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2 Timothy 1:1-7 Faith Over Fear in Life

If First Timothy is about restoring order and life in the church

Then Second Timothy is about restoring life and order in its pastor, Timothy

For I am already being poured out
as a drink offering, and the time of my
departure [or loosing] is at hand.

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-7

He says three things about his life in Christ:

1. I have fought the good fight,
2. I have finished the race [that was always set before him],
3. I have kept the faith [without deviation].

v.1

Paul an apostle of Jesus Christ,
by the will of God,

v.1 cont.

I am an apostle according to [or in
conformity with] the promise [or hope] of
life which is in Christ Jesus,

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The Promise of Life,
the Hope of Life is also Future

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2 Corinthians 5:1-8

v.2 To Timothy, a beloved son:
Grace, Mercy, and Peace

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Grace

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There is No Future Grace Given Today

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Mercy

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Peace

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from God the Father and
Christ Jesus our Lord.

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But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also, I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me [but not his body] for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

2 TIMOTHY 4:17-18

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‘IN THESE LAST DAYS
He has spoken through His Son’

HEBREWS 1:2

he says, “that this is the last hour
[hour here = a period or season of time],
many antichrists have come by which we
know it is the last hour

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For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power [these are church goers].

2 TIMOTHY 3:2-8

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And from such people turn away!
For of this sort [form keepers and power deniers] are
those who creep into households and make captives
of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by
various lusts, always learning and never able to come
to the knowledge of the truth.

2 TIMOTHY 3:2-8

Now as Jannes and Jambres
resisted Moses, so do these also
resist the truth: men of corrupt
minds, disapproved concerning the
faith [but still going to church!]

2 TIMOTHY 3:2-8

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For the time will come when they
[Christendom] will not endure sound doctrine,
but according to their own desires, because they
have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves
teachers; and they will turn their ears away from
the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

2 TIMOTHY 4:3-4

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we read that others succeeded in harming Paul...
Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm
[probably at his trial]. May the Lord repay him
according to his works. 15 You also must beware
of him, for he has greatly resisted our words.

2 TIMOTHY 4:14-15

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v.3 part 1 I [constantly] thank God, whom I
serve

What is Paul's State of Mind Right Now?

v.3 part 2 [Paul is serving while in prison, in chains] with a pure conscience [cleansed of impurities],

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v.3 part 3..... [Paul is serving]
as my forefathers did

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v.3 cont. [Paul is serving] as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers [supplications, requests for Timothy] night and day [what else is he going to do!],

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v.4 greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of [or remembering] your tears, to see you [in order that] I may be filled with joy [with your presence and fellowship],

What is Paul's approach to ministering to his son in the faith?

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Remembrance

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v.5 When I call to remembrance the genuine [without hypocrisy, well tested] faith that is in you, which dwelt [at home] first in your grandmother Lois and [was passed on to] your mother Eunice, and I am [continually] persuaded.

K. Wuest's expanded translation reads...

“I have for a long time come to a settled persuasion that this genuine faith is at home in you also.”

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v.6 Therefore [in light of my persuasion of your faith as a proven Apostle] I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you

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v.6 cont. ...through the laying
on of my hands.

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v.7 For God has not given
us a spirit of fear

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We have the same spirit of faith.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:13

He [Jesus] turned and rebuked them,
and said, “You do not know what
manner of spirit you are of.”

LUKE 9:55

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v.7 cont. ...but [you were given a Spirit] of power [or ableness] and of love and of a sound [thinking] mind.

Power or enablement from
grace, Love that results His
Mercy or compassion

Sound mind comes with His peace:
both peace with Him and of Him.

The applicator of power, love,
and a sound mind is yourself

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For if I preach the gospel [his ministry], I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me [by a pressing Spirit]; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel! For if I do this willingly, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have been entrusted with a stewardship [or responsibility].

1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-17