

2 Timothy Chapter 2 verses 1 thru 13

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Chapter 2 This chapter deals with exhortation and endurance, which include example and principles. It also deals with orthodoxy (belief or customs) in relations to doctrine, teaching, and personal conduct.

Verse 1 – Paul is warning Timothy of the difficulty associated with being in the ministry of Jesus Christ, and reminds him to be strong and endure hardships based on the unmerited favor given to him by Jesus Christ.

Verse 2 – Paul tells Timothy to remember his testimony among other faithful believers, and to use his testimony as a basis for selecting faithful men to train to be leaders, and teachers in the church,

Verse 3 – Paul tells Timothy that like himself, he must be able to endure hard times which include personal suffering and afflictions if he desired to be a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Verse 4 – A good disciple of Jesus Christ does not get overly caught up in the things that take place in this world, if he desires to be a good soldier and to please the one that called him.

- **2 Peter 2:20**

Verse 5 – Paul uses an athletics analogy to make his point that a man that attempt to compete in this life, he must do so in according to the rules.

Verse 6 – Paul uses a farmer's analogy to make his point that the hard-working fellow worker (farmer) that works must be first to participate of the fruits. (a worker of the kingdom of God must also be a believer)

Verse 7 – Paul tells Timothy to think about the things that he has told him, and that the Lord would give him understanding, in all that he has spoken unto him.

- **Proverbs 2:6**

Verse 8 – Paul reminds Timothy that according to the gospel that he received and professes, Jesus Christ a descendant of David according to the flesh, was dead and was raised again by the power of God.

Verse 9 – Paul states that because of his profession of the gospel of Jesus Christ, he suffers because he was considered an evil person, which included incarceration and bondage however the word of God was not bound.

- **Acts 9:16**

Verse 10 – As a follow on to the prior verse, Paul states that he endured all that they did to him for the sake of sharing the gospel, so that the chosen people could receive salvation and eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Verse 11 – This is true saying and we should believe it, if we died with Christ, we shall also be alive with Him.

Verse 12 – If we are willing to suffer and endure for Christ, we shall also reign with Him, but if we deny who He is, He will also deny us.

Verse 13 – If we disbelieve and have no faith, He still remains faithful, because He cannot deny Himself.