### OVERVIEW OF THE EPISTLES

# 2 TIMOTHY

### OUTLINE

- I. Exhortations to be strong and steadfast in his service and in his teaching
  - a. Be zealous and courageous
  - b. Transmit the truth to others
  - c. Be diligent as a servant and endure hardship
- II. Abide in the truth and teach sound doctrine
  - a. Apostasy will come
  - b. Remember Paul's example
  - c. Abide in the scriptures and preach only the word no matter what the hearers demand

#### III. Final exhortations

- a. Paul's end is near
- b. His desire to see Timothy as most others had left him
- c. Final greetings

# 2 Timothy 1 1) How could Paul say he had served God in pure conscience? What does he mean by "as my forefathers did"?

2) What type of faith did Timothy have? How did he come to that faith? 1:5, 3:14-15

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3) What kind of spirit was Timothy to have?

4) Why might Timothy (and ourselves) be ashamed of the testimony? Why was Paul not ashamed? Why might Timothy be ashamed of Paul?

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5) What does it mean to be called with a holy calling, not according to our works? 1:9

6) What was Timothy to hold fast to?