

II Timothy → Paul's FINAL words

Examples of Famous last words!

1. *During a battle in the Civil War, a Union General stood watching over the wall. His officers urged him to duck, but he refused. He said,*
“They couldn’t hit an elephant at this dist_____.”

2. *Jim Elliot, a missionary who was martyred at the age of 29 said:*

**“Our life will SOON be PAST.
ONLY what’s done for Christ will LAST.”**

Paul **KNEW** he was going to **DIE!!!** II Tim. 4:6

II Tim. 4:6-7

The **TIME** has **COME**

for my

DEPARTURE.

I have fought the good fight,

I have finished the race,

I have kept the faith.

Timeline

62 AD - **1st** time as Nero's prisoner

Paul had a **sense** that
he **would be RELEASED.**

Phil. 1:25-26, 2:24

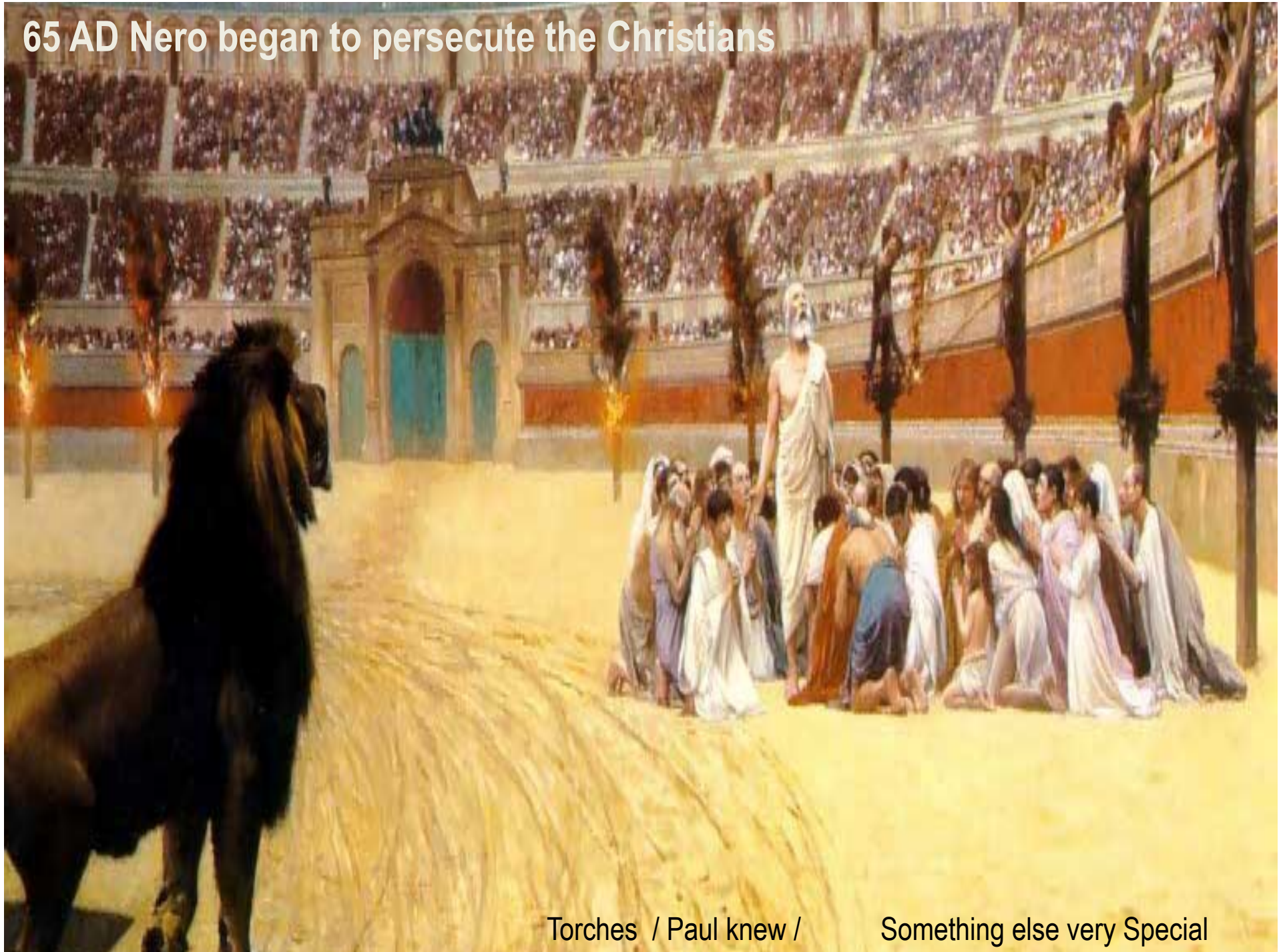
66 AD - **2ND** time as Nero's prisoner

THIS time
Paul was **SURE** he was **going to DIE.**



July of 64 AD
Nero ordered
the torching
of his own city,
Rome

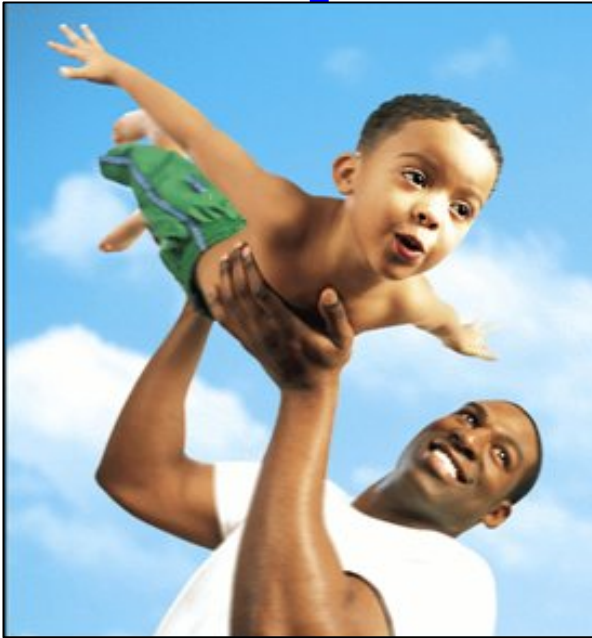
65 AD Nero began to persecute the Christians



Torches / Paul knew /

Something else very Special

Greatest example of a Spiritual Son & Father in the Bible.



3 Q

- Do **you** have Spiritual **Parents**?
- Does God want **ALL** of us to have SPIRITUAL Children?
- What is the **PURPOSE** of **NATURAL** Children?

3 traits

3 Traits of a **Spiritual Parent** toward their **Spiritual Son** or **Daughter**

1. A Spiritual Parent **Asks**

Write

MORE

of

THEMSELF

than they ask of their Spiritual Child

1 Cor. 4:17 For this reason I am sending to you **Timothy**, my **son** whom **I love**, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of **my way of life** in Christ Jesus, which **agrees with what I teach** everywhere in every church.

