

2 Timothy Chapter 2

2 Timothy 2 Summarized

Sentences

2:1, you therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2:2, and the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

2:3-6, you therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ: No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of *this* life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. The hard-working farmer must be first to partake of the crops.

2:7, consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.

2:8-9, remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, *even* to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained.

2:10, therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

2:11-13, *this is* a faithful saying: For if we died with *Him*, we shall also live with *Him*. If we endure, we shall also reign with *Him*. If we deny *Him*, He also will deny us. If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.

2:14, remind *them* of these things, charging *them* before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers.

2:15, be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2:16-18, but shun profane *and* idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness. And their message will spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort, who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some.

2:19, nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

2:20-21, but in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

2:22-23, flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife.

2:24-26, and a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and *that* they may come to their senses *and* escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to *do* his will.

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Paragraphs

2:1-7, [Since Timothy still trusts the Lord, since God gave him a Spirit of power, love and a disciplined mind and not of cowardice, since he mustn't be ashamed of Jesus' Gospel of life nor of Paul (who's currently on death row), since his Savior Jesus Christ abolished death and made life and immortality available through His Gospel, since Paul suffered for preaching, teaching, and showing the Gentiles how to live this Gospel, since Paul is 100% certain that Jesus will reward him for it, since Timothy must take the sound teaching method for living the Gospel that Paul taught him, since he must guard this ministry by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in him, since Timothy mustn't be like Phygellus and Hermogenes—who turned their backs on Jesus and Paul—but be like Onesiphorus—who remained faithful to Jesus and Paul and therefore will be rewarded for his endurance] Timothy must stand strong in the support he has in Christ Jesus; he must pass the Gospel-living method Paul taught him to faithful men who will pass it on to others who will repeat the process. He must endure hardship as a focused soldier, disciplined athlete, and diligent farmer if he's to be rewarded for his endurance. He must carefully consider what Paul is saying, so that the Lord will grant him understanding in all things.

2:8-13, Timothy must remember that God rewards those who endure and nothing can stop Him: God rewarded Jesus with resurrection. Paul preached this Gospel and it landed him in prison but it didn't stop God. Paul endured all because He wants all Christians to experience Jesus' glorious resurrection-salvation. Here's Jesus' guarantee: if you've died with Him, your eternal destiny is secure. If you endure, you'll also reign with Him. But if you deny Him your endurance, He'll deny you reigning, yet your eternal destiny is still secure since Jesus can't deny Himself.

2:14-19, Timothy must remind them that God rewards the faithful, not those who distort and abuse His life-giving message: those like Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have strayed from God's Truth and destroyed the faith of some; they must stop arguing over His Word and turning to profane babblings. Instead, they must rightly handle God's Truth for the Lord will discipline those who are His and refuse to depart from iniquity.

2:20-26, God can use you for honor or dishonor, which is why Timothy must flee youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace. He must avoid foolish arguments which generate strife and instead be gentle, able to teach, patient, and humble so that God can use His Truth to free those held captive by Satan's lies.

Whole Chapter

[In light of everything Timothy has in Christ—the Spirit of power, love, and a disciplined mind who dwells in him, ultimate immunity from death through Jesus' life-giving Gospel, Paul's sound teaching method for propagating Jesus life-giving Gospel, and guaranteed reward for suffering for Jesus' Gospel] he must stand strong in the support he has in Christ and pass the life-giving Gospel method Paul taught him to faithful men who can repeat the process. If he endures hardship as a dedicated soldier, athlete, and farmer, Jesus will reward him. After all, God rewards those who endure and nothing can stop Him: He resurrected Jesus and everyone else who endures will experience Jesus' resurrection-salvation, i.e., if you endure, you'll reign with Him. If you're faithless and deny Him your endurance, you won't, though your eternal destiny is still secure because Jesus can't deny Himself. Thus, Timothy must remind them that God rewards the faithful, not those who distort and abuse His life-giving message. Such individuals must depart from iniquity and rightly handle God's Truth because God can use you for honor or dishonor, which is why Timothy must flee quarreling and instead be gentle, able to teach, patient, and humble so that God can use His Truth to free those held captive by Satan's lies.