

# **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** - **1<sup>st</sup> time as Nero's prisoner**

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

*Phil. 1:25-26, 2:24*

**66 AD** - **2<sup>ND</sup> 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

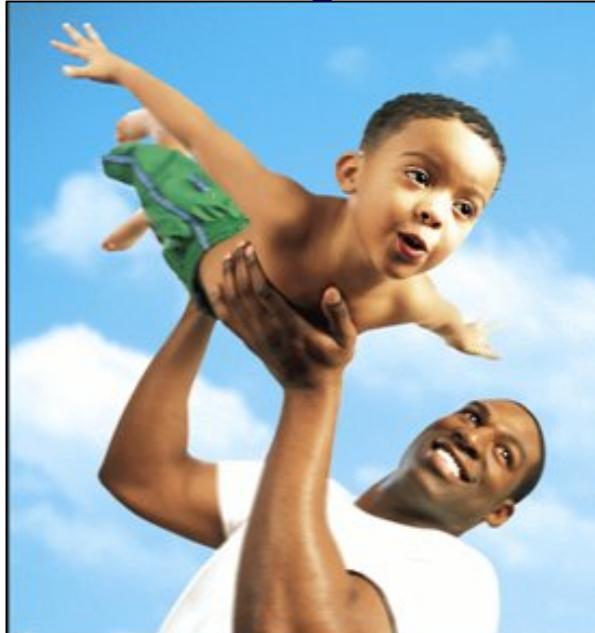
65 AD Nero began to persecute the Christians



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.<sup>4</sup> **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 HARSHIP** 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

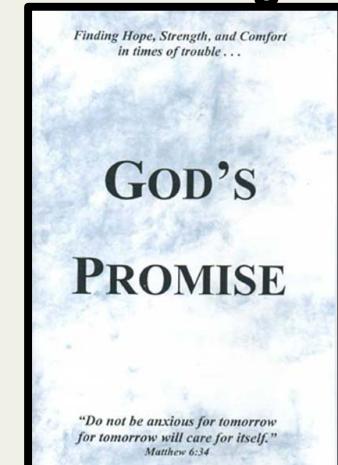
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**22 FLEE** the evil desires of youth, and **PURSUE** righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. **23 DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO** with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce 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** **II Tim. 3:12** – **EVERYONE** who wants to live a Godly life in Christ Jesus **WILL** be **PERSECUTED**  
**12** **II 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**:<sup>2</sup>  
**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**

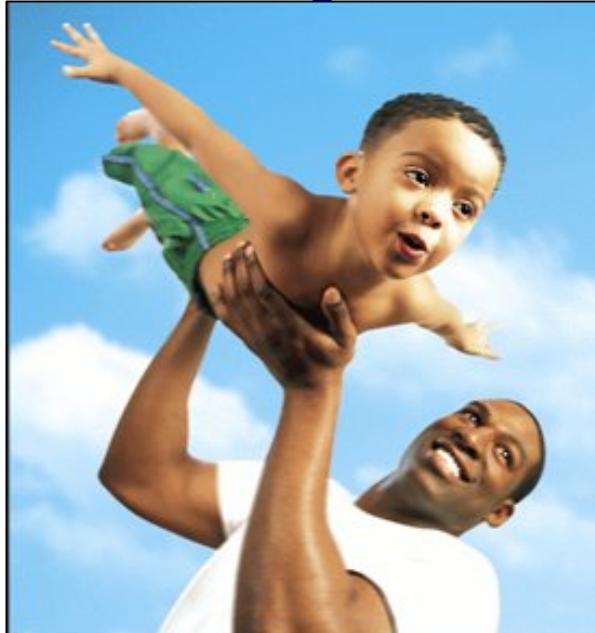


1. I have to **Admire** you.
- 2 I have to have **HOPE** that I can do this
- 3 I have **TONS more Hope** if you
  - **Show me HOW** or
  - do it **With me.**

**17 Years**  
**Working**  
**Together**

Take my place / Human Heart / 3 ?s.

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# **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



I will  
**become a**  
**Spiritual**  
**PARENT**