

2 Timothy 4:16-22

PART I -- {Sunday, October 26, 2014 A.D.}

FOCUS TEXT:

2 Timothy 4:16-22 (NASB95)

¹⁶ At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that through me the proclamation might be fully accomplished, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was rescued out of the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. ¹⁹ Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. ²⁰ Erastus remained at Corinth, but Trophimus I left sick at Miletus. ²¹ Make every effort to come before winter. Eubulus greets you, also Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brethren. ²² The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me;

John 2:23-25 (NASB95)

²³ Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing. ²⁴ **But Jesus, on His part, was not entrusting Himself to them, for He knew all men, ²⁵ and because He did not need anyone to testify concerning man, for He Himself knew what was in man.**

Matthew 26:31-35 (NASB95)

³¹ Then Jesus said* to them, "**You will all fall away because of Me.**" ³³ But Peter said to Him, "*Even though all may fall away because of You, I will never fall away.*" ³⁴ Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you that this very night, before a rooster crows, **you will deny Me three times.**" ³⁵ Peter said* to Him, "**Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You.**" **All the disciples said the same thing too.**

Luke 9:23 (NASB95)

²³ And He was saying to *them* all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, **he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.**

Acts 9:10-16 (NASB95)

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ And the Lord *said* to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him, so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he did to Your saints at Jerusalem; ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for **he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel; ¹⁶ for I will show him how much he must suffer for My name's sake.**"

2 Corinthians 11:23-28 (NASB95)

. . . in far more labors, in far more imprisonments, beaten times without number, often in danger of death. ²⁴ Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine *lashes*. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent in the deep. ²⁶ *I have been* on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, **dangers from my countrymen**, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, **dangers among false brethren;** ²⁷ *I have been* in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. ²⁸ **Apart from such external things, there is the daily pressure on me of concern for all the churches.**

Philippians 1:29-30 (NASB95)

²⁹ **For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,** ³⁰ experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear *to be* in me.

Acts 5:17-42 (NASB95)

¹⁷ But the high priest rose up, along with all his associates (that is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with jealousy. ¹⁸ They laid hands on the apostles and put them in a public jail. ¹⁹ But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the gates of the prison, and taking them out he said, ²⁰ "Go, stand and speak to the people in the temple the whole message of this Life." ²¹ Upon hearing *this*, they entered into the temple about daybreak and *began* to teach. . . and after calling the apostles in, they flogged them and ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and *then* released them. ⁴¹ So they went on their way from the presence of the Council, **rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for His name.** ⁴² And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

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Luke 23:33-34 (NASB95)

³³ When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left. ³⁴ **But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."** . . .

Acts 7:58-60 (NASB95)

⁵⁸ When they had driven him out of the city, they *began* stoning *him*; and **the witnesses laid aside their robes at the feet of a young man named Saul.** ⁵⁹ They went on stoning Stephen as he called on *the Lord* and said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!" ⁶⁰ Then falling on his knees, he cried out with a loud voice, "**Lord, do not hold this sin against them!**" Having said this, he fell asleep.

