

# Interesting Facts About 2 Timothy

**AUTHOR:** Paul

**TIME WRITTEN:** During the fall of A.D. 67 from Rome

**POSITION IN THE BIBLE:**

- 55th Book in the Bible
- 16th Book in the New Testament
- 11th of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)
- 13th of Paul's 13 books
- 11 Books to follow it.



**CHAPTERS:** 4

**VERSES:** 83

**WORDS:** 1,703

## OBSERVATIONS ABOUT 2 TIMOTHY:

- Paul's last three epistles are often referred to the "Pastoral Epistles." In order of writing, they are.
  - 1 Timothy
  - Titus
  - 2 Timothy
- Timothy's name is found more often in the salutations of Paul's letter than any other. It is found in:
  - 2 Corinthians
  - 2 Thessalonians
  - Philippians
  - 1 Timothy
  - Colossians
  - 2 Timothy
  - 1 Thessalonians
  - Philemon
- 2 Timothy is Paul's final book and is written from his prison cell in Rome.
- It appears that Paul may have been arrested in Troas due to the fact that there is where his personal belongings had suddenly been left.
- Paul asks Timothy to:
  - Bring him his books, and especially the parchments.
  - Bring him his cloak (coat).
  - To do all of this before winter sets in.
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- Paul encourages Timothy to:

- "Stir up." 1:6
- "Do not be ashamed." 1:8, 12-13
- "Share with me in the sufferings." 1:8
- "Hold fast . . . sound words." 1:13
- "That good thing . . . keep." 1:14
- "Be strong." 2:1
- "Endure hardship." 2:3
- "Be diligent to present yourself approved." 2:5
- "Flee . . . pursue." 2:22
- "Avoid" 2:23
- "You . . . must beware." 4:15

- **2 Timothy 6:6-8** - "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

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."

*Rest well, brother Paul . . . rest well!*

