

# 2 Timothy 1

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## **Greeting**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

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## **Thanksgiving and Encouragement**

<sup>3</sup> I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;

<sup>4</sup> Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy;

<sup>5</sup> When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

<sup>6</sup> Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

<sup>7</sup> For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

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## **Not Ashamed of the Gospel**

<sup>8</sup> Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

**9** Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

**10** But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

**11** Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

**12** For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

**13** Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

**14** That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.

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### **Examples of Faithfulness and Unfaithfulness**

**15** This thou knowest, that all they which are in Asia be turned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes.

**16** The Lord give mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus; for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain:

**17** But, when he was in Rome, he sought me out very diligently, and found me.

**18** The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day: and in how many things he ministered unto me at Ephesus, thou knowest very well.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Apostle** — ἀπόστολος (Apostolos)

Apostle, sent one

The Greek **apostolos** (ἀπόστολος) means apostle or sent one—an authorized messenger. The twelve apostles were chosen by Christ and empowered as His witnesses, laying the foundation of the church (Ephesians 2:20).

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### **Believe** — πιστεύω (Pisteuo)

To believe, trust, have faith

The Greek **pisteuo** (πιστεύω) means to believe or trust—active reliance upon Christ. 'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish' (John 3:16).

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### **Faith** — πίστις (Pistis)

Faith, belief, trust

The Greek **pistis** (πίστις) denotes faith, belief, or trust—confidence in God's character and promises. It's both intellectual assent and relational trust, central to justification (Romans 5:1).

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### **God** — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

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### **Gospel** — εὐαγγέλιον (Euangelion)

Good news, gospel

The Greek **euangelion** (εὐαγγέλιον) means good news or gospel—the message of salvation through Christ's death and resurrection. It's 'the power of God unto salvation' (Romans 1:16).

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### **Grace** — χάρις (Charis)

Grace, favor

The Greek **charis** (χάρις) denotes unmerited divine favor—God's kindness toward the undeserving. Salvation is 'by grace through faith' (Ephesians 2:8), not human merit.

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### **Holy** — ἅγιος (Hagios)

Holy, sacred, set apart

The Greek **hagios** (ἅγιος) denotes holiness—moral purity and separation unto God. Believers are called 'saints' (hagioi), those set apart for God through Christ's sanctifying work.

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### **Lord** — Κύριος (Kurios)

Lord, Master

The Greek **Kurios** (Κύριος) means 'lord' or 'master,' used both for human masters and divinely for God the Father and Jesus Christ. Its application to Jesus affirms His deity, as it translates YHWH in the Septuagint.

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### **Love** — ἀγάπη (Agape)

Divine love

The Greek **agape** (ἀγάπη) denotes self-sacrificial, unconditional love—the highest form of love, characterizing God's nature (1 John 4:8) and the love Christians are called to demonstrate.

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### **Mercy** — ἔλεος (Eleos)

Mercy, compassion

The Greek **eleos** (ἔλεος) denotes compassionate mercy—pity for those in distress. God is 'rich in mercy' (Ephesians 2:4), withholding deserved punishment and granting undeserved kindness.

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**Save** — σωζω (Sozo)

To save, deliver, heal

The Greek **sozo** (σωζω) means to save—deliverance from sin, death, and judgment. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved' (Acts 16:31). The word also encompasses physical healing and spiritual wholeness.

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**CROSS REFERENCES**

**2 Timothy 1:1** **Covenant:** Hebrews 9:15. **References Jesus:** John 17:3; 2 Corinthians 1:1.

**Parallel theme:** John 10:28

**2 Timothy 1:2** **Grace:** 2 Timothy 2:1; 1 Timothy 1:2. **Parallel theme:** Acts 16:1

**2 Timothy 1:3** **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 3:15; 1 Timothy 1:5; 1:19; Hebrews 13:8.

**References God:** Acts 22:3; 23:1; 24:14; 24:16

**2 Timothy 1:4** **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 4:9; 4:21; Philippians 1:8

**2 Timothy 1:5** **Faith:** Acts 16:1; 1 Timothy 1:5; 4:6. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 86:16; 116:16; Romans 4:21; 8:38; 15:14; 2 Corinthians 6:6; Hebrews 6:9

**2 Timothy 1:6** **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 4:2; Exodus 35:26; 36:2; Luke 19:13; Acts 19:6; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; 1 Timothy 4:6; 4:14; 2 Peter 1:12; 3:1

**2 Timothy 1:7** **Spirit:** Zechariah 4:6; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:15. **Love:** Romans 5:5; Galatians 5:22; 1 John 4:18. **Parallel theme:** Proverbs 2:7; 8:14; Luke 10:19; John 14:27

**2 Timothy 1:8** **References God:** 2 Timothy 2:9; Romans 1:16. **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 1:12; 4:5; Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26; Ephesians 3:1. **Witness:** Revelation 12:11. **References Lord:** 2 Timothy 1:16; Ephesians 4:1

**2 Timothy 1:9** **Parallel theme:** John 17:9; 17:24; Romans 9:11; Ephesians 1:11; Titus 1:2; 1 Peter 1:20; Revelation 13:8. **References Jesus:** Romans 16:25. **Holy:** Hebrews 3:1; 1 Peter 2:9

**2 Timothy 1:10** **Eternal Life:** Romans 2:7; 1 John 1:2. **Creation:** Romans 16:26; Ephesians 1:9. **Salvation:** Titus 2:11; 2 Peter 3:18. **Parallel theme:** Hosea 13:14; 1 Corinthians 15:26.  
**References Jesus:** 2 Timothy 1:1; John 14:6

**2 Timothy 1:11** **Parallel theme:** Acts 9:15; 1 Timothy 2:7

**2 Timothy 1:12** **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 1:8; 4:8; Matthew 24:36; Hebrews 7:25; Jude 1:24. **Faith:** Psalms 25:2; Nahum 1:7; Romans 1:16; 1 Timothy 6:20; 1 Peter 4:19

**2 Timothy 1:13**

**Faith:** 2 Timothy 2:2; 1 Timothy 1:14; Titus 1:9; Jude 1:3. **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 3:14; Romans 6:17; Philippians 4:9; Revelation 3:3; 3:11. **Word:** Romans 2:20

**2 Timothy 1:14** **Spirit:** John 14:17; Romans 8:9; 8:13; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Ephesians 2:22; 5:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; 1 Peter 1:22. **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 1:12; 1 Timothy 6:20

**2 Timothy 1:15** **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 4:16; Acts 19:10; Philippians 2:21

**2 Timothy 1:16** **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 4:19; Acts 28:20; Ephesians 6:20; Philemon 1:7; Hebrews 6:10; 10:34. **References Lord:** Philemon 1:20. **Grace:** Nehemiah 13:22; Psalms 18:25; 37:26

**2 Timothy 1:18** **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 1:12; 1 Timothy 1:3; Hebrews 6:10. **Grace:** 2 Timothy 1:16

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