

Phil 2:17-30

Being

Spiritual

Warriors

Manly men &

Courageous

Women



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Phil 2:17 Even if I am being poured out as a *Drink Offering* upon the sacrifice & service of your faith, *I rejoice and share my joy with you all.*

Drink offerings accompanied ALL **BLOOD** sacrifices on the altar.

Unintentional **Sin** offering (Nu 22:24)

Twice daily **lamb** offerings (Nu 28:3, 7)

Sabbath day **burnt** offerings (Nu 28:9-10)

The Passover **burnt** offerings (Nu 28:16,24)

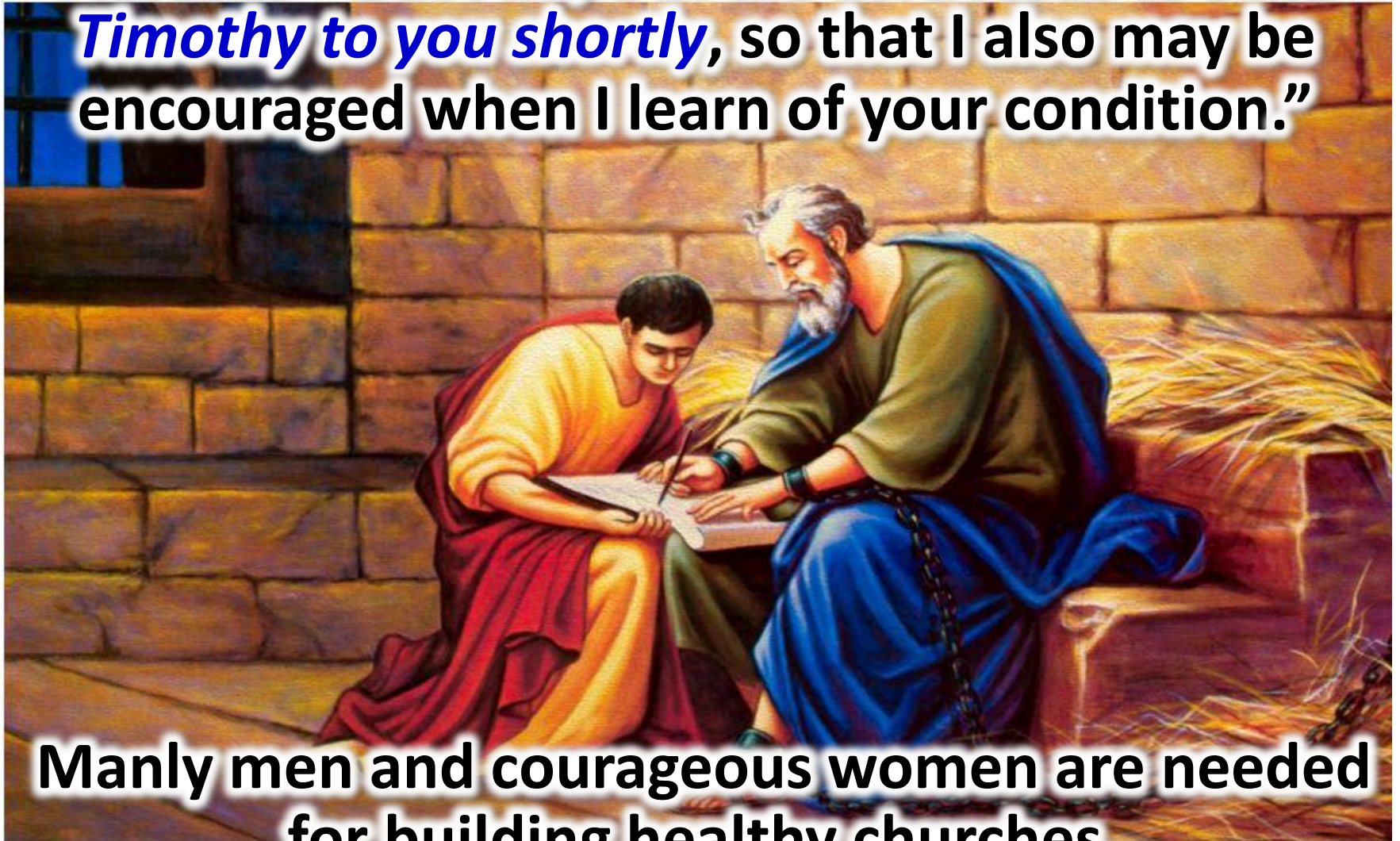
Pentecost **Bulls, rams, goats** offerings (Nu 28:26,31)

What Was Paul's Attitude ?



