

## SECOND TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup>

**Author:** Paul, the Apostle

**Date:** A.D. 68

**Recipient:** Timothy

**Theme:** Loyalty to Christ

**Key Verses:** 1:8 & 2:15

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

- I. Paul Embraces the Treasure of the Gospel (1:1-18).
  1. Thanksgiving for the Treasure (1:1-7)
  2. Personal Testimony Regarding the Treasure (1:8-12)
  3. Retain and Guard the Treasure (1:13-14).
  4. Paul's Trials are Traceable to the Treasure (1:15-18).
  
- II. Paul Encourages the Transmission of the Gospel (2:1-26).
  1. It is for Faithful Men (2:1-6).
  2. It is the Death that Brings Life (2:7-13).
  3. It Constitutes Faithful Men as Servants (2:14-26).
  
- III. Paul Expounds the Times of the Gospel (3:1-17).
  1. He Predicts Difficult Times (3:1-9).
  2. He Prepares for Difficult Times (3:10-17).
  
- IV. Paul Expresses the Triumph of the Gospel (4:1-21).
  1. Triumph Links with Timothy's Preaching (4:1-8).
  2. Triumph Links with Timothy's Presence (4:9-21).
  
- V. Conclusion (4:22)