

2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8

Finishing the Race, the Crown of Righteousness!

The Apostle Paul knew he was nearing the end of his life, chained in prison, writing this last letter to his protege Timothy. In this letter, he admonished Timothy to "preach the Word, be prepared in season and out of season, correct, rebuke, and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction." 2 Timothy 4: 2.

"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."

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