

PAUL'S IMPRISONMENT IN ROME

1 HOUSE ARREST IN ACTS ch. 28

2 A LATER ROMAN IMPRISONMENT (see 2 TIM 4:13-15)



2 TIMOTHY

FOLLOWING JESUS INVOLVES **RISK & TENSION**

THIS IS **NOT** A SIGN OF JESUS' ABSENCE

IN DARK & DIFFICULT MOMENTS, JESUS' LOVE & FAITHFULNESS BECOME TANGIBLE & REAL

DEAR TIMOTHY, 1:1-2:13 ACCEPT YOUR CALLING...

1:1-5 I THANK GOD FOR YOU... & LOIS & UNICE.

1:6-18 DON'T BE ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, OR MY CHAINS. COME SEE ME, PLEASE!

NEGATIVE STIGMA

PHYGELUS & HERMOGENES (1:15)

GUESS WHO'S IN PRISON AGAIN?

PAUL! FORGET HIM!

BIG RISK!

2:1-13 JESUS' GRACE IS A SOURCE OF POWER (2:1) TO BECOME LIKE...

SOLDIER

ATHLETE

FARMER

PAUL

JESUS

FATHER INTO YOUR HANDS...

2:11-13 "IF WE **DIED** WITH HIM, THEN WE WILL **LIVE** WITH HIM. IF WE **ENDURE**, THEN WE WILL **REIGN** WITH HIM. IF WE **DENY** HIM, THEN HE WILL **DENY** US. IF WE ARE **UNFAITHFUL**, HE WILL REMAIN **FAITHFUL**, FOR HE IS UNABLE TO DENY HIS OWN NATURE."

• COMMITTED TO SOMETHING BIGGER THAN THEMSELVES

• WILLING TO SACRIFICE & ENDURE FOR A GREATER GOAL

FAITHFULNESS TO JESUS COMES WITH A COST.

2:14-4:5 ...& DEAL WITH CORRUPT TEACHERS

THE RESURRECTION HAS **ALREADY TAKEN PLACE!** (2:18)

OR

1 FOLLOWING GREEK PHILOSOPHY'S REJECTION OF BODILY RESURRECTION

2 DISTORTING PAUL'S THEOLOGY OF RESURRECTION BEGINNING NOW

BOTTOM LINE: THEY'VE ABANDONED THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION & NEW CREATION.

"APPOINT FAITHFUL PEOPLE WHO WILL TEACH OTHERS." (2:2)

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FOCUS ON THE CORE STORY & MESSAGE OF THE SCRIPTURES

"THE SCRIPTURES ARE ABLE TO GIVE YOU **WISDOM** THAT LEADS TO **SALVATION** THROUGH **FAITH** IN THE MESSIAH JESUS. ALL SCRIPTURE IS DIVINELY BREATHED... & USEFUL FOR TEACHING, CHALLENGING, CORRECTING, & TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, SO THAT GOD'S PEOPLE ARE PREPARED FOR DOING GOOD." (3:15-17)

SCRIPTURE'S NATURE

GOD'S SPIRIT GUIDED THE AUTHORS, SO WHAT THEY WROTE IS WHAT GOD WANTS PEOPLE TO HEAR.

SCRIPTURE'S PURPOSE

4:6-22 CONCLUSION

THE TIME OF MY DEPARTURE IS NEAR - COME BEFORE WINTER.

BRING MY HEAVY COAT (IT'S GETTING COLD!)

BRING MY SCROLLS & OTHER DOCUMENTS

WATCH OUT FOR ALEXANDER - (HE'S DANGEROUS!)

ALMOST EVERYONE HAS ABANDONED ME, EXCEPT JESUS WHO STANDS WITH ME.