

OUTLINE OF II TIMOTHY CHAPTER FOUR

I. The Charge to Preach Sound Doctrine. (1-5)

- a. Witnesses of the charge. (1)
 - i. Paul – “I charge...”
 - ii. In the presence of God.
 - iii. In the presence of Christ Jesus.
 - 1. Who is the judge of the living and the dead.
 - 2. Charge is by His appearing and kingdom.
- b. Content of the charge. (2)
 - i. Preach the word.
 - ii. Be urgent in season and out of season.
 - iii. Reprove (convince), rebuke and exhort.
 - iv. With patience and continued teaching.
- c. Reason for the charge. (3-4)
 - i. Time is coming when people will not listen to sound teaching. (3)
 - ii. Their ears will desire to hear only what they like to hear. (3)
 - iii. These will turn away from the truth. (4)
- d. Special instructions to Timothy as a preacher of sound doctrine. (5)
 - i. Be steady (level-headed).
 - ii. Endure suffering.
 - iii. Do the work of an evangelist (Preach the word!).
 - iv. Fulfill your ministry.

II. End of Paul's Life is in View. (6-8)

- a. He is at the point of being sacrificed. (6)
- b. The time of his departure has come. (6)
- c. He has fought the good fight. (7)
- d. He has kept the faith. (7)
- e. The blessings of his faithfulness – the crown of righteousness. (8)
 - i. Awarded to Paul.
 - ii. Awarded by the Lord, the righteous judge.
 - iii. Awarded on “that day”.
 - iv. Awarded to all who have loved his appearing.

III. Greetings and Closing Remarks. (9-22)

- a. Admonishes Timothy to come to him. (9)
- b. Demas has deserted him. (10)
 - i. In love with this present world.
 - ii. Gone to Thessalonica.
- c. Crescens has gone to Galatia; Titus has gone to Dalmatia. (10)
- d. Only Luke is with him. (11)
- e. Paul has sent Tychicus to Ephesus. (12)
- f. Paul asks Timothy to bring (a) his cloke (2) the books and (3) the parchments. (13)
- g. Harm has been done to Paul by Alexander the coppersmith. (14-15)
 - i. The Lord will reward him according to his works. (14)
 - ii. Timothy is to be wary of him. (15)
 - iii. He strongly opposed the message of the gospel. (15)
- h. At Paul's first trial, no one appeared with him in court. (16-18)
 - i. All deserted him – may it not be charged to them. (16)
 - ii. The Lord stood by him. (17-18)
 - 1. Gave him strength to proclaim the gospel fully to the Gentiles. (17)
 - 2. He was rescued from the Lion's mouth. (17)
 - 3. The Lord will rescue him from every evil. (18)
 - 4. The Lord will save him for His heavenly kingdom. (18)
- i. Greetings and additional closing remarks. (19-22)

QUESTIONS FOR II TIMOTHY CHAPTER FOUR

1. Name two witnesses that Paul calls in giving his "charge" to Timothy. (1)
2. What does Paul charge Timothy to preach? (2)
3. What kind of doctrine will not be endured by some? (3)
4. What do we learn of Paul's attitude toward his Roman imprisonment in verse 6?
5. As Paul takes inventory of his life in verse 7, how does he characterize it?
6. What do we learn of the Paul's confidence and hope? (8)

TRUE OR FALSE.

1. ____ Since Paul has a great number of people with him, he is not interested in having other visitors in Rome. (9-11)
2. ____ John Mark, who once left one of Paul's trips, has been totally "written off" as a "bad apple" by Paul. (11)
3. ____ Paul has all the comforts of home and has need of nothing at the present time. (13)
4. ____ Alexander, the coppersmith, had done much evil and Timothy is to beware of him. (14-15)
5. ____ No one stood by Paul in his first court appearance. (16-18)
6. ____ Paul wanted Timothy to come to him before winter. (21)