THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO TIMOTHY

1:1-5 Sha’ul/Paul an apostle of Yeshua the Messiah, appointed by Elohim’s pleasure to announce the wonderful promises of life found in Yeshua, the Messiah.

Timotiyos/Timothy, my beloved son in the faith, I pray for a greater release of Elohim’s grace, mercy and shalom to flow through you. You know that I have been called to serve Yahweh, the Elohim of my fathers with a clean conscience. Night and day I pray constantly for you, building a memorial for you with my prayers. I know that you have wept for me, your spiritual father, and your tears are dear to me. I can’t wait to see you again! I am filled with joy as I think of your strong faith that was in your grandmother Lois, and in your mother Eunice, and you too are following in the footsteps of their godly example. Paul surely loved this young man of the faith, as he kept instructing him continually as a father would.

1:6-10 Then Paul encouraged Timothy to always keep the fire of the spiritual gift of Yeshua rekindled, that was imparted to him when Paul had laid hands upon him. For it was not a spirit of fear, but of love, power, and a sound mind! So never be ashamed of the testimony of Yeshua, or be embarrassed of my imprisonment, but join with me in the suffering for this gospel; and overcome every evil by the revelation of the power of Elohim! For we need to be full of love, power, and with the mind of our Savoir always, especially in these last days of such evil times. For our struggle is not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms. For they are a powerful class of demon-gods and evil spirits that hold this dark world in bondage. Eph. 6:12 Yeshua has given us resurrection life and drew us to himself by his holy calling and his divine pleasure and marvelous grace, and not by any good we have done, but by his own purpose and grace, given to us by Yeshua Messiah before the beginning of time, and has now been revealed in him who has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel; and he has anointed me his preacher, his apostle, and his teacher to the nations. My faith in him convinces me that he is more than able to keep all that I’ve placed in his hands, safe and secure until the fullness of his appearance. Allow the healing words you’ve heard from me to live in you and make them a model for life, as your faith and love for the Anointed One grows even more. Guard well this incomparable treasure by the Holy Spirit who lives inside you!

1:15-18 You know that Phygelus and Hermogenes and all the believers of Asia have deserted me because of my imprisonment. But so many times Onesiphorus was like a breath of fresh air to me and never seemed to be ashamed of my chains. When he arrived in Rome, he searched and searched for me until he found where I was being held, so that he could minister to me. May Yeshua, our Master, give him abundant mercy on the day he stands before him.

2:1-2 Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Messiah Yeshua! Also, all that you have learned from me, teach other faithful leaders who will teach others true revelations. We all are to be his witnesses and teach others, as that is what he saved and called us all to.

2:3-6 Overcome every form of evil as a victorious warrior of Yeshua Messiah. For every warrior called to warfare must divorce himself from the distractions of this world so that he may satisfy the one who chose him!

An athlete who doesn’t play by the rules will never receive the trophy, so remain faithful to Elohim. Also, the farmer who labors to produce a crop should be the first one to be fed from its harvest.

2:7-26 Yeshua and Sha’ul want all who read this to consider and receive all these teachings, and may Yeshua inspire us all with wisdom and revelation in everything we say and do. Make Yeshua, the Messiah, your focus in life and ministry. For he came to earth as the descendant of David and rose from the dead, according to the revelation of this gospel he gave us. This is the reason Paul and all who preach and teach this gospel of truth are persecuted and imprisoned by evildoers. But this gospel is to be preached and taught even in prison to evildoers. Again, endure and overcome all forms of evil and hardships that come to you in this life. He will never leave us! Trust him and trust these words of truth; if we were joined with him in his death, then we are joined with him in his life. If we are joined with him in his sufferings, then we will reign with him in his triumph. But if we disregard him, then he will also disregard us. But even if we are faithless, he will still be full of faith, for he never wavers in his faithfulness to us. His word is so easy to teach and preach, for it is “the gospel,” “the good news.” Yeshua honors his word. There are signs, wonders, and miracles when his anointed word is taught with his anointing. Your word, Yahweh, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens! Ps. 119:89 We must be committed to teach and preach this way. Always be eager to present yourself before Yahweh as a perfect and mature minister, without shame, as one who correctly explains his word of truth. Avoid godless chatter and worthless words, for there are too much of this done today. They are lost to the Truth and teach gross errors when they teach that the resurrection of the dead has already happened, and they destroy the faith of many. And there are so many other false teachings today that destroy all kinds of souls. Many, all through time, have a lot of blood on the hands of the ones who listened to and received their false teachings. But the firm foundation of Yahweh has written upon it, these two inscriptions: “Yeshua knows and recognizes those who are truly his!” and “Everyone who professes the name of Yeshua must forsake and turn away from wickedness!” All this world’s churches want to live for Yahweh by their different ways, that is why there are around 45,000 denominations in this world. As Sha’ul says later, “These all have a form of godliness, but they deny its power.” 3:5 Yeshua will only take a vessel that is clean inside and outside. You must be a pure container for him and dedicated to the honorable purposes of the Master, prepared for every good work he gives you to do. For all are called according to his purpose and way; for he said I am The Way. Rom. 8:28 John 14:6

