

"NEGATIVE & POSITIVE EXAMPLES OF ENDURANCE" II TIMOTHY 1:15-18

I. THREE NEGATIVE EXAMPLES OF THOSE WHO FAILED TO PERSEVERE FOR THEIR LORD (1:15)

A. Example #1: The Majority Of The Asian Contingency That Had Been Sent To Rome

1. Over A Decade Had Passed Since Paul had Established The Church At Ephesus
2. The Abandonment By Those Who Had Previously Helped Paul Could Have Been A Great Discouragement To The Apostle
3. Faithlessness Does Not Have To Be Part Of The Christian Life, Though God's People Do Sometimes Lapse

B. Examples #2&3: Two Who Had Been Particularly Disappointing To Paul

1. Phygellus
2. Hermogenes

II. ONE STERLING EXAMPLE OF STEADY PERSEVERANCE (1:16-18)

A. Onesiphorus: The "Help Bringer"

B. Onesiphorus: Traits And Activities

1. He Refreshed Paul (16a)
2. He Was Unashamed Of Paul (16b)
3. He Pro-actively Searched Paul Out To Lend Assistance (17)
4. He Could Expect A Great Reward At The Bema (18a)
5. He Had A Service Mindset Timothy Was Well Aware Of (18b)