

“To Him Be the Glory Forever and Ever. Amen.”

Intro: Having instructed Pastor Timothy in essentials concerning the church and the conduct of his life, and having exhorted him in the ministry of the Word Paul now records his _____ inscripturated _____. Here we have Paul’s final instruction (vs. 9-15), final testimony (vs. 16-18), final appeal (vs. 19-21), and final blessing (v. 22).

I. Paul’s _____ instruction.

A. As Paul _____ to have fellowship with Timothy he wrote him specifically _____ him to make every effort to come him as soon as possible.

1. For various reasons others were not available to visit Paul. Paul’s need for Timothy was urgent for _____ could or would minister to Paul as could and would Tim.

2. How important it was that Timothy comprehend the _____ of his calling, influence, and ministry. Timothy’s _____ to Paul would prosper the ministry of the gospel!

B. Timothy was to _____ those enemies of the cross who work to silence the message of Christ.

II. Paul’s final _____.

A. Paul testified of the presence of God when he was deserted by all others. In the time of trouble when no man would help _____ alone helped him. God had great purpose in this time of Paul’s loneliness for in it He accomplished His purpose, bringing Paul to proclaim Christ to the Gentiles. God _____ delivered Paul! God alone is glorified!

III. Paul’s final _____.

A. In mentioning the names of his fellows in ministry Paul recalls how lonely he is. Thus in the midst of sending greetings he again appeals to Timothy to make diligent effort in coming to _____ him _____ sets in.

IV. Paul's final _____.

A. At the last, doing all he could, Paul commits Timothy and all the church to Christ and His saving, preserving _____. Though we do all we can still it is all by faith in God who alone accomplishes His will. To _____ be the _____!

Finally then: By faith in _____ let us busy ourselves in our Father's work. And let us do so knowing that in every trial and tribulation God keeps us while also accomplishing His good will _____.

May the lyrics of the song "Never Once" be the song of your heart.

Standing on the mountain top
Looking just how far we've come
Knowing that for every step
You were with us

Kneeling on this battle ground
Seeing just how much You've done
Knowing every victory
Was Your power in us

Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
Yes, our hearts can say

Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful, God, You are faithful

Every step we are breathing in Your grace
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise
You are faithful, God, You are faithful
You are faithful, God, You are faithful

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