

WINTER

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COMING

Paul & Timothy has close father/son relationship

Paul knew a successor was required to carry on the gospel

Paul writes to Timothy

His last letter before he is killed

***SCRIPTURE
REFERENCE***

CONTEXT

“For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing”

***SCRIPTURE
REFERENCE***

2 TIMOTHY 4 v 6 - 8

“Do your best to come to me quickly” (v. 9)

“Get Mark and bring him with you” (v. 11)

“When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments” (v. 12).

***SCRIPTURE
REFERENCE***

PAUL TO TIMOTHY

[2 Timothy 4:10](#): “For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica.” Evidently Demas had been a faithful partner because even in Colossians 4 it says, “Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas.” Now he’s gone — forsaken. Paul is forsaken by Demas.

Look at the middle of the same verse: “Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Luke alone is with me”

***SCRIPTURE
REFERENCE***

2 TIMOTHY 4 v 21

[2 Timothy 4:14–15](#): “Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm . . . for he strongly opposed our message.” So you not only have loneliness, or smallness, and abandonment on the inside, but you also have this opposition and painful slander from the outside.

Which may be the saddest sentence in the letter: “At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me.”

***SCRIPTURE
REFERENCE***

2 TIMOTHY 4 v 21

Do your utmost to
come before
winter.

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2 TIMOTHY 4 v 21

Why Come Before Winter?

Did Timothy Go?

Would You Have Gone?

***SCRIPTURE
REFERENCE***

2 TIMOTHY 4 v 21

STEP 1: LIVE IN LOVE

STEP 2: GO, DON'T DELAY

STEP 3: HOLD SOMEONES' HAND

NEXTSTEPS
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