

# **NEW TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY**

## **2 TIMOTHY**

### **Paul's Last Letter and Last Days**

#### **Lesson 69**

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# Paul's Travels



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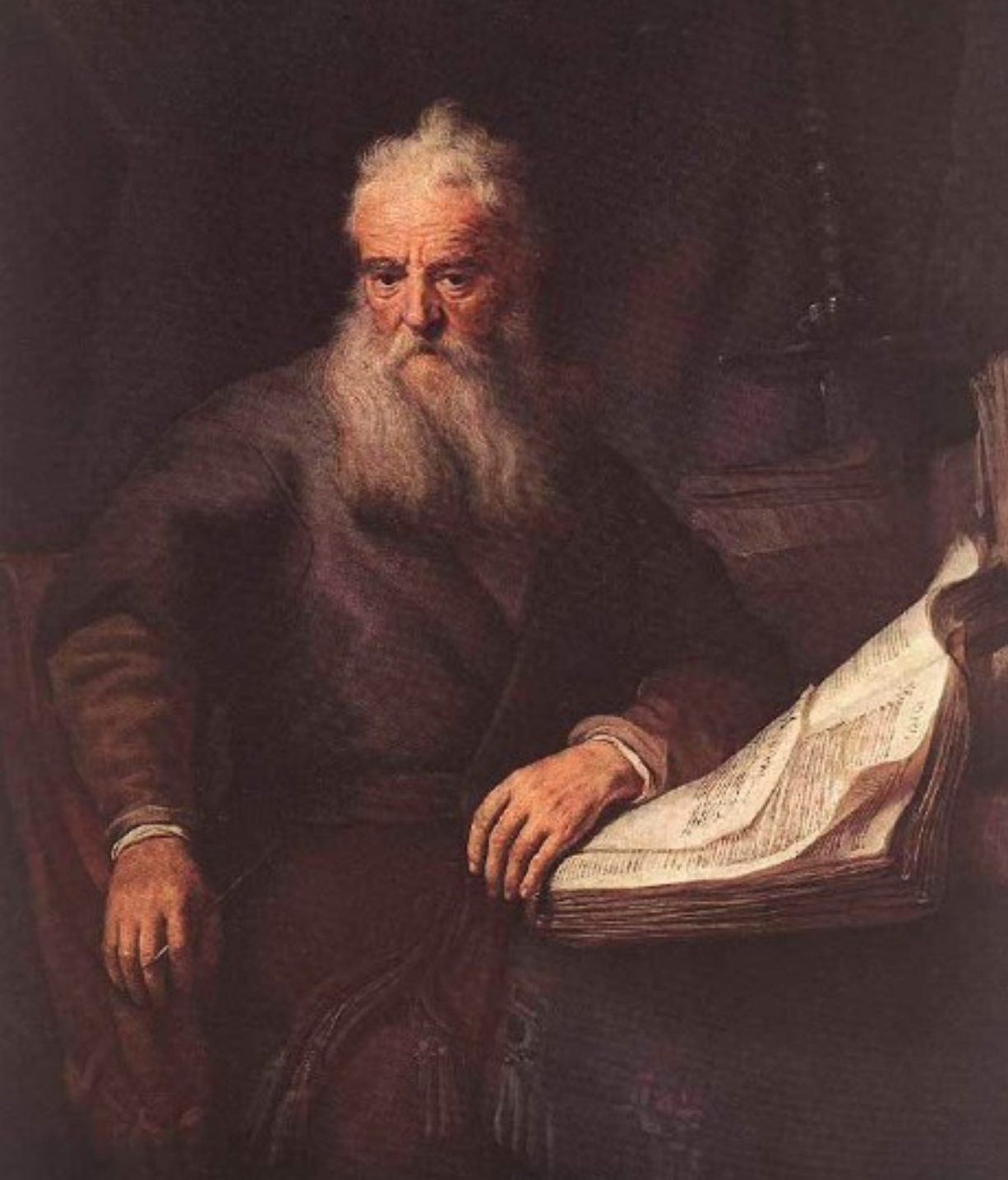


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Paul - Travels



*Paul - The Person*

Tarsus Education

Jewish Education

Family

Zealous Jew

Murderer

Saw Jesus

100 % Sold

Endure Hardships

Emotional Writer

Unwell Physically



# Paul writes 1 Timothy and Titus



## Paul goes to Spain?





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“Paul ... taught righteousness throughout the whole world and, having reached the limit of the west, he bore testimony before the rulers, and so departed from the world.” (1 Clement 5:6-7)



A photograph of a cobblestone street in a Roman ruin. The street is made of large, flat, grey stones. On the right side, there is a low wall made of large, rectangular stones. On the left side, there are some ruins of brick buildings. The background shows more ruins and some greenery.

