Closing Verses of Paul's Last Song 2 Timothy 4:1-22

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Where and Before Whom Does He Charge Him?

Which Leads Us to the Necessary Attitude - Atmosphere Needed in These Confrontations

To Summarize Paul's Instructions Thus Far:

1 - Preach the inspired Word

2 - Be ready to serve at any time

3 - Reprove

4 - Rebuke

5 - Exhort

Why Are Verses 2 & 3 So Urgent, Timothy?

As For You Timothy Here Is What You Need to Do to Avoid the Same Errors

Therefore, gird up the loins of your mind [your wondering thoughts and in so doing] be sober [minded], and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Stability must characterize the faithful teacher of the Word in an upside-down world. Steady as you go. Stay balanced. Be a model of self-control. Don't attempt to compete with the ear ticklers, an insane world needs a steady voice.

As For Me Timothy I Have No Regrets

Anal-y-sis has four meanings for us:

1 - The idea of examination

2 - The idea of release from bondage

3 - The idea of moving one's residence

4 - The idea of a voyage

The Sum of His Life in Christ

I Have Been Enabled To Finish Because on the Cross, He Declared, "It Is Finished!" For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Though Very Much Alive, Paul Speaks of His End

Paul Realizes That the Work Will Continue Without Him and Timothy Will Carry On

But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor.

Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

First, a vessel of Dishonor

Paul Then Moves on to Five Vessels of Honor

Next, A Constant Presence

One Who Became A Vessel Of Honor

Another Honorable Vessel

Speaking Of Comings and Goings, Don't Come Empty Handed

The Books and Parchments and their Truths Remind Him of Another Dishonorable Vessel

Verses 16-22 - Paul is Nothing if Not Gracious to the Very End

Vs. 19-20 - More Vessels of Honor

Paul's Last Verses of His Last Song Sound More like the Next Verses Before His Next Song