

## Chapter 14

# Paul's Second Roman Imprisonment (68A.D.)

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## A. The Biblical Reference is the Book of 2 Timothy

## B. This Time Paul was Imprisoned as an "Evil-Doer."

1. **2 Timothy 1:8** – "Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God."
2. **2 Timothy 2:8-9** – "Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel,  
9 for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained."

## C. Paul Experienced Loneliness. 2 Timothy 4:10, 13, 19-20; 1:15

1. The absence of his old friends.
  - a. Demas had forsaken him.
  - b. Phygellus and Hermogenes "turned away" from him.
2. Paul's companions. **2 Timothy 4:11-12, 21**
  - a. "Only Luke is with me." **2 Timothy 4:11**  
**NOTE:** There has been no mention made of Luke since he was with Paul in the first Roman imprisonment.
  - b. Some new names are mentioned.
    1. Eubulus
    2. Pudens
    3. Linus
    4. Claudia
    5. Onesiphorus
3. Paul desired to see Timothy and John Mark
  - a. **2 Timothy 1:3-4** – "I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day,  
4 greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy,  
5 when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also."
  - b. **2 Timothy 4:9-11** – "Be diligent to come to me quickly;

10 for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica -- Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia.

11 Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry."

c. Paul had forgiven John Mark for turning back at Perga in Pamphylia.

**2 Timothy 4:11** – ". . . Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry."

1. **Acts 13:13**

2. **Acts 15:36-41**

4. Paul desired: **2 Timothy 4:13** – "Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come -- and the books, especially the parchments."

a. "His cloak"

b. "The books"

d. "Especially the parchments"

#### D. Paul's First Trial Before the Roman Magistrate.

2 Timothy 4:14-18

1. No man stood with him. **2 Timothy 4:16** – "At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them."

2. Paul was spared on that occasion. **2 Timothy 4:17** – "But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

3. Paul's faith and confidence. **2 Timothy 4:18** – "And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!"

#### E. Paul's Anticipation of his Death.

1. 2 Timothy is Paul's final recorded letter.

2. **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 18** – "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand.

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

18 "And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!"

3. The Bible does not record the place nor manner of Paul's death. However, according to tradition, Paul was beheaded in Rome.

**F. Truly Paul was one of the Greatest of God's Servants Ever. He would Suffer no More. How Great it will be to Converse with him in Heaven.**