

2 Timothy: The Flame Passed On

Key Verse 4:5 or 21-2

Encouragement to Timothy		Addressing False Teachers		Commands to Timothy	
1:1 Paul to Timothy	Don't be ashamed!	Be the Lord's servant	Follow Paul's example	4:1 Proclaim the message	
1:3 Your sincere faith				4:6 Time for my departure	
1:8 Do not be ashamed				4:9 Come to me soon	
1:15 Turned away from me				4:16 Lord will rescue me	
2:1 Be strong	4:19 Greet Prisca and Aquila				
2:8 Remember Jesus Christ	4:22 Lord be with you				
2:14 Remind them					
2:20 The Lord's servant					
3:1 Distressing times					
3:10 As for you, continue					

When was church planted?

52 - 53 AD (Ephesian Church)

When Written?

63 - 65 AD (End of Paul's life)

Who wrote and why?

Paul wrote it, to Timothy - an encouragement to fulfill God's call and endure suffering, passing the torch

Main Idea?

Be strong in faith, fulfill the ministry

Distinguishing characteristic?

Paul's final letter

Historical Background?

Timothy is possibly shrinking back due to persecution. False teaching