

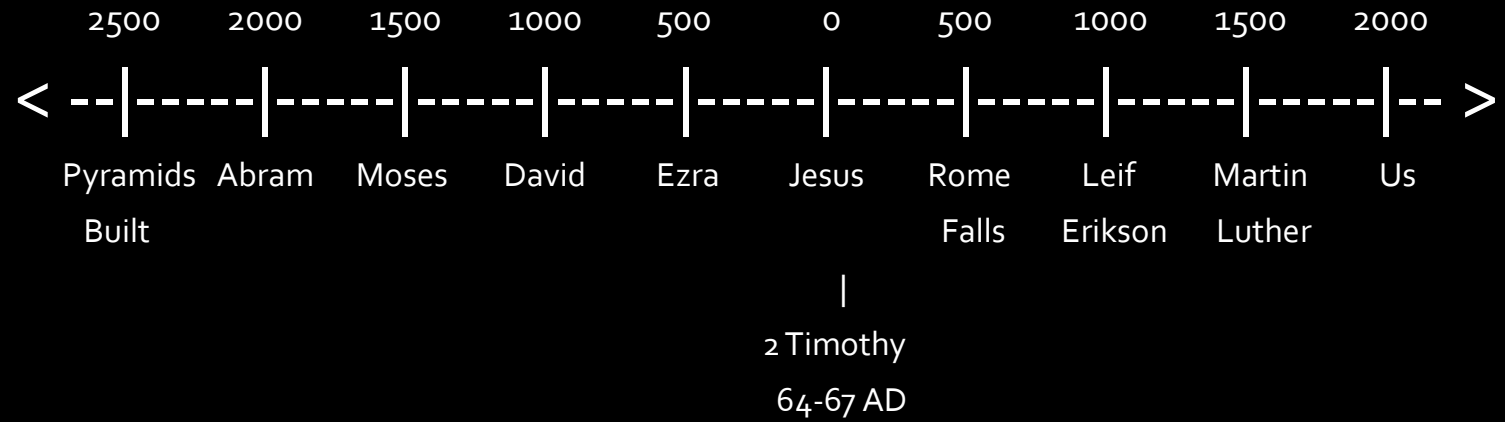
# II TIMOTHY



# Pop Quiz

- In our NT what position is the book of 2 Timothy?
  - 16
- In the chronological Bible, what position is it?
  - 24 – only 1-3 John and Revelation follow
- When was 2 Timothy written?
  - Likely the Fall of 67 AD
- Where was 2 Timothy written?
  - From prison in Rome
- How many chapters and verses are in 2 Timothy?
  - 4 and 83
- What are the pastoral epistles?
  - 1 Timothy, Titus, 2 Timothy
- How many NT letters is Timothy mentioned in the salutation?
  - 8, 2 Corinthians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Philemon
- Where was Paul arrested?
  - Likely Troas since that's where his personal belongings were
- What personal belongings did Paul want Timothy to bring?
  - Books, especially parchments, cloak
- How old was Paul when executed?
  - Early 60s, likely born 5 AD and executed 64-68 AD during the time of Nero who died in 68 AD – as a Roman citizen he wouldn't be crucified but beheaded
  - I will show him how much he must suffer for my name. Acts 9:16
- How old was Timothy?
  - Likely 30 years younger than Paul

# Time Line






# Bible Project Overview

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# Teachings in 2 Timothy

- Passing on the faith
  - Pastoral mentoring
  - Promise of life
  - Sound words
  - Christ's appearing
  - Suffering for the gospel
  - Holy writings
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# Passing on the faith

<sup>1:5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.



<sup>3:14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

# Passing on the faith

- Research indicates that children are more likely to follow their father's religious practices than their mother's.
- Parent Attendance - Children's Future Attendance
  - Both parents attend 75% attend as adults
  - Father only attends 72% attend as adults
  - Mother only attends 15% attend as adults
  - Neither parent attends 6% attend as adults

# Pastoral mentoring

- Fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands (1:6)
- Don't be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord (1:8)
- Join with me in suffering for the gospel (1:8, 2:3)
- What you've heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching (1:13)
- Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you with help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us (1:14) and entrust it to reliable people (2:2)
- Warn people about quarreling about words (2:14,23), avoid godless chatter (2:16)
- Flee evil desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace (2:22)
- Have nothing to do with people who are lovers of themselves and or money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, <sup>4</sup> treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— <sup>5</sup> having a form of godliness but denying its power. (3:1-5)
- Continue in what you have learned and become convinced of (3:14)
- Preach the word, correct, rebuke and encourage (4:2)
- Keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist (4:5)
- This is very pastoral and mentoring...



# Promise of life

- 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the **promise of life** that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my dear son:
- 1:9 This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has **brought life and immortality to light** through the gospel.
- Promise of life and immortality to who?

# Promise of life

- God alone possesses immortality
  - 1 Tim 6:15 God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> who alone is **immortal** and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see.
- Human Mortality
  - Lk 20:34 Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. <sup>35</sup> But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, <sup>36</sup> and they **can no longer die**; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection.
  - 1 Co 15:53 For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal **with immortality**.

# Sound words

- <sup>1:13</sup> What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of **sound** teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.
- <sup>2:14</sup> Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about **words**; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the **word** of truth. <sup>16</sup> Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly.
- <sup>2:23</sup> Don't have anything to do with **foolish and stupid arguments**, because you know they produce quarrels. <sup>24</sup> And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. <sup>25</sup> Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, <sup>26</sup> and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.
- <sup>4:2</sup> Preach the **word**; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when people will not put up with **sound** doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.



# Sound Words

- Have you experienced - quarreling about words that ruins those who listen?
- What are the foolish and stupid arguments that we are to avoid?
  - Election and Predestination
  - Modes of Baptism
  - Assembly Time Activities and Methods
  - Bible Translations
  - Church Polity/Structure
  - Eschatology/End Times
  - Supernatural Spiritual Gifts
- Who gathers teachers around them to hear what their itching ears want to hear?

# Christ's appearing

- 1:10 This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the **appearing** of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
- 4:1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his **appearing** and his kingdom, I give you this charge:
- 4:8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his **appearing**.

# Suffering for the gospel

- 1:8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, **join with me in suffering for the gospel**, by the power of God.
- 1:12 That is why I am **suffering** as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.
- 2:3 **Join with me in suffering**, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
- This is my gospel, <sup>9</sup> **for which I am suffering** even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained.
- 3:10 You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, <sup>11</sup> persecutions, **sufferings**—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.
- 4:5 But you, keep your head in all situations, **endure hardship**, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

# Holy writings

- 3:14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how **from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.** <sup>16</sup> **All Scripture** is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

# Holy writings

- What are the Holy Scriptures Timothy knew from infancy?
  - Timothy's father was Greek but his mother was Jewish so Timothy may have learned scripture (OT) in the synagogue at Lystra or at home or in a private Torah school.
  - First-century Greek-speaking Jews also had access to the Septuagint which included the OT and many apocrypha books.
- What is all Scripture?
  - LK 24:44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: **Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.**" <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the **Scriptures**.
  - 2 Pet 3:16 <sup>15</sup> Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the **other Scriptures**, to their own destruction.



# Holy Writings

- How many times is the OT quoted or referred to in the NT?
  - 845 (blueletterbible.org)
- How many times did Jesus quote or refer to the OT?
  - In the four Gospels, 180 of the 1,800 verses that report His discourses are either Old Testament quotes or Old Testament allusions. (Scholars Crossing, Liberty University)

# What an Epitaph!

- 4:6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.