II Tim. 3:10 You, however, **know all about** my teaching, **my way of life**, **my purpose**, **faith**, **patience**, **love**, **endurance**,

2. A Spiritual Parent is **Very AFFIRMING**

1 Cor. 4:17 For this reason I am sending to you **Timothy**, my **son**
whom **I LOVE**, who is **Faithful** in the Lord

Phil. 1:20,22 I have **NO ONE ELSE** LIKE HIM

But you know that Timothy has **proved himself**, because as a **son**
with his father he has **served with me** in the work of the gospel.

I Tim. 1:2, 18, II Tim. 1:2, 3-4

- To Timothy my **TRUE SON** in the faith:
- Timothy, my **SON**
- To Timothy, my **DEAR son** I **CONSTANTLY REMEMBER**
you in my prayers. ⁴ **RECALLING** your **TEARS** I **LONG** to
see you, so that I may be **FILLED** with **JOY**.

Write

A Spiritual Parent asks

HARD

Things

/

BIG

Challenges

of their Spiritual Children

4 pts. about Paul & Timothy's relationship

1. Timothy was **Timid / Fearful / Tender Hearted**

II Tim. 1:6-7, I Cor. 16:10, I Tim. 4:12

2. Paul sent him to **SIX Different cities** in **17 years** of ministering together – with **OUT** Paul

1. Berea Acts 17:14 / 2. Macedonia Acts 19:22 / 3. Corinth I Cor. 4:17 /

4. Philippi Phil. 2:19 / 5. Thessalonica I Thess. 3:2 / 6. Ephesus I Tim. 1:3

4. Paul had him as a **second author** in **six books** of the Bible –

II Cor. / Phil. / Col. / I & II Thess. / Philemon

4. II Tim. **FILLED** with **challenges** → Read 32 in 16 sections

1. II Tim. 1:6 – **FAN** into **Flame** the gift in you



2. II Tim. 1:7 – God has **NOT** given you a spirit of **TIMIDITY**
3. II Tim. 1:8 - **JOIN** with me in **SUFFERING** for the gospel



