



I. Background and Structure

- Paul's last words

4:14-18

4:6-8

- Structure of the letter

Ch.1

Ch.2-3

Ch.3-4

II. Theme #1: Protect the Message

1:7-14

- Starts with God

- Give the gospel of Jesus Christ alone
 - Guard how we present human need



- Guard how we present God’s provision for our need

- Guard against assuming the Gospel

III. Theme #2: Preach the Message, No Matter The Cost

- Raise up other teachers 2:1-3

- Suffering may come 2:8-9

- How to handle false teaching 2:14-15; 3:1-5

IV. Theme #3: Persevere to the End

- Not all who claim the name of Christ will persevere to the end 3:14; 4:9-10



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- How to persevere
 - Do not neglect the Word 3:15-17

 - Teach with patience and embrace community 4:2

 - Equip the next generation to persevere 4:6

Outline of 2 Timothy

- I. Introduction (1:1–4)
- II. Paul’s Concern for Timothy (1:5–14)
- III. Paul’s Situation (1:15–18)
- IV. Special Instructions to Timothy (ch. 2)
 - A. Call for Endurance (2:1–13)
 - B. Warning about Foolish Controversies (2:14–26)
- V. Warning about the Last Days (ch. 3)
 - A. Terrible Times (3:1–9)
 - B. Means of Combating Them (3:10–17)
- VI. Paul’s Departing Remarks (4:1–8)
 - A. Charge to Preach the Word (4:1–5)
 - B. Paul’s Victorious Prospect (4:6–8)
- VII. Final Requests, Greetings and Benediction (4:9–22)