

OUTLINE OF II TIMOTHY CHAPTER ONE

- I. Salutation. (1-2)
 - a. Paul, an apostle. (1)
 1. By the will of God.
 2. According to the promise of life in Christ.
 - b. To Timothy, the beloved son. (2)
 - c. Grace, mercy and peace. (2)

- II. Paul's Constant Prayerful Thanks for Timothy. (3-7)
 - a. Paul's service to God. (3)
 - b. Paul remembers Timothy's tears. (4)
 - Causes him to want to see Timothy.
 - So he might be filled with joy.
 - c. Paul is reminded of Timothy's faith. ((5)
 - Dwelt first in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice.
 - Now dwells in Timothy.
 - d. Paul reminds Timothy to rekindle the gift of God that is within him. (6-7)
 - He should do this because of his faith. "Wherefore..." (6)
 - Gift came by laying on of Paul's hands. (6)
 - The spirit God has given us: (7)
 - a. Not a spirit of timidity.
 - b. A spirit of power.
 - c. A spirit of love.
 - d. A spirit of self-control.

- III. Special Exhortations to Timothy. (8-14)
 - a. Timothy was not to be ashamed. (8)
 - Of testifying of our Lord.
 - Of Paul, the Lord's prisoner.
 - b. Timothy to take his share of suffering. (9)
 - Suffering is for the gospel.
 - Suffering is "according to the power of God".
 - a. The God who saved us.
 - b. The God who called us with a holy calling.

- c. Timothy is reminded of the means and purpose of God's calling and salvation. (9-10)
 - It was not based on our works. (9)
 - It was based on His own purpose and grace. (9-10)
 - a. A grace given in Christ Jesus ages ago. (9)
 - b. A grace now made known and manifested through the appearing of Christ Jesus our Saviour. (10)
 - i. Jesus who abolished death.
 - ii. Jesus who brought two things to light:
 - 1. Life.
 - 2. Immortality.
 - iii. Brought through the gospel.
- d. Paul's relationship to the gospel. (11-12)
 - Paul's appointments: (11)
 - a. Preacher.
 - b. Apostle.
 - c. Teacher.
 - This is the reason for his suffering. (12)
 - Paul is unashamed of his suffering because of his confidence in God (Christ). (12)
 - a. Paul knows God.
 - b. Has confidence God will guard the entrustment until that day.
- e. Timothy is to follow and guard. (13-14)
 - Follow (hold fast) the pattern or form of sound words. (13)
 - a. Heard from Paul.
 - b. Follow in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.
 - Guard (keep) the truth (the "good thing committed to him") (14)
 - a. The truth that was entrusted to him.
 - b. Kept or guarded by Timothy through the indwelling Holy Spirit.

IV. Paul's Experiences In Asia. (15-18)

- a. "All" turned away from Paul in Asia. (15)
- b. Mercy requested for the household of Onesiphorus. (16-18)
 - He "refreshed" Paul. (16)
 - He was not ashamed of Paul's bondage in chains. (16)
 - He searched diligently and found Paul in Rome. (17)
 - Timothy knew how greatly this man assisted Paul while Paul was at Ephesus. (18)

QUESTIONS FOR II TIMOTHY CHAPTER ONE

1. Who does Paul claim to be in verse one?
2. How does Paul refer to Timothy in verse two?
3. How often does Paul remember Timothy in his prayers? (verse 3)
4. What does Paul "remember" about Timothy and his family? (5)
5. What does Paul say that God has given us in place of the "spirit of fear"? (7)
6. What is Timothy not to be ashamed of? (8)
7. How has God saved us according to verse 9?
8. What "appointments" did Paul have according to verse eleven?
9. To what is Timothy to "hold fast"? (13)
10. What does Paul say about Onesiphorous? (16-18)