4. II Tim. 1:13 - **KEEP** as the pattern of sound teaching
5. II Tim. 1:14 – **GUARD** the good deposit
6. II Tim. 2:1 – Be **STRONG** in the grace that it is in Christ Jesus
7. II Tim. 2:3 – **ENDURE HARDSHIP** with us like a **GOOD SOLDIER** of Christ Jesus
8. II Tim. 2:14 – **WARN** them
9. II Tim. 2:15 – Do your **BEST**
10. II Tim. 2:22-26

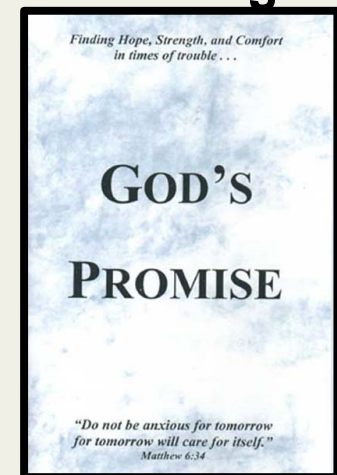
8 ²² **FLEE** the evil desires of youth, and **PURSUE** righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. ²³ **DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO** with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels.

²⁴ And the Lord's servant **MUST NOT** quarrel; instead, he **MUST** be **KIND** to **EVERYONE**, able to teach, not resentful.

²⁵ Those who **oppose** him he **MUST GENTLY INSTRUCT**, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth,

¹¹ **|| Tim. 3:12** – **EVERYONE** who wants to live a Godly life in Christ Jesus **WILL** be **PERSECUTED**

¹² **|| Tim. 3:14** – **CONTINUE** in what you have learned



13. II Tim. 4:1-2 7 In the **presence** of **God** and of **Christ Jesus**, who will **judge** the living and the dead, and in **view** of **his appearing** and **his kingdom**, I **GIVE you** this **CHARGE**:² **Preach the Word**; be **prepared** in season and out of season; **correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.**

14. II Tim. 4:5 4 But you, **Keep your Head** in **ALL** situations, **Endure Hardship**, **Do the Work** of an **Evangelist**, **Discharge** all the **Duties** of your ministry.

15. II Tim. 4:9 – Do your **BEST**

16. II Tim. 4:21 – Do your **BEST** 32 overstated / missing key pieces/ my

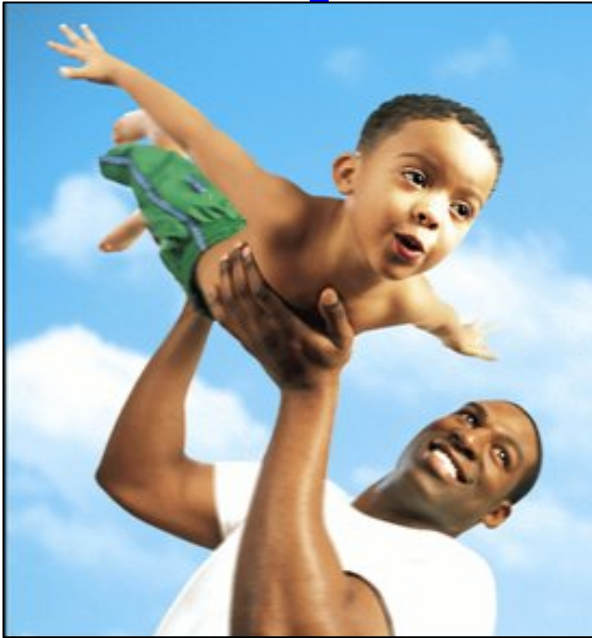


1. I have to **Admire** you.
- 2 I have to have **HOPE** that I can do this
- 3 I have **TONS more Hope** if you
 - **Show** me **HOW** or
 - do it **With me.**

17 Years
Working
Together

Take my place / Human Heart / 3 ?s.

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N. week

NEXT week

Sept. 30 – Oct. 2

II Tim. 1

Verse by Verse



- **Fan into Flame** the **Gifts** in you
- **God Spirit** gives us
Power, Love & Self-Discipline

Stage # 1

Seekers



I will
Watch &
Examine
Real
Christians

Stage # 2

Ready **TODAY**
to Give
Everything
to Jesus



I will join an
Army
& a
Family

Stage # 3

GROWING
in

Jesus

I will
become a
Spiritual
PARENT