Emperor Nero

July 18/19, 64 a.d.

1/2 Rome  
Destroyed



A photograph of a narrow, cobblestone-paved street in an ancient Roman setting. The street is flanked by high, weathered stone walls. In the background, there are ruins of brick and stone buildings, some with arched doorways. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The cobblestones are large and irregular, typical of ancient Roman roads.

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Rumors: Ordered  
by Nero!





## Emperor Nero

“All human efforts did not banish the belief that the fire was the result of an order. To get rid of the report, Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace.”





## Emperor Nero

“Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our Procurators, Pontius Pilate, and a most mischievous superstition broke out not only in Judea but even in Rome.”

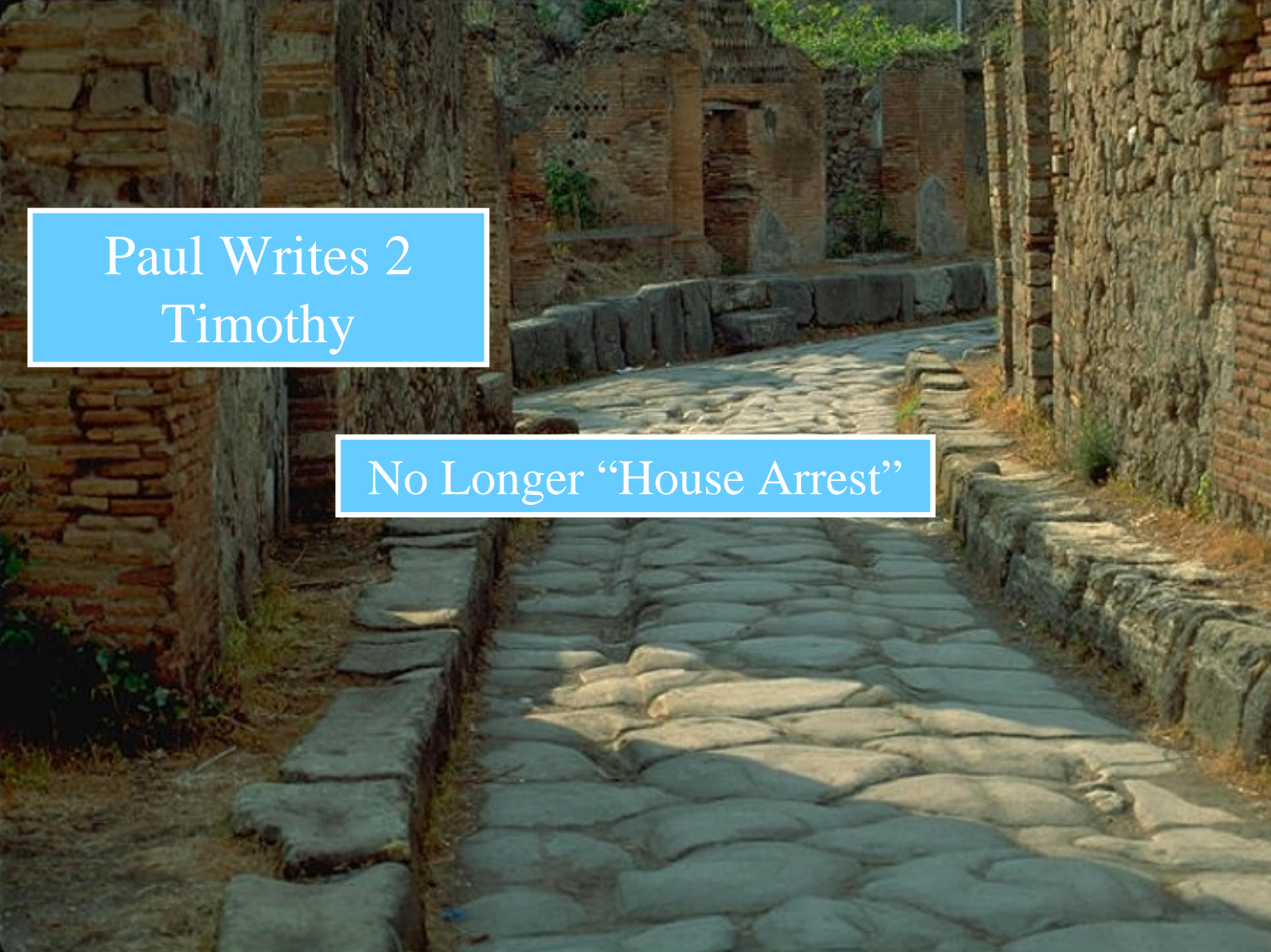


