

18 - ADVERSITY & DELIVERANCE (2 TIMOTHY 4:14-22)

I. Adversity (4:14-16)

A. Concerning Alexander the coppersmith (4:14-15)

- Paul tells Timothy that Alexander the Coppersmith _____.
- Paul prays that the Lord would repay to Alexander according to _____.

Historical Note: Alexander the Coppersmith

Alexander was a professed Christian who had embraced heresies. He was excommunicated by the apostle Paul and casted out of the church (See 1 Timothy 1:20). Paul later tells Timothy that Alexander did him much harm and that the Lord would repay him for his works (see 2 Timothy 4:14).

- He tells Timothy to beware of Alexander since he _____.

B. Standing alone (4:16)

- Paul stated that at his first defense before Caesar, no one _____.
- Paul prays that they be _____.

II. Deliverance (4:17-18)

A. The strengthening of the Lord (4:17)

- The Lord stood with Paul and strengthened him so that _____.
- Paul was strengthened so that _____.
- Paul states that he was _____.

B. The deliverance of the Lord (4:18)

- He is confident that the Lord will _____.
- This confidence in the Lord resulted in _____.

III. Concluding Words (4:19-22)

A. Greetings (4:19)

- Paul sent greetings to his friends Priscilla and Aquila, as well as _____.

Historical Note: Aquila & Priscilla

Aquila and Priscilla are always mentioned together in the New Testament (Romans 16:3; 1

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Corinthians 16:19; 2 Timothy 4:19). They were Jewish tentmakers.

B. Erastus and Trophimus (4:20)

- He tells Timothy that _____.

Historical Note: Erastus

Erastus was one of the apostle Paul's trusted companions and a close friend of Timothy.

See: Acts 19:22; Romans 16:23; 2 Timothy 4:20

Historical Note: Trophimus

Trophimus was one of the apostle Paul's trusted companions and a close friend of Timothy.

See: Acts 20:4; 21:29; 2 Timothy 4:20

C. Paul's plea (4:21a)

- Paul urges Timothy to do his best to _____.

D. More greetings (4:21b)

- Paul sends greetings from _____.

E. The blessing (4:22)

- Paul bestows a blessing of grace and asks that _____.