

2 Timothy
Chapter 4
Student

Contents: **CHRIST**'s faithful servant and the faithfulness of **CHRIST** to **HIS** own.

Characters: **GOD**, **CHRIST**, Paul, Demas, Timothy, Luke, Mark, Tychicus, Carpus, Alexander, Prisca, Aquila, Onesiphorus, Erastus, Trophines, Eubulus, Pudens, Linus, Claudia.

Conclusion: It should concern the witnesses of **CHRIST** to seriously consider the account they must give to our **LORD JESUS CHRIST** of the trust reposedⁱ upon them as **HIS** representatives. In the last days, there shall be widespread rejection of the doctrines of **CHRIST**, during which men will grow weary of the plain Gospel and hankeringⁱⁱ for new philosophies. We should instead faithfully preach the pure Word of **GOD**, apart from human foolishnesses, and in so doing show lasting validity of our ministry and love for the **TRUTH** of **HIS** return for **HIS** own.

Key Word: Charge, 1.

Strong Verses: 2-4, 8, 18.

Striking Facts: 4:8, A "Crown" is a symbol of a believer's reward in the New Testament. This is a special reward promised to those who love the truth of **CHRIST**'s second coming and work and long for it. It is a crown the "post-millennarian" will not receive, because He hopes to set up the millennium without the presence of the **KING(JESUS)**.

Questions:

1. What is Paul commanding Timothy to do?
2. What is a characteristic of the "last days"?
3. Which activities should believers do?
4. Who did Paul specifically rebuke?
5. What is Paul's ultimate confidence in GOD?

ⁱ **Reposed** - Laid at rest; placed in confidence.

ⁱⁱ **Hanker** - 1. To long for with a keen appetite and uneasiness; in a literal sense; as, to hanker for fruit, or after fruit. 2. To have a vehement desire of something, accompanied with uneasiness; as, to hanker after the diversions of the town. It is usually followed by after. It is a familiar, but not a low word.