"PAUL'S LAST WORDS" II TIMOTHY 4:9-22

- I. PLEASE DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO COME TO SEE ME SOON (4:9-12)
 - A. Because Demas Has Just Flat Out Deserted Me (4:10a)
 - **B.** Because I Sent Crescens To Galatia (4:10b)
 - C. Because Titus Has Gone To Dalmatia (4:10c)
 - D. Because Only The Good Doctor [Luke] Is Still With Me (4:11a)
 - E. Because It Would Be Good For John Mark To Be Here (4:11b)
 - F. Because I Have Sent Tychicus To Ephesus (4:12)

(Purpose #1) - To Take Timothy This Final Letter (Purpose #2) - To Relieve Timothy So He Could Go Visit Paul In Rome For A Final Time

- G. Because It Would Be Best If You Arrived Before Winter (4:21a)
- II. WHEN YOU COME I NEED YOU TO BRING ME THREE SPECIFIC TANGIBLE ITEMS (4:13)
 - A. I Need My Cloak
 - B. I Need The Codex's
 - **C.** I Need The Scriptures
- III. YOU MUST TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO GUARD YOURSELF AGAINST ALEXANDER THE COPPERSMITH (4:14-15)
- IV. LIKE THE SAVIOR BEFORE ME, NO MAN STOOD WITH ME WHEN I WAS ARRESTED (4:16)
- V. ACTUALLY, ONE DID REMAIN WITH ME, GOD (4:17-18)
 - A. God Had Stood With Paul (4:17a)
 - B. God Had Strengthened Paul (4:17b)
 - C. God Had Rescued Paul (4:17c-18a)
 - D. God Would Bring Paul To Heaven (4:18b)

- VI. I NEED YOU TO GREET TWO SPECIFIC, FAITHFUL PEOPLE FOR ME (4:19)
 - A. Prisca And Aquila (4:19a)
 - **B.** The House Of Onesiphorus (4:19b)
- VII. I NEED TO FILL YOU IN ON TWO OTHERS (4:20)
 - **A.** Erastus (4:20a)
 - **B.** Trophimus (4:20b)
- VIII. FOUR SPECIFIC FAITHFUL PEOPLE SEND THEIR GREETINGS TO YOU (4:21)
 - **A.** Eubulus (4:21a)
 - **B.** Pudens (4:21b)
 - C. Linus (4:21c)
 - **D.** Claudia (4:21d)
 - IX. NEVER FORGET THAT THE LORD AND HIS GRACE WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU (4:22)

SOME FINAL OBSERVATIONS

- Observation #1 As Great A Man As Paul Was, He Still Needed Close Friends
- Observation #2 Paul Was Very Selective In Those He Chose To Meet With
- Observation #3 Paul Did Not Just Forget About Those Who Abandoned Him Regardless Of How It Turned Out In The End
- Observation #4 Timothy Was The Last Man Paul Wanted To See Before He Would Die