

**Series Title:**

**“Passing the Torch of Truth”**  
(An Exposition of the Book of II Timothy)

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**Sermon Title:**

**“Faithfulness, Friendship, and the Future”**  
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**Sermon Text:**

**II Timothy 4:9-22**

**Introduction:**

**I. The People In Paul’s Life (4:9-15, 19-22)**

- *There are at least three specific categories of people mentioned here:*

**A. There were the loyal**

**B. There were the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Demas, the \_\_\_\_\_** (v. 10)

➤ *Philemon v. 24; Colossians 4:14*

➤ What is the meaning of the word translated “*deserted*”?

**“this present world” = “this present \_\_\_\_\_.”** (Galatians 1:4)

➤ *Demas* was in love with the world that \_\_\_\_\_, while *Paul* was in love with the world that \_\_\_\_\_! *Demas* chose to live for the \_\_\_\_\_, *Paul* chose to live for the \_\_\_\_\_!

➤ *Galatians 6:14; I John 2:15; James 4:4*

**Jesus had His \_\_\_\_\_, and Paul had his \_\_\_\_\_!**

**C. There were the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Alexander, the \_\_\_\_\_** (vv. 14-15)

➤ The word translated “*coppersmith*” is a word that means “\_\_\_\_\_.”

➤ *Alexander* was opposed to the \_\_\_\_\_! He stood against the \_\_\_\_\_! He was an enemy of the \_\_\_\_\_!

➤ **John 15:18**

- Paul didn't carry a \_\_\_\_\_, and he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_; he simply left the retribution to God! (*Romans 12:19*)

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ In Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (4:16-18)**

- *Paul said three things that we must take a closer look at:*

**A. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16)**

- What is meant by the phrase "**my first defense?**"
- Why did the believers in Rome simply fail to show up for Paul's trial?
- **Job 19:13-17; Psalms 35:12-16; 38:11; 41:9; 55:12; Matthew 26:66**
- Paul pled for mercy and grace for those who had \_\_\_\_\_ to give him \_\_\_\_\_!

**B. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17)**

- Set against the backdrop of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16), Paul now describes his own experience with the \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 17-18)

***"Paul went to Nero's court to stand trial for his life . . . and the Lord was there!"***

- What is the meaning of the phrase, "*So I was rescued from the lion's mouth*"? (*Psalm 22:21; Daniel 6:22; Hebrews 11:33*)
- **Ultimately, Paul wasn't in \_\_\_\_\_; he was in \_\_\_\_\_!** (*John 10:27-28*)

**C. He would be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18)**

- The verb translated "**\_\_\_\_\_**" means "*save me.*"
- **Philippians 1:21-23; II Corinthians 5**
- **The Lord will never allow any evil deed to take my \_\_\_\_\_ or change my \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Conclusion:**

***Where and how did Paul die?***

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.