## Emperor Nero

“An immense multitude was convicted. Mockery of every sort was added to their deaths. Covered with skins of beasts, they were torn by dogs and perished, or were nailed to crosses, or were doomed to the flames and burnt, to serve as nightly illumination, when daylight had expired.”

Tacitus, 100 a.d.



A narrow, ancient stone-paved street in a historical setting, flanked by brick and stone walls. The street is paved with large, flat, irregular stones. The walls on either side are made of brick and stone, with some showing signs of age and wear. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

## Paul Writes 2 Timothy

No Longer “House Arrest”



# 4 Sections

1. Greeting and Concern for Timothy (1)
2. Instructions to Timothy (2)
3. Warnings about Last Days (3)
4. Paul's Final Words (4)

# Greeting and Paul's Concern for Timothy (Ch. 1)

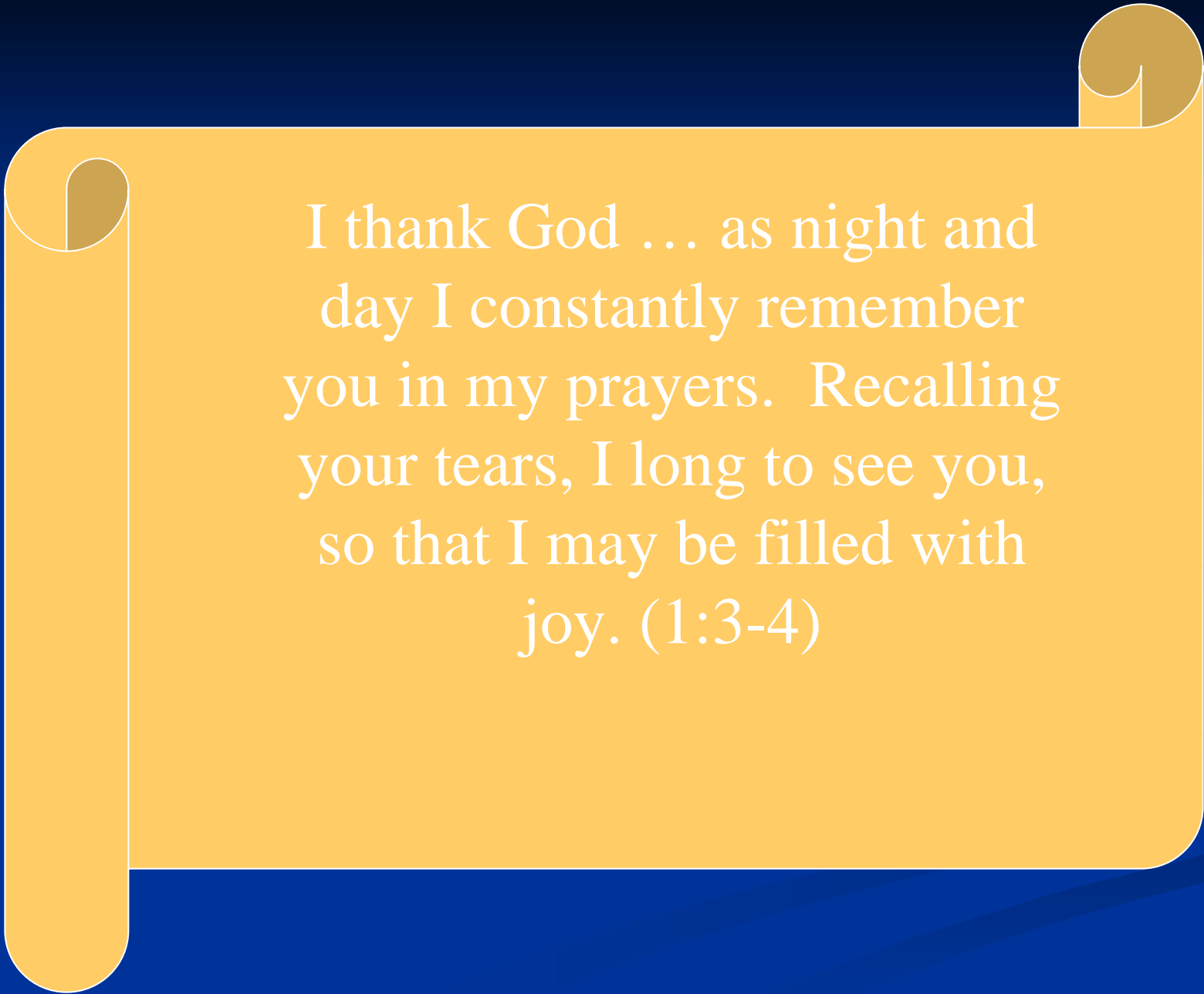
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Jesus by the will of God  
**according to the promise of  
life that is in Christ Jesus.**  
(1:1)



