

**PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY:
ENCOURAGED BY THE GOSPEL**



**“The Gospel Encourages Us
to the End” Part 1
2 Timothy 4:1-8**



2 Timothy 4:1–8 (ESV)

1 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:

2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.



2 Timothy 4:1–8 (ESV)

3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,

4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.



2 Timothy 4:1–8 (ESV)

5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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





2 Timothy 4:1–8 (ESV)

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

8 Henceforth 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.



**I. The Gospel Encourages Us as We Await
the Return of Christ (vv. 1-5)**

**II. The Gospel Encourages Us as We Face
the End of Life (vv. 6-8)**





I. The Gospel Encourages Us as We Await the Return of Christ (vv. 1-5)

1 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his **appearing** and his kingdom:





2 Thessalonians 2:8 (ESV)

8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the **appearance** of his coming.





1 Timothy 6:14 (ESV)

14 to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,





2 Timothy 4:8 (ESV)

8 Henceforth 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**.





Titus 2:13 (ESV)

13 waiting for our blessed hope, the
appearing of the glory of our great God
and Savior Jesus Christ,





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