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Phil 2:19 *“But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition.”*



Manly men and courageous women are needed for building healthy churches.

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Rome to Philippi – 6 weeks and 800 miles !

Cross Italy, cross Adriatic, cross Macedonia.



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Phil 2:20 *I have no one who compares with him, who will care so sincerely for your welfare.*
Complete Jewish Bible

This arose from the fact that he had been with them when the church was founded there, and he felt a deeper interest in what related to them. (Barnes)

Timothy was chosen at Lystra (Acts 16:1); He was with Paul at Troas vision (v.8); He was at the riverbank when Lydia was baptized at Philippi. (v.15); and there several times after (Acts 18:5; 19:22; 20:1-4)

An aerial photograph of a lush, green mountainous region. A winding road snakes through the valleys and up the slopes. In the distance, a range of blue mountains is visible under a clear sky. A small village with red-roofed buildings is nestled in a valley in the lower right. The overall scene is vibrant and scenic.

**(2 Cor 11:26) I have been on frequent journeys,
*in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers.***

Via Egnatia: Roman road
built 200 BC thru Macedonia.

Are you ready to start
your journey?

Plan to be here **EVERY** night for our gospel meeting
Sunday reg times. Mon – Fri 7:00pm May 21-26
Successful Personal Evangelism.

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How to reach the Lost for Christ

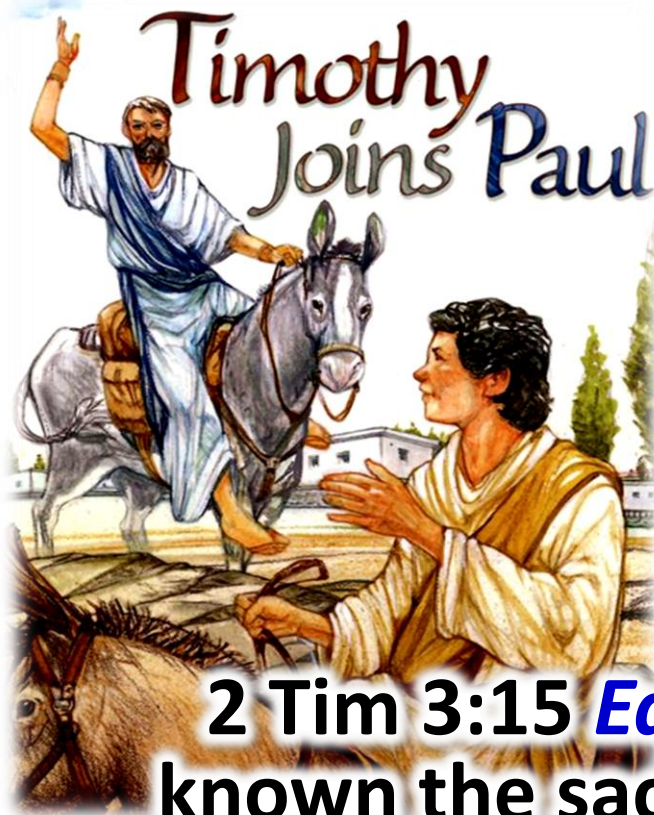
How to help the Church Grow



By world-travelled missionary Bob Buchanan

Sun Class	9:30am	Foreign Evangelism.
Sunday AM	10:30am	His Word Burns in my heart.
Sunday PM	5:00pm	Whose Job is Evangelism?
Monday	7:00pm	Getting Everyone Involved.
Tuesday	7:00pm	Whole Church Growth.
Wednesday	7:00pm	The Focus of Our Work.
Thursday	7:00pm	Evangelistic Events.
Friday	7:00pm	Obstacles to Evangelism.