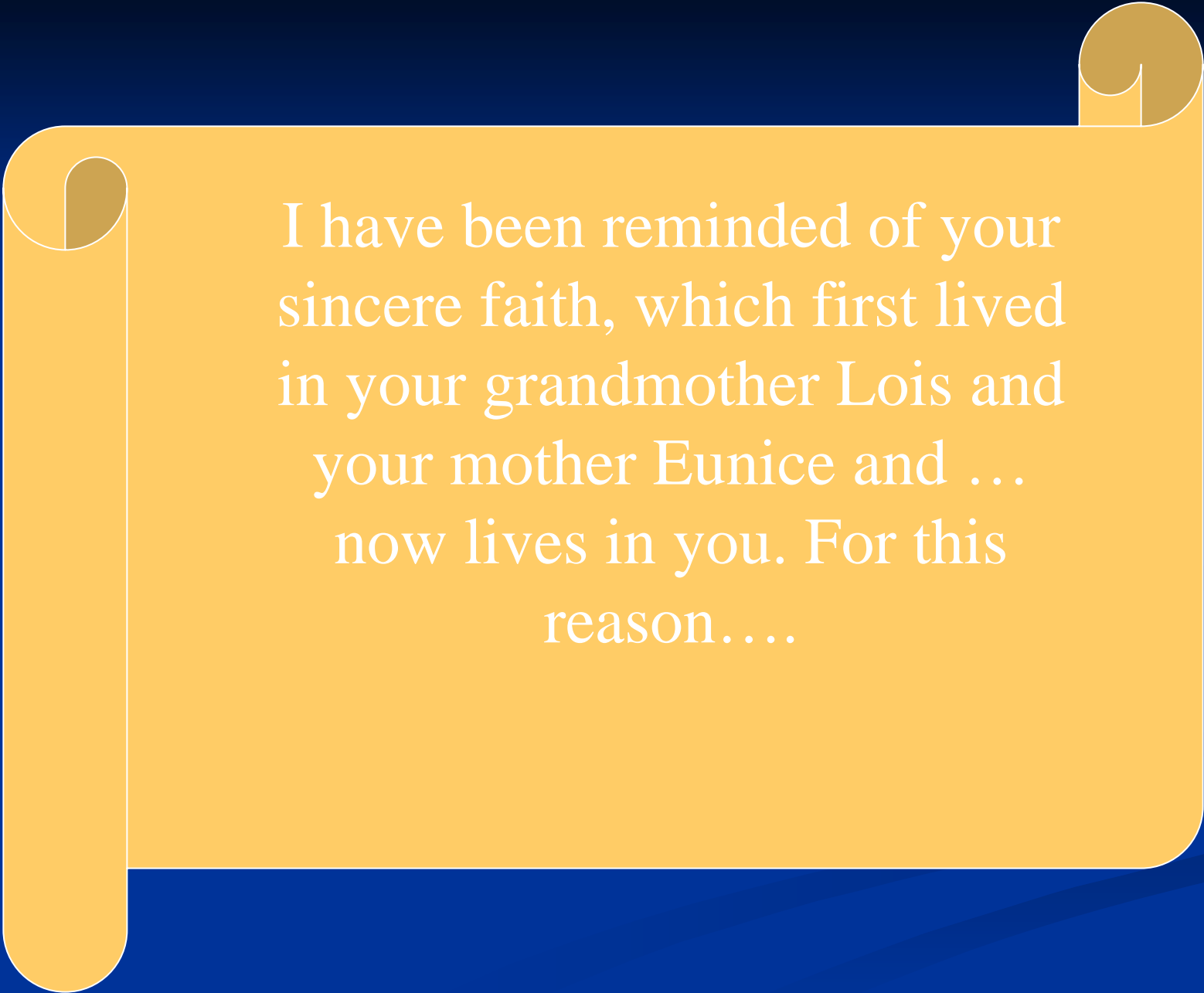
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To Timothy my dear son;

