outline
- 7) What is it about? <u>Perseverance</u>
- 9) What makes the book different? Paul's final word

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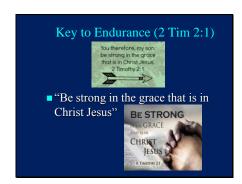
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Ten Metaphors Illustrating Endurance

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- Teacher (2:2)
- Soldier (2:3-4)
- Athlete (2:5)
- Farmer (2:6)
- Christ (2:7-8) ■ Paul (2:9-10)
- Trustworthy statement (2:11-13)Workman (2:14-18)
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◆For the sake of the elect

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Trustworthy Statement (2:11-13)

- Believers died and will live with Christ (2:11)
- Hypothetical • Arminian
- ◆ Rewards
- Christ will never cancel His promise of eternal life to all believers (2:13)

2 Tim 2:14-26

- Workman (2:14-18)
 - ◆ Avoid non biblical speculation (2:14, 16-18) ◆ Embrace biblical truth (2:15)

- ◆ Two kinds of vessels (2:20-21)
- ◆ Avoidance of "these things" (2:19, 22, 23)
- Servant (2:24-26)
 - ◆ Teach with patience (2:24-25) ◆ Reason for patience (2:26)

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Conclusion

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"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." (NIV)

- John 14:6-Jesus *said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.
- Acts 4:12-And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved
- 1 Tim. 2:5-For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men, *the* man Christ Jesus.

Constable-The present tense of the Greek passive imperative *endunamoo* indicates the need for continual dependence on God. One does this as he or she walks in submission to the Spirit of God, and in harmony with the will of God. God then can and will provide strength.

- 1 Cor. 2:4-<u>and my ^[b]message and my preaching were not in</u> <u>persuasive words of wisdom</u>, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.
- 2 Tim. 4:6-For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come,
- 1 Cor. 15:10-But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, **yet not I, but the grace of God with me**.
- 1 Cor. 3:6-I planted, Apollos watered, but <u>God was causing the growth</u>.

Acts 2:47-praising God and having favor with all the people.

And the Lord was adding [av] to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Matt. 16:18-I also say to you that you are ^[l]Peter, and upon this ^[m]rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

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1 Cor. 12:4, 11-Now there are varieties of gifts, but **the same**Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same

Lord...But one and the same Spirit works all these things,

distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

Gal. 5:16-But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

Rom. 7:15-For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I *would* like to *do*, but I am doing the very thing I hate.

Rom. 7:22-For I joyfully concur with the law of God ^[o] in the inner man.

Rom. 3:11-There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God.

- GAL. 5:22-23-But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
- 2 Tim. 1:7-For God has not given us a spirit of ^[f]timidity, but of power and love and ^[g]discipline.
- 2 Tim. 1:8-Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with *me* in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God.
- 2 Cor. 12:9-Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself! ⁸ Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me.

 ⁹ And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for
- And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast ^[c] about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with ^[d] insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.
- Gal. 3:3-Are you so foolish? Having begun ^[d] by the Spirit, are you now ^[e] being perfected by the flesh?
- Gal. 5:4-You have been severed from Christ, you who been seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

Zech 4:6-Then he ^[a]said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel saying, 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of hosts.

John 15:1-8-I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He ^[a] prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. ³ You are already ^[b] clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit ^[c] of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. ⁷ If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and *so* ^[d] prove to be My disciples.

John 13:29-30-For some were supposing, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus was saying to him, "Buy the things we have need of for the feast"; or else, that he should give something to the poor. ³⁰ So after receiving the morsel he went out immediately; and it was night.

Ps. 66:18-If I ^[i]regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord ^[j]will not ^[k]hear.

1 John 1:9-If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Robertson-"Christ is the dynamo for power <u>only</u> when and while we keep in touch with him."

Num. 6:24-26-""The LORD bless you and keep you;²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."