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2 Timothy Introduction

The Call to Christian Perseverance

Answering Nine Questions

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

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Four Part Structure

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Ten Metaphors Illustrating Endurance

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- Ten Metaphors
 Teacher (2:2)
- Soldier (2:3-4)
- Athlete (2:5)
- Farmer (2:6)
- Paul (2:9-10)
- Trustworthy statement (2:11-13)
- Workman (2:14-18)
- Vessel (2:19-23)
- Servant (2:24-26)



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Definition of Apostasy



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- Paul's character (10b
 Paul's difficulties (11-13)



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INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 2:20-21

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- Opposite of Knowledge of False Teachers
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 - Jer. 23:16



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<u>Intro</u>

John 17:17-Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

Acts 20:32-And now I commend you to God and to the <u>word</u> of His grace, which is able to build *you* up and to give *you* the inheritance among all those who are <u>sanctified</u>.

Profitable

Isa. 55:10-11-For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; ¹¹ So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it.

Jer. 23:29-"Is not My word like fire?" declares the LORD, "and like a hammer which shatters a rock?

Luke 4:1-13-Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around ^[a]by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry.³ And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE."⁵ And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of ^[b]the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and ^[c]its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.⁷ Therefore if You ^[d]worship before me, it shall all be Yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY."⁹ And he led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; ¹⁰ for it is written, 'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU TO GUARD YOU,'11 and, 'ON their HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A

STONE.¹¹² And Jesus answered and said to him, "It is said, 'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST."¹³ When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

Acts 20:32-And now I commend you to God and to the <u>word</u> of His grace, <u>which is able</u> to build *you* up and to give *you* the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Heb. 4:12-For the **word of God is living and active** and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Josh. 1:7-8- Only be strong and very courageous; ^[b]be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may ^[c]have success wherever you go. ⁸ This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may ^[d]be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will ^[e]have success.

Ps. 1:2-But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Job 23:12- I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth ^[f]more than my ^[g]necessary food.

Ps. 119:99-100- I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation.¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the aged, Because I have observed Your precepts.

ACTS 17:11-Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, ^[k]for they received the word with ^[l]great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily *to see* whether these things were so.

1 Pet. 2:2-like newborn babies, long for the ^[e]pure ^[f]milk of the word, so that by it you may grow ^[g]in respect to salvation.

2 Tim. 2:15-Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

Teaching

Hosea 4:6a-My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Acts 20:18, 20- And when they had come to him, he said to them, "You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in ^[k]Asia, how I was with you the whole time... ²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and ^[m] from house to house.

2 Cor. 2:17- For we are not like many, $^{[d]}$ <u>peddling the word of</u> <u>God</u>, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.

2 Cor. 4:2- but we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or **<u>adulterating the word of</u>**

<u>**God**</u>, but by the manifestation of truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

Acts 5:28- saying, "We gave you strict orders <u>not to continue</u> <u>teaching</u> in this name, and ^[n]yet, <u>you have filled Jerusalem</u> <u>with your teaching</u> and intend to bring this man's blood upon us."

Reproof

Eph. 6:17- And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and <u>the sword</u> of the Spirit, which is the word of God

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Acts 2:37- Now when they heard *this*, they were ^[aj]<u>**pierced to**</u> <u>**the heart**</u>, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "^[ak]Brethren, ^[al]what shall we do?"

Prov. 3:5- Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding

Prov. 14:12- There is a way *which seems* right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

John 3:20-For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

2 Tim. 4:3-4- For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will

accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

Amos 8:11-12- "Behold, days are coming," declares the Lord GOD, "When I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine for bread or a thirst for water, But rather for hearing the words of the LORD.¹² "People will stagger from sea to sea And from the north even to the east; They will go to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, But they will not find *it*.

Correction

Ps. 119:105- Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

Ps. 119:9-11- How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping *it* according to Your word.¹⁰ With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments.¹¹ Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You.

Training in righteousness

Eph. 4:14- As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness ^[h]in deceitful scheming.

Heb. 5:14-But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

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 lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'