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To Timothy my dear son;  
Grace, mercy and peace...



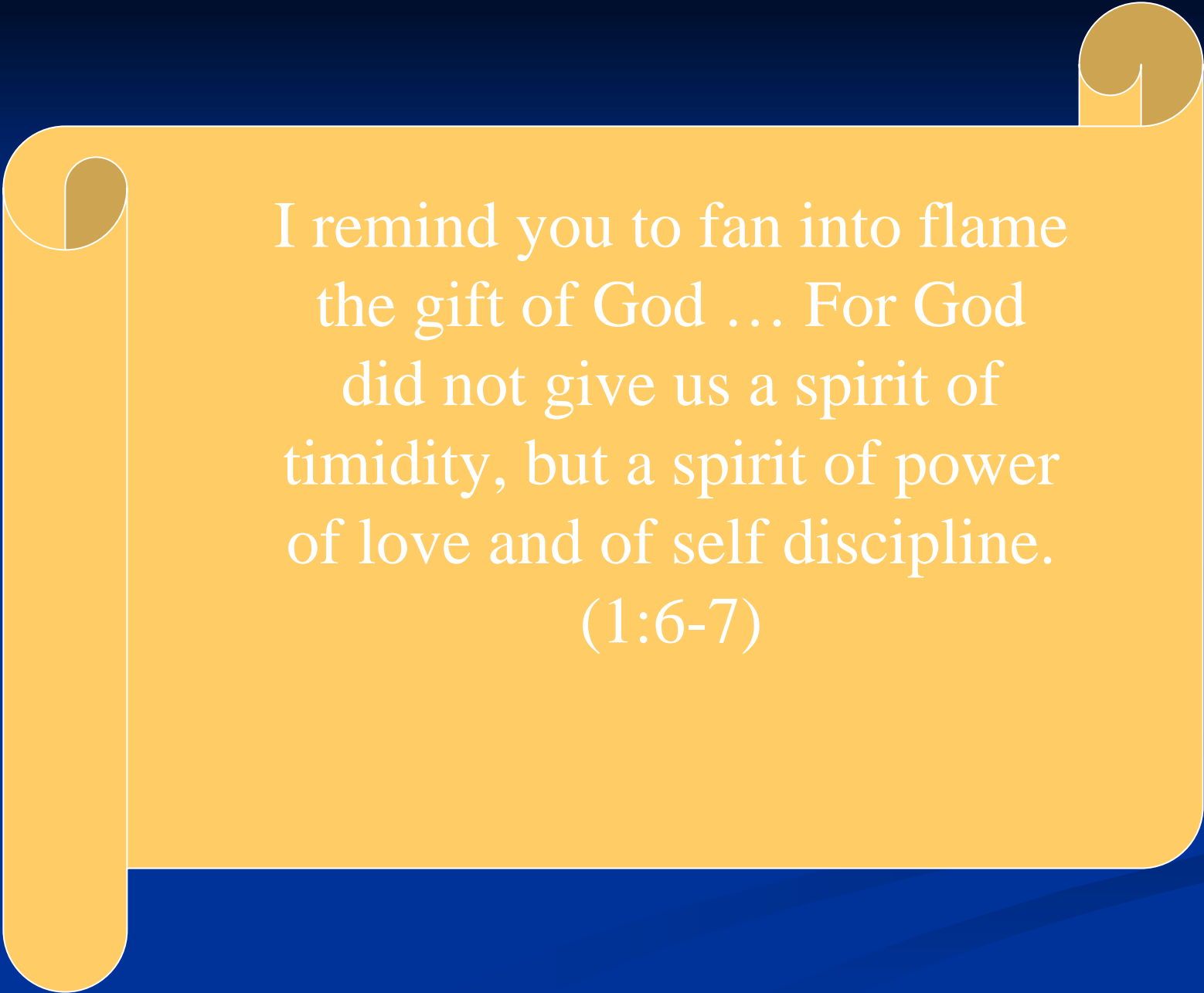


I thank God ... as night and  
day I constantly remember  
you in my prayers. Recalling  
your tears, I long to see you,  
so that I may be filled with  
joy. (1:3-4)



I have been reminded of your  
sincere faith, which first lived  
in your grandmother Lois and  
your mother Eunice and ...  
now lives in you. For this  
