

**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 & EUNICE.

1-6-16 DON'T BE ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, OR MY CHAINS. COME SEE ME, PLEASE!

**NEGATIVE STIGMA**

**BIG RISK!**

PHYGELUS & HERMOGENES (1-15)  
 GUESS WHO'S IN PRISON AGAIN?  
 PAUL! FORGET HIM!

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

**SOLDIER**

**FARMER**

**ATHLETE**

**PAUL**

**JESUS**  
 SUFFER 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**

...& 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**

"THE SCRIPTURES ARE ABLE TO GIVE YOU **WISDOM** THAT LEADS TO **SALVATION** THROUGH **FAITH** IN THE MESSIAH JESUS. ALL SCRIPTURE IS DIVINELY BREATHED..."

**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).