

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PĀUL THE APOSTLE TO TĪM-Ō-THŶ

CHAPTER 1

PĀUL, an apostle of Jē-šūs
Christ by the will of God,
according to the promise of life
which is in Christ Jē-šūs,

2 To Tīm-ō-thŷ, my dearly
beloved son: Grace, mercy, and
peace, from God the Father and
Christ Jē-šūs our Lord.

3 I thank God, whom I serve
from my forefathers with pure
conscience, that without
ceasing I have remembrance of
thee in my prayers night and
day;

4 Greatly desiring to see thee,
being mindful of thy tears, that
I may be filled with joy;

5 When I call to remembrance
the unfeigned faith that is in
thee, which dwelt first in thy
grandmother Lō-ŷis, and thy
mother Ēu-nī-cē; and I am
persuaded that in thee also.

6 Wherefore I put thee in
remembrance that thou stir up
the gift of God, which is in thee
by the putting on of my hands.

7 For God hath not given us the
spirit of fear; but of power, and
of love, and of a sound mind.

8 Be not thou therefore
ashamed of the testimony of
our Lord, nor of me his
prisoner: but be thou partaker
of the afflictions of the gospel

according to the power of God;
9 Who hath saved us, and called
us with an holy calling, not
according to our works, but
according to his own purpose
and grace, which was given us
in Christ Jē-šūs before the
world began,

10 But is now made manifest by
the appearing of our Saviour
Jē-šūs Christ, who hath
abolished death, and hath
brought life and immortality to
light through the gospel:

11 Whereunto I am appointed a
preacher, and an apostle, and a
teacher of the Ġen-tiles.

12 For the which cause I also
suffer these things:
nevertheless I am not ashamed:
for I know whom I have
believed, and am persuaded
that he is able to keep that
which I have committed unto
him against that day.

13 Hold fast the form of sound
words, which thou hast heard
of me, in faith and love which is
in Christ Jē-šūs.

14 That good thing which was
committed unto thee keep by
the Holy Ghost which dwelleth
in us.

15 This thou knowest, that all
they which are in Ā-siā be
turned away from me; of whom

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are Phŷ-ġēl'łūs and Hēr-mōġ'ē-nēs.

16 The Lord give mercy unto the house of Ō-nēs-īph'ō-rūs; for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain:

17 But, when he was in Rōme, he sought me out very diligently, and found *me*.

18 The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day: and in how many things he ministered unto me at Ĕph'ē-sūs, thou knowest very well.

CHAPTER 2

THOU therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Chrĭst Jē'sūs.

2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jē'sūs Chrĭst.

4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

5 And if a man also strive for masteries, *yet* is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

6 The husbandman that

laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

7 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

8 Remember that Jē'sūs Chrĭst of the seed of Dā'vīd was raised from the dead according to my gospel:

9 Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, *even* unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Chrĭst Jē'sūs with eternal glory.

11 *It is* a faithful saying: For if we be dead with *him*, we shall also live with *him*:

12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with *him*: if we deny *him*, he also will deny us:

13 If we believe not, *yet* he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

14 Of these things put *them* in remembrance, charging *them* before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, *but* to the subverting of the hearers.

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the

word of truth.

16 But shun profane *and* vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

17 And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hŷ-ně-nă-ŷs and Phī-lē-tŷs;

18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, *and* prepared unto every good work.

22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

23 But foolish and unlearned

questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.

24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all *men*, apt to teach, patient,

25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

26 And *that* they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

CHAPTER 3

THIS know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with

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sins, led away with divers lusts,
7 Ever learning, and never able
to come to the knowledge of
the truth.

8 Now as Jān'nēs and Jām'brēs
withstood Mō'sēs, so do these
also resist the truth: men of
corrupt minds, reprobate
concerning the faith.

9 But they shall proceed no
further: for their folly shall be
manifest unto all *men*, as theirs
also was.

10 But thou hast fully known
my doctrine, manner of life,
purpose, faith, longsuffering,
charity, patience,

11 Persecutions, afflictions,
which came unto me at
Ān'tī-ōch, at Ī-cō-nī-ūm, at
Lŷs-tră; what persecutions I
endured: but out of *them* all the
Lord delivered me.

12 Yea, and all that will live
godly in Chrīst Jē'sūs shall
suffer persecution.

13 But evil men and seducers
shall wax worse and worse,
deceiving, and being deceived.

14 But continue thou in the
things which thou hast learned
and hast been assured of,
knowing of whom thou hast
learned *them*;

15 And that from a child thou
hast known the holy scriptures,
which are able to make thee

wise unto salvation through
faith which is in Chrīst Jē'sūs.

16 All scripture is given by
inspiration of God, and is
profitable for doctrine, for
reproof, for correction, for
instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be
perfect, thoroughly furnished
unto all good works.

CHAPTER 4

I charge *thee* therefore before
God, and the Lord Jē'sūs
Chrīst, who shall judge the
quick and the dead at his
appearing and his kingdom;

2 Preach the word; be instant in
season, out of season; reprove,
rebuke, exhort with all long-
suffering and doctrine.

3 For the time will come when
they will not endure sound
doctrine; but after their own
lusts shall they heap to them-
selves teachers, having itching
ears;

4 And they shall turn away *their*
ears from the truth, and shall
be turned unto fables.

5 But watch thou in all things,
endure afflictions, do the work
of an evangelist, make full
proof of thy ministry.

6 For I am now ready to be
offered, and the time of my
departure is at hand.

7 I have fought a good fight, I

have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

9 Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me:

10 For Dē-mās hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thëss-ă-lō-nī-că; Crës-çëns to Gă-lă-tiă, Tī-tūs unto Dăl-mă-tiă.

11 Only Lûke is with me. Take Märk, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.

12 And Tÿch-ĩ-cūs have I sent to Ĕph-ě-sūs.

13 The cloke that I left at Trō-ăs with Căr-pūs, when thou comest, bring *with thee*, and the books, *but* especially the parchments.

14 Āl-ěx-ăn-děr the copper-smith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works:

15 Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood our words.

16 At my first answer no man stood with me, but all *men*

forsook me: *I pray God* that it may not be laid to their charge.

17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and *that* all the Ğën-tileš might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve *me* unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Ā-mën.

19 Salute Prīs-că and Ā-quil-ă, and the household of Ō-nës-ĩph-ŏ-rūs.

20 Ē-răs-tūs abode at Cŏr-ĩnth: but Trŏph-ĩ-mūs have I left at Mĩ-lē-tüm sick.

21 Do thy diligence to come before winter. Ĕu-bū-lūs greeteth thee, and Pū-dëns, and Lĩ-nūs, and Clău-dĩ-ă, and all the brethren.

22 The Lord Jē-šūs Christ *be* with thy spirit. Grace *be* with you. Ā-mën.

¶ The second *epistle* unto Tĩ-mŏth-ě-ūs, ordained the first bishop of the church of the Ĕph-ě-siăns, was written from Rŏme, when Păul was brought before Nē-rŏ the second time.