

2 Timothy 2 **Be Strong** in the Lord



ROME Acts 28:30

ROME 2 Tim 1:17

Visit Philippi

Phil 2:23-24

Visit *Philemon*
in Colossae
Philm v22

Nicopolis

Titus 3:12

Timothy in Ephesus

1 Tim 1:3

Trophimus in
Miletus 2 Tim 4:20

Corinth 2 Tim 4:20

Titus in Crete Titus 1:5

Paul's possible "*Fifth*" Journey

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“The **soldiers** came and led him out of the city to a place of execution..



Where he, after his prayers, gave his neck **to the sword.** *Foxes Book of Martyrs*

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2 Tim 2:1 “You therefore, my son, be **strong in the grace** that is in Christ Jesus.”

Timothy must count upon sufferings, **even unto blood**, & therefore he must train up others to succeed him in the ministry of the gospel, *(Mat Henry)*



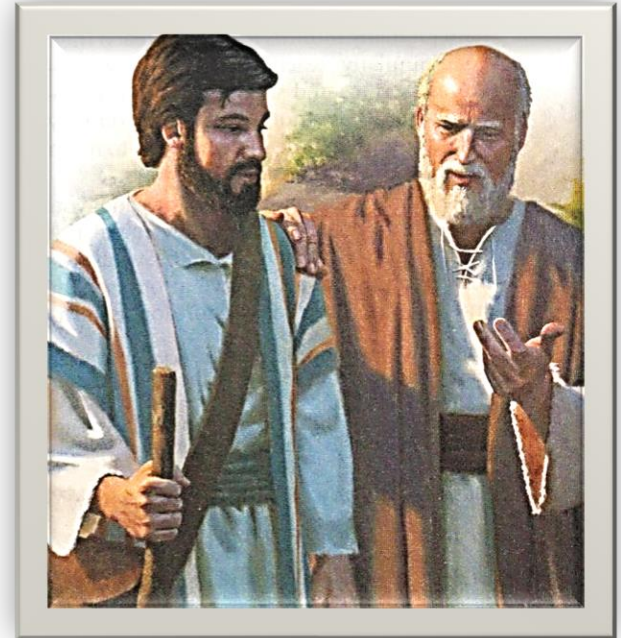
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STRENGTH that God supplies (1 Pet 4:11)

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2 Tim 2:2a The things which you have *heard from me* in the *presence of many witnesses*..

Timothy **Traveling** with Paul, had heard the him speak to multitudes over decades.”



Sound or Healthy doctrine is mentioned twice to Timothy (1 Tim 4:6; 2 Tim 4:3) and twice to Titus (Titus 1:9 and 2:1)

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2 Tim 2:2b The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, *these entrust to faithful men*