So, you need to run as fast as you can from ambitions and lusts of youth; and chase after all that is pure, righteous, loving, and of shalom with all your faith. Stay away from all foolish arguments of the immature for they produce strife and more conflicts. A servant of Yeshua must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him, he must gently instruct, hoping that Yeshua will grant repentance leading them to a knowledge of truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will. All souls need to be saved! And Yeshua’s will is for all, the whole world to be saved. That was his will, as his word says, even though he knew the end from the beginning. 1 Tim. 2:3-4 2 Kepha/Peter 3:9 Yohanan/John 3:16 Yesh./Isa. 46:10

3:1-17 Here Sha’ul reminds Timotiyos of the days that they were in at that time, and we are in the close of these days today. These last days began with the first coming of our Savior, his word tells us: In the past Elohim spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he is speaking to us by his only Son. Heb. 1:1 In the last days, Elohim says, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Acts 2:17 For two thousand years this is on people, all who will receive, in the 7th one thousand years his Spirit will be on all flesh, even animals. Yesh. 11:6-9,65:25, Hoshea 2:18 So we can see that the last days started with our Savior coming and him renewing his Covenant with the house of Yisra’el and the house of Yehudah. Yir./Jer. 31:31-33 Ezek. 36:26-27 This was done in Acts 2, and later we Gentiles were grafted into this renewed “Olive Tree,” Yisra’el. The Yisra’el of Yahweh, Paul calls his ecclesia. Gal. 6:16 All that have been “born again,” according to his word, are “spiritual Yisra’el.” Rom. 2:28-29 Paul says that there will be terrible times in these last days. We that are near the close of these last days can see this so clearly today. All evil and wicked ones in high places today are doing their demonic work and works. All governments are corrupt and doing their all types of evils! Demonic people cook and boiling their little children when they get angry with them! They skin dogs alive and put fireworks in their mouths and set them off! They take a family’s horse and cut it up in a city park. And all that Paul listed here and worse! Evil wicked women with Oprah Winfrey brag about their first-degree murder of their babies. Evil men and women, seducers, imposters, are going from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived! Satan knows that his time is short, and his followers are increasing their demonic works! They are still so dumb, thinking that they are just killing the followers of Yeshua, when they are just sending them home early. The same way they did with Yeshua! 1 Cor. 2:6-8

Paul reminds Timothy, you know my life and all I have gone through and endured, so you continue in what you have learned and are convinced of, and those faithful ones you learned from, even from your infancy. You know the Holy Scriptures which can make you wise for salvation through faith in Yeshua Messiah. All scripture, every scripture, is inspired by the Holy Spirit, the breath of Creator Yahweh Elohim and will empower you by its instruction and correction and training in righteousness so that the man of Yahweh may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. This, live and do! And I challenge all who are reading this to live and obey also! Richard Wurmbrand said, “A man really believes not what he recites in his creed, but only the things he is willing to die for.” I ask, “Would you die for Yeshua and his word?”

4:1-22 Timotiyos, in the presence of Yahweh and our Master Yeshua Messiah, I charge you to preach, proclaim the word of Yahweh and stand upon it no matter what! Be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage with great patience and careful instruction. For the time is coming when they will no longer listen and respond to the healing words of truth because they will become selfish and proud. They will seek out teachers with soothing words that line up with their desires, saying just what they want to hear. We are in this day big time! Very few desires truth now! They call evil good and good evil, light is dark, and dark is light, bitter is sweet, and sweet is bitter; “political correctness” they call it now! Isa. 5:20 But, I say love truth and stay with truth to the end! Yeshua is complete Truth! Yohanan 14:6 So be alert in all these things and overcome every form of evil! Fulfill your calling as an ecclesia planter, and evangelist.

As for me, the time is fast approaching for my release from this life, and I am ready to be offered as a sacrifice. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept my heart full of faith. There’s a crown of righteousness, which Yeshua the righteous Judge will award me on that day; and not only to me but to all who long for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas deserted me and has left to go to Thessalonica, for he loves his own life. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus has gone to Dalmatia. That leaves only Luke with me, so find Mark and bring him with you, for he is a tremendous help to me in my ministry. I have also sent Tychicus to Ephesus to minister there. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. Yeshua will repay him for what he has done. You too should be on your guard of him because he strongly opposed our message.

At first there was no one I could count on to faithfully stand with me, they all ran off and abandoned me, but don’t hold this against them. For Yeshua himself stood with me empowering me to complete my ministry to all the Gentile nations so they could hear it. I was delivered from the lion’s mouth, and Yeshua will deliver me from every form of evil and give me life in his heavenly kingdom! To him be glory forever and ever! Amen.

Greet Priscilla and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. Erastus remained in Corinth, but Trophimus I had to leave at Miletus, sick. Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends his greetings along with Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all those in prison with me.

May the anointing of Yeshua be with your spirit and his grace overflow to you.

Love in Yeshua,

Sha’ul

What a great and glorious finish of this life by a great man of Yahshua Messiah! I desire to do the same! Amen.

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