

Leaving a Legacy

On The Way to Our Destiny

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2 Timothy 4

... ⁶for I am already being poured out as a drink offering,
and the time of my departure has come.

⁷I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the course,
I have kept the faith;

⁸in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day;
and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

2 Timothy 3

But

realize this, that

in the last days
difficult times will come.

²For men will be
lovers of self,
lovers of money,
boastful,
arrogant,
revilers,
disobedient to parents,
ungrateful,
unholy,

³unloving,
irreconcilable,
malicious gossips,
without self-control,
brutal,
haters of good,

⁴treacherous,
reckless,
conceited,

lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God;
⁵holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power;
and
avoid such men as these.

⁶For among them are those who
enter into households
and
captivate weak women

weighed down with sins,
led on by various impulses,

⁷always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁸And

just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so
these *men* also oppose the truth,
men of depraved mind,
rejected as regards the faith.

⁹But

they will not make further progress;
for their folly will be obvious to all, as also that of those *two* came to be.

¹⁰But

you followed my
teaching,
conduct,
purpose,
faith,
patience,
love,
perseverance,

¹¹persecutions,

and sufferings,

such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium *and* at Lystra;
what persecutions I endured,
and out of them all the Lord delivered me!

¹²And indeed,

all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

¹³But

evil men and impostors will proceed *from bad* to worse,
deceiving and being deceived.

¹⁴You, however,

continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of,
knowing from whom you have learned *them*;

¹⁵and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings
which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation
through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable

for teaching,
for reproof,
for correction,
for training in righteousness;

¹⁷that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Matthew 4:3 And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

⁴ But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 5:17 "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill.

¹⁸ "For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass away from the Law, until all is accomplished.

John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 And for this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received from us the word of God's message, you accepted *it* not as the word of men, but *for* what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

¹⁴ For you, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, for you also endured the same sufferings at the hands of your own countrymen, even as they *did* from the Jews,

1 Peter 2:2 like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,

³ if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

2 Peter 1:20 ...know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation,

²¹ for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

2:1 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies...

2 Peter 3:13 But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless,

¹⁵ and regard the patience of our Lord *to be* salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you,

¹⁶ as also in all *his* letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.

¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard lest, being carried away by the error of unprincipled men, you fall from your own steadfastness,

¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him *be* the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

All scripture is from the NASV. 2 Timothy 3 and 4 is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.