STUDY OF II TIMOTHY CHAPTER FOUR (IMPROTANT CHAPTERS OF THE BIBLE)

I. INTRODUCTION.

- a. Two letters written to Timothy from Paul.
- b. Emphasis in the two letters:
 - i. Need to "study the word". (II Timothy 3:15)
 - ii. Hold fast to "sound words" or "sound doctrine".
 - 1. I Tim. 1:3; 4:6; 4:13; 4:16; 6:3.
 - 2. II Tim.1:13; 3:10; 3:14:
 - iii. Purpose of "all scripture". (II Tim. 3:16-17)
 - iv. Be an example of the believers. (I Tim. 4:12)
 - v. "Preach the word". (II Tim. 4)

II. STUDY OF II TIMOTHY CHAPTER FOUR.

a. PREACH THE WORD. (1-5)

- i. Witnesses of the charge. (1)
- ii. Content of the charge. (2)
- iii. Reason for the charge. (3-4)
- iv. Special instructions to Timothy as recipient of the charge. (5)

b. ASSURANCE IN THE FACE OF DEATH. (6-8)

- i. Paul is near the end of his life. (6)
- ii. Had fought a good fight, finished his course and kept the faith. (7)
- iii. The blessings of "faithfulness". (8)

c. PAUL'S URGENT REQUESTS OF TIMOTHY. (9-15)

- i. Requests Timothy to come to him. (9)
- ii. Demas has forsaken Paul and others have been sent elsewhere. (10)
- iii. Only Luke is still with Paul. (11)
- iv. Requests Timothy to bring Mark as well as his books and "the parchments". (11-15)

d. PRAISE FOR THE LORD. (16-18)

- i. Though others forsook Paul, the Lord "stood with him". (16-17)
- ii. The Lord will "deliver" and "preserve" Paul.
 (18)
- e. <u>GREETINGS AND ADDITIONAL CLOSING REMARKS. (19-22)</u>