

"The visible Church . . . is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ . . ."
(Westminster Confession of Faith 25.2a, c)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE GOD WHO IS THERE

2 Timothy 4:17-18

**I. Doctrine: *The God Who is There Does* _____
Things for His Churchmen**

- A. –Which *NO One Else* _____ or Would Do, (Eph. 3:20)
- B. –Which _____ us into Effective Believers,
(2 Cor. 5:17)

**II. Three _____ we Perform (by grace) Because of
*The God Who is There, vv. 17-18***

- A. *Even Against All Odds*, we _____ the Gospel,
v. 17a, b
- B. *Even Against Strong Foes*, we _____ in
our Faith, vv. 17c, 18a
- C. *Even Against Temptations to Despair*, we _____
God from the Heart, v. 18b

III. How to Thoroughly _____ *The God Who is There*

- A. _____ the Fact that Christ's Presence is *Sufficient*
(in itself), (Ps. 73:25)
- B. _____ that Christ's Presence (itself) *Makes* us
Fruitful Christians, (Jn. 15:5)

**Key Phrase—v. 17a: "*But the Lord stood with me and strengthened
me . . .*"**

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be wonderfully Encouraged by *The God Who is There*