Entrust: “To place in another’s keeping, in trust” *Kittle*

Faithful: “Trustworthy, dependable, reliable.” *Louw*

Men: *Anthropois*; Human, males or females.” *Thayer*

Who will be able to teach others also. *A chain*



2 Tim 2:3

***“Suffer
hardship
with me,
as a good
soldier
of Christ
Jesus.”***

Kako-patheo

***Endure bad
things***

***Enemies
will lie
about you.***

***You’ll face
danger,
pain,
exhaustion,
prison &
possibly
death.***

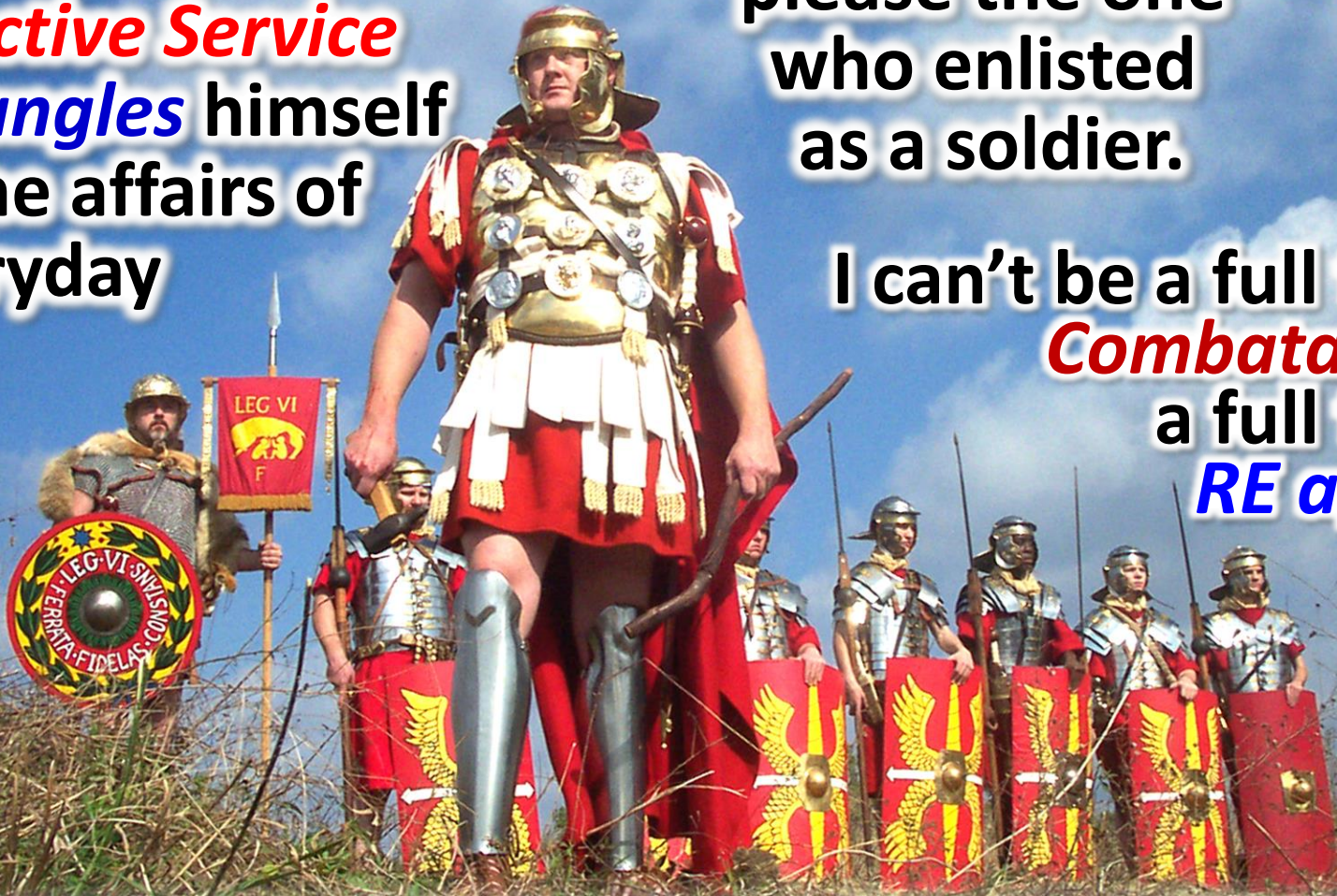
***That’s
the facts.***

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2 Tim 2:4 *No soldier*
in Active Service
entangles himself
in the affairs of
everyday
life,

So that he may
please the one
who enlisted
as a soldier.

I can't be a full time
Combatant &
a full time
RE agent
too.



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2Tim2:5 if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not *win the prize* unless he *competes according to the rules.*



Usain Bolt
2011

“An athlete has to wage an individual struggle, and that continually, bearing the *discipline* of *preparation* as well as the *conflict.*” JFB



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Timothy is encouraged
to **PERSEVERE** THEN
he'll receive his
reward.

Cf Barnes

2 Tim 2:6 The *hard-working* farmer
ought to be the first to *receive his*
share of the crops.

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2 Tim 2:7 *Consider* what I say, for the *Lord will give you understanding in everything.*

1. *Suffering* as a *soldier*.
2. *Athlete* competing within *the rules*.
3. *Farmer* being *rewarded*.

Barnes:
“The Lord will enable you to see the *force* of these considerations.”

JFB: “Not intellectual perception, *but personal application.*”

Ps 63:6 “*I meditate* on Thee in the night watches.”

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2 Tim 2:8 **Remember Jesus Christ**, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel.

2 Tim 2:9 **For which I suffer hardship even imprisonment as a criminal**; but the word of God is not imprisoned.



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2 Tim 2:10 For this reason **I endure all things** for the sake of those who are chosen, that they also may obtain the **salvation** which is in Christ Jesus & with it **eternal glory**.

Overcome **Pain!** Pay **Any Price!** Even Your **Life!**
You Sacrifice for the **Chosen Ones!**

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2 Tim 2:11 It is a **trustworthy** statement:
*if we died with Him (Rom 6:3-4),
we shall also live with Him.*



2 Tim 2:12 If we **endure**, we shall also **reign** with Him.

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2 Tim 2:12 If we **Deny** Him,
He also will **Deny** us.
(Mat 10:33)

*Luke 12:9 He who denies Me
before men shall be denied
before the angels of God.*

v.13 If we are **faithless**,
He remains faithful; for
He cannot deny Himself.

(Heb 2:17) “**Merciful** and **FAITHFUL** High Priest.”