

## 2 TIMOTHY

### Chapter 4 Bible Study

### Day 1 (Week 12)

<sup>1</sup> I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he appears to set up his Kingdom: <sup>2</sup> Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.

<sup>3</sup> For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

<sup>5</sup> But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.

<sup>6</sup> As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. <sup>8</sup> And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

#### Paul's Final Words

<sup>9</sup> Timothy, please come as soon as you can. <sup>10</sup> Demas has deserted me because he loves the things of this life and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus has gone to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup> Only Luke is with me. Bring Mark with you when you come, for he will be helpful to me in my ministry. <sup>12</sup> I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup> When you come, be sure to bring the coat I left with Carpus at Troas. Also bring my books, and especially my papers.

<sup>14</sup> Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm, but the Lord will judge him for what he has done. <sup>15</sup> Be careful of him, for he fought against everything we said.

<sup>16</sup> The first time I was brought before the judge, no one came with me. Everyone abandoned me. May it not be counted against them. <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength so that I might preach the Good News in its entirety for all the Gentiles to hear. And he rescued me from certain death. <sup>18</sup> Yes, and the Lord will deliver me from every evil attack and will bring me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.

#### Paul's Final Greetings

<sup>19</sup> Give my greetings to Priscilla and Aquila and those living in the household of Onesiphorus. <sup>20</sup> Erastus stayed at Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick at Miletus.

<sup>21</sup> Do your best to get here before winter. Eubulus sends you greetings, and so do Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brothers and sisters.

<sup>22</sup> May the Lord be with your spirit. And may his grace be with all of you.

### Questions

1. Who will Jesus Christ judge, when He comes back and sets up His Kingdom? (V1)

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2. What did Paul want Timothy to do with his teaching? (V2) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Paul said there would be a time when people would no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching, what 4 things will they do instead? (V3,4) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. God has given us each a ministry. How much of it should we “carry out”? (V5)

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5. In verse 8 Paul talks about earning a prize, what did he do to earn the prize? (V7)

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6. Who will give him the prize, and when will he receive it? (V8) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Why did Paul say that Demas deserted him? (V10) \_\_\_\_\_

8. What important things did Paul ask Timothy to bring with him when he visited? (V13) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Who did Paul say harmed him and what did he say would happen to them? (V14)

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10. What three things did Paul say the Lord did for him so that he could preach to the gentiles? (V17) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reflection/Application:** What is the one thing that really stood out to you, and how can you apply it to your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Prayer Guide:** Based upon the **first** part of the Lord's Prayer (*Our Father in heaven, may Your name be kept holy*), honor God by telling Him how wonderful He is ... God You Are wonderful, loving, forgiving, \_\_\_\_\_ (Praise Him).

**Answer Key**

1. Jesus will judge the living and the dead.
2. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people.
3. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. They will reject the truth and chase after myths.
4. We should carry out our entire ministry that God gives us.
5. He fought the good fight, finished the race, and remained faithful.
6. Jesus, the righteous judge, will give it to him, and he will receive it on the day of Christ's return.
7. Because he loves the things of this world.
8. His coat, his books, and his writing papers.
9. Alexander the Coppersmith harmed Paul. The Lord will judge him.
10. Stood with him; Gave him strength; Rescued him from death.