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*Timothy
Joins Paul*

Phil 2:22 You know of *Timothy's proven worth* that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel

2Tim 1:5 *Godly Heritage!*
Faith dwelt first in grandmother Lois & mother Eunice.

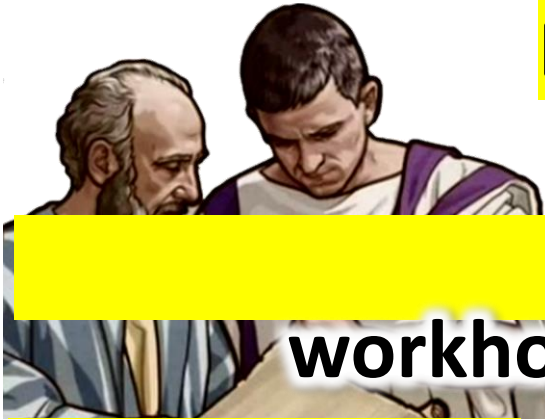
2 Tim 3:15 *Early Training!* From childhood known the sacred writings leads to salvation.

2Tim 1:2; 3:10 *Strong Male-Role Model!* Followed my teaching, conduct, faith, love, perseverance...

2Tim 1:6-7 *Admonition to Better Service!* "Kindle afresh"

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Epaphroditus is a man whose name appears only twice in the New Testament (**Phil 2:25**; 4:18).



Brother (*adelphos*) indicates warm personal intimacy and friendship.

Fellow worker (*sunergos*). He's a workhorse doing whatever is asked of him.

Fellow soldier He fought shoulder-to-shoulder in Rome like soldiers' battle ethic of standing side-by-side, dug in with shields locked solid, swords drawn.

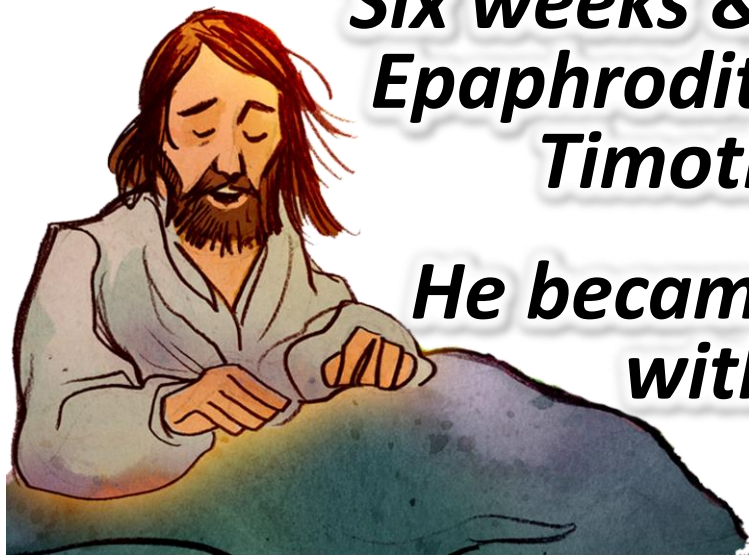
Messenger (*apostolos*). He was one sent by Philippi.

Minister (*leitourgos*). Serving God, by serving others,

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Phil 2:26 He was longing for you all & was ***distressed*** because you had heard that he was sick.

Six weeks & 800 miles & he's ***deathly sick***.
Epaphroditus went first & took the letter.
Timothy is to follow soon. (Phil 2:19)



He became ***distressed*** [ademooneo] Louw with implication of anguish. Same word when Jesus came to the Garden. (Mt 26:37; Mk 14:33)

27 Indeed he was ***sick to the point of death***, but God had mercy on him. *Have I risked my neck or reputation to share the good news with others?*

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Phil 2:29
Therefore
receive him in
the Lord with all
joy, and hold
men like him
in high regard.