reason....





I remind you to fan into flame  
the gift of God ... For God  
did not give us a spirit of  
timidity, but a spirit of power  
of love and of self discipline.  
(1:6-7)

“Not a spirit of  
timidity”







“Fan into flame”

“Not a spirit of  
timidity”





“Not a spirit of  
timidity”





“but of power”



“Not a spirit of  
timidity”



“but of power”



“of love”



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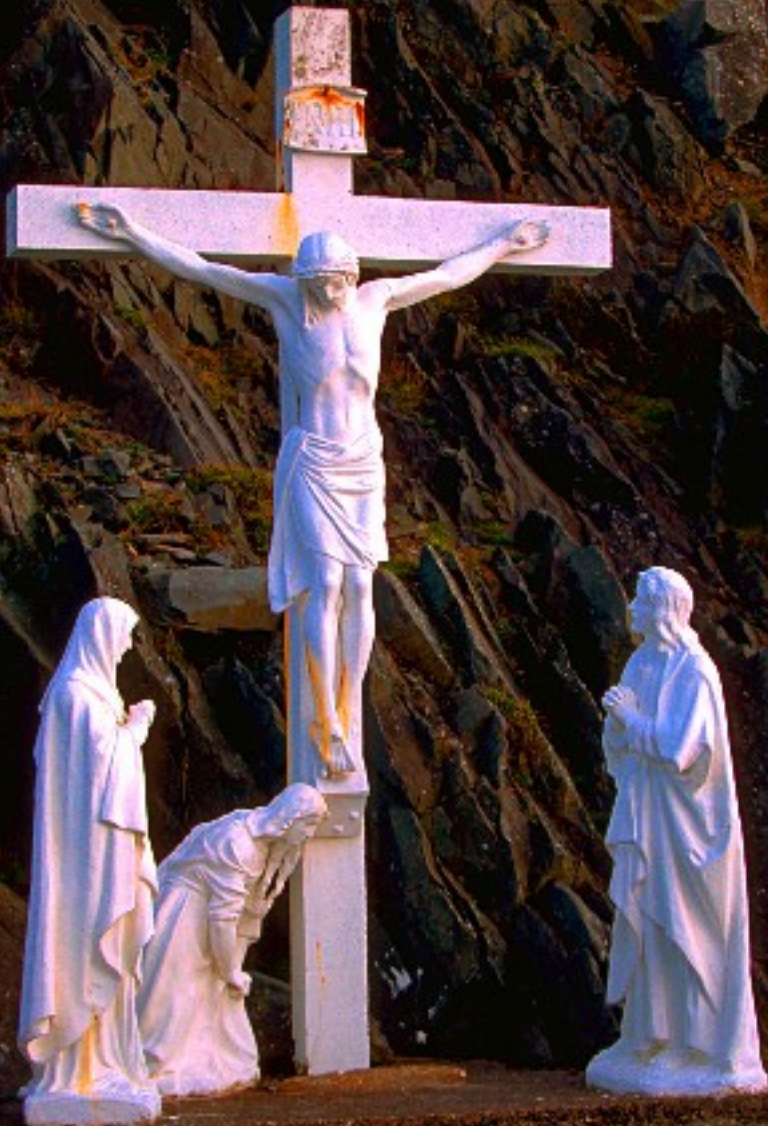


“of self-discipline”

“So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord,  
or ashamed of me his prisoner...”



“For I know ~~whom~~  
I have believed, and  
am convinced that  
he is able to guard  
what I have  
entrusted to him for  
that day.” (1:12).



# Instructions to Timothy (Ch. 2)

“Stay Strong!”

Teach Others





“Stay Strong!”

Endure hardship like a  
soldier



“Stay Strong!”

Compete according to  
the rules



“Stay Strong!”

Joy: Hardworking  
Farmers get First Share





“Stay Strong!”

Paul in Chains... Not  
God's Word!



## “Stay Strong!”

If we died with him, we will also live with him;

If we endure, we will also reign with him.

If we disown him, he will disown us;

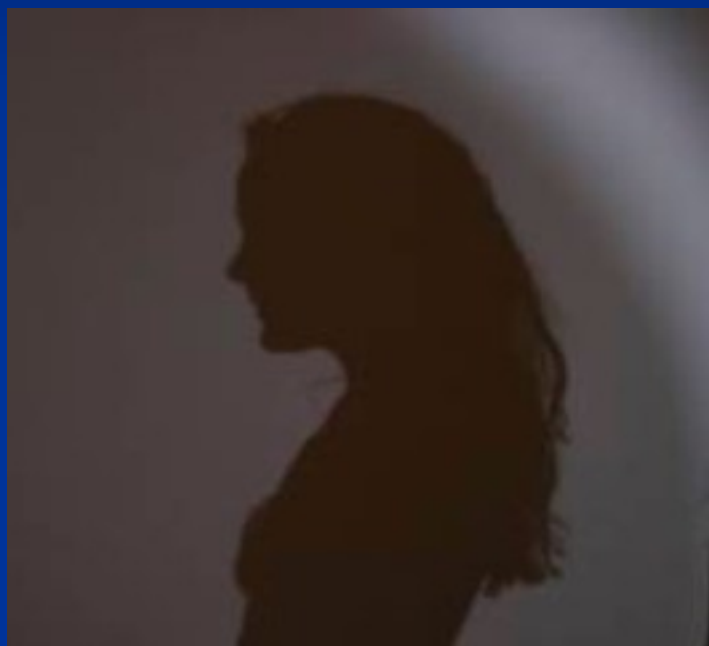
If we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself. (2:11-13)



“Do your best to  
present yourself to  
God as one  
approved, a  
workman who does  
not need to be  
ashamed and who  
correctly handles the  
word of truth.”  
(2:15)



# Warnings about Last Days (Ch. 3)



Lovers of self

Without self control



Lovers of pleasure  
rather than God

Lovers of Money

Boastful/Proud

Abusive

Disobedient to  
Parents

Ungrateful/Unholy

Without  
love/Unforgiving



Lovers of self

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“Having a form of Godliness  
but denying its power.”

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Ungrateful/Unholy

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# You Know Better... You Do Better!

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (3:16-17)

# Paul's Final Words (Ch. 4)



“Preach the word; be  
prepared in season  
and out of season.”

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prepared in season  
and out of season.”

“Keep your head in all  
situations.”

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“Do your best to come to me quickly... Get Mark, he is helpful to me ... bring the cloak and my scrolls...”

“The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with  
you.”

“The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.”



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“Paulo”

“Apostolomari”

# Points for Home

- *We All Die*
- *May We Die in Christ*
- *Meanwhile. May We Live in Christ*