

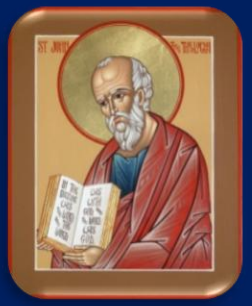
2 Timothy


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2 Timothy Introduction

The Call to Christian Perseverance

Answering Nine Questions



1) Who wrote it? – Paul
2) What do we know about the author? – An Apostle
3) To whom was it written? – Timothy
4) When was it written? - A.D. 67
5) Where was it written from? – Rome
6) Why was it written? – Timothy's timidity
7) What is it about? – Perseverance
8) What is inside (outline)? – 4 part outline
9) What makes the book different? – Paul's final word

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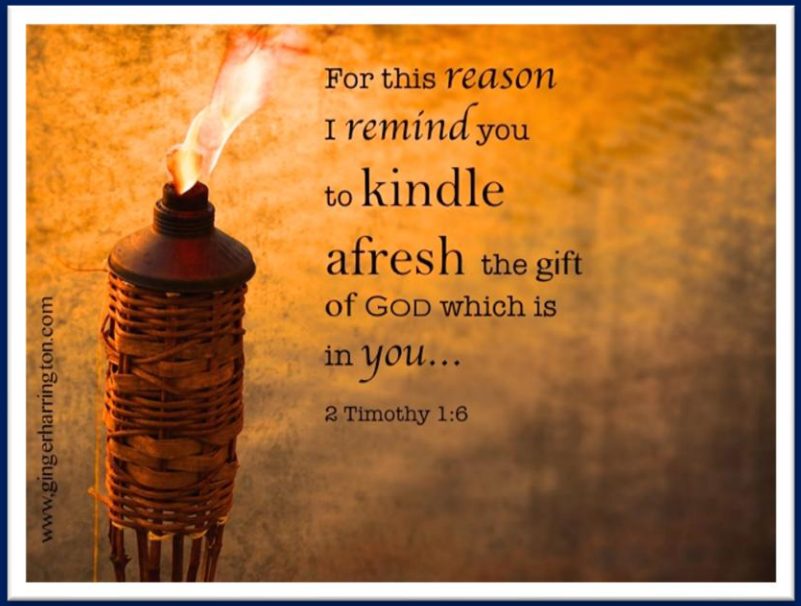
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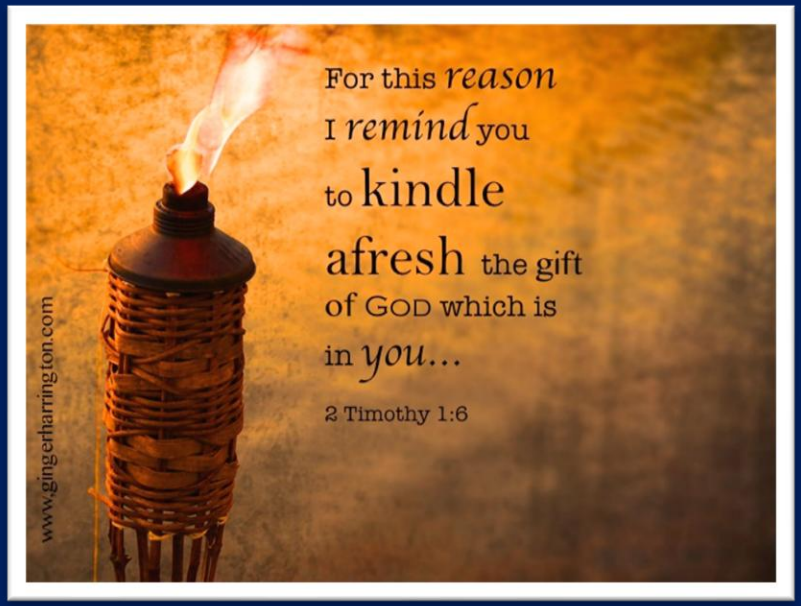
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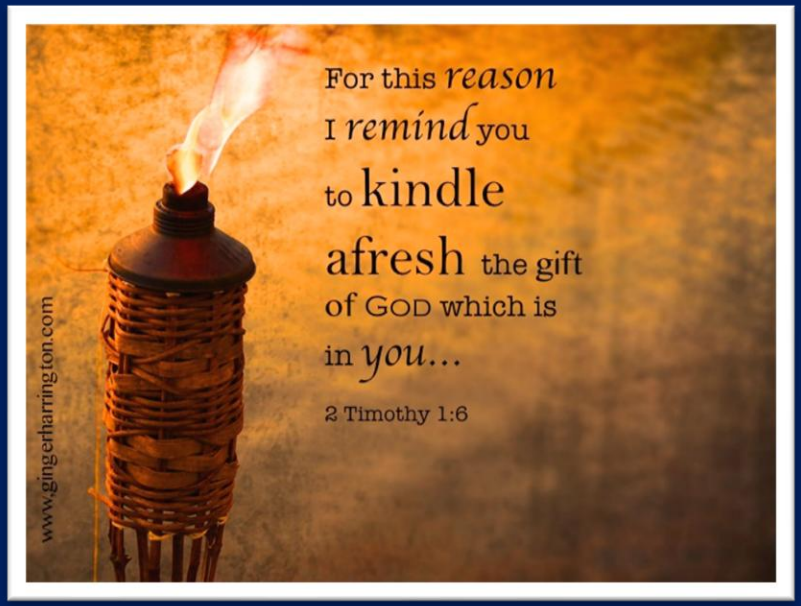
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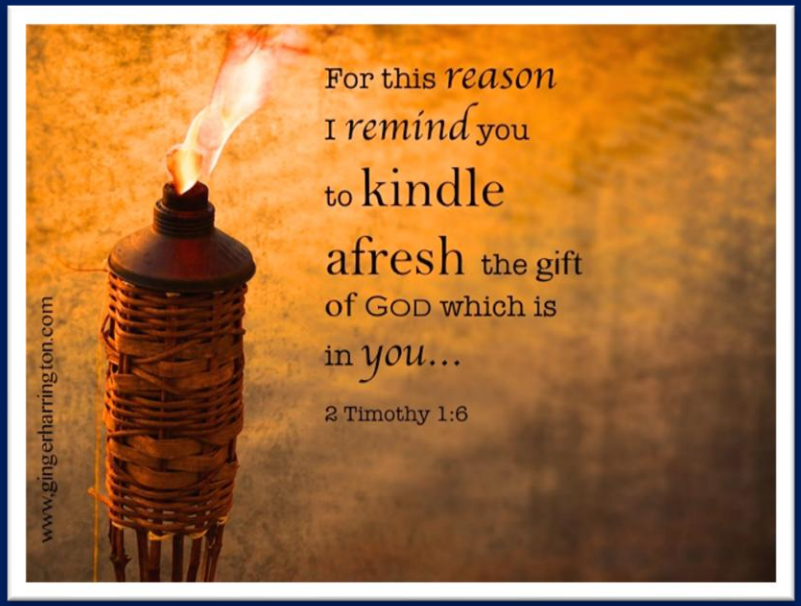
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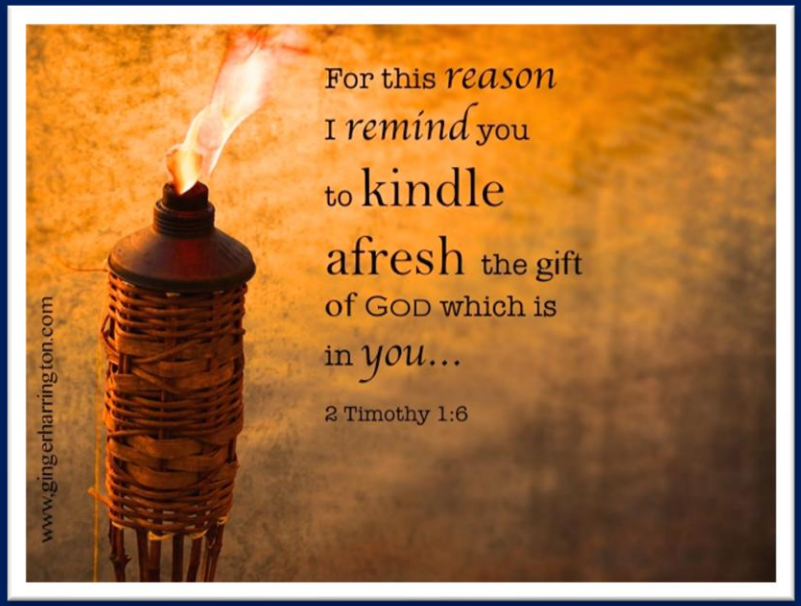
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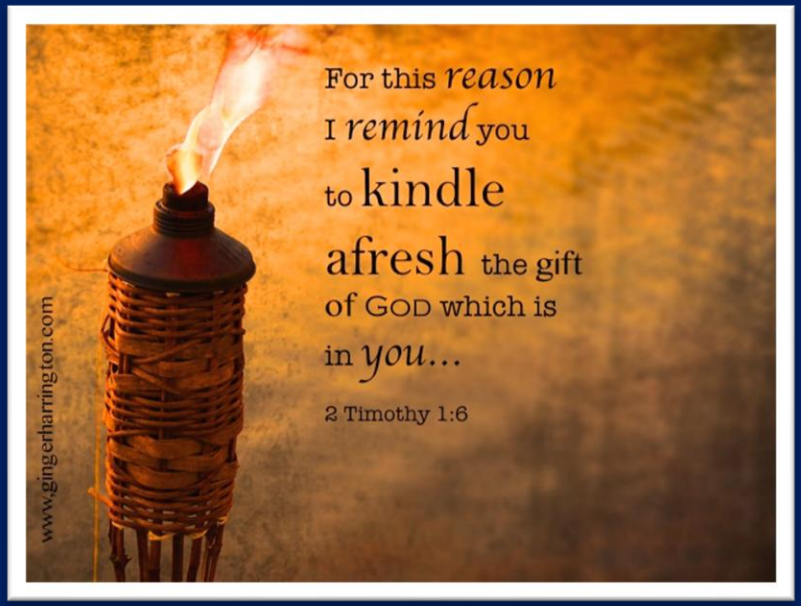
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