

HAVING A SOUND MIND IN THESE INSANE LAST DAYS (2 Timothy 1:1-7)

I. REVIEWING THE INTRODUCTION TO 2 TIMOTHY (1:1-2)

A. The WRITER of This Epistle Is Introduced (v. 1)

1. His name is _____, which means _____.

2. His authority was that of an _____ of Jesus Christ.

- *What was his ministry founded upon & why is this relevant?*
- *When did he write this epistle, from where, and why? (1:8, 12, 16-17; 2:9; 4:16-17)*

B. The RECIPIENT of This Epistle Is Identified (v. 2)

1. The recipient of this epistle is _____.

2. His relationship to the Apostle Paul is indicated by the phrase “_____.”

3. His greeting to Timothy includes _____, _____, & _____.

C. The EMPHASES of This Epistle

- *What is the tone of 2 Timothy?*
- *What are the key verses & themes of this epistle?*

II. REMINDERS FOR A SOUND MIND IN THE LAST DAYS (vv. 3-7)

A. PAUL’S Sound Mind in His Last Days (vv. 3-5)

1. A sound mind is _____ to God for all good things despite bad circumstances. (v. 3)

2. A sound mind includes a _____ toward God. (v. 3)

3. A sound mind considers _____ as reflected in _____ for them. (v. 3)

4. A sound mind values and seeks encouraging, enjoyable _____ with other believers. (v. 4)

B. TIMOTHY'S Sound Mind in the Last Days (vv. 5-7)

1. Timothy's sound mind was based on his _____. (v. 5)

2. A sound mind, like Timothy had, seeks to _____ its spiritual gift/s. (v. 6)

- *Does every believer have a spiritual gift?*
- *For whom were spiritual gifts given?*
- *Are spiritual gifts earned by believers?*
- *What if you're not sure of your spiritual gift?*
- *What does such use of spiritual gifts result in?*

3. Like Timothy, as believers, we have *not* been given a spirit of _____ (*deilia*). (v. 7)

- *What does Scripture say we should not fear?*
- *What does the NT say we should still fear?*

4. Like Timothy, as believers, we have been given a spirit of _____ (*dynamis*),
_____ (*agapē*), and a _____ (*sōphronismou*).

- *What else should we remember in order to keep a sound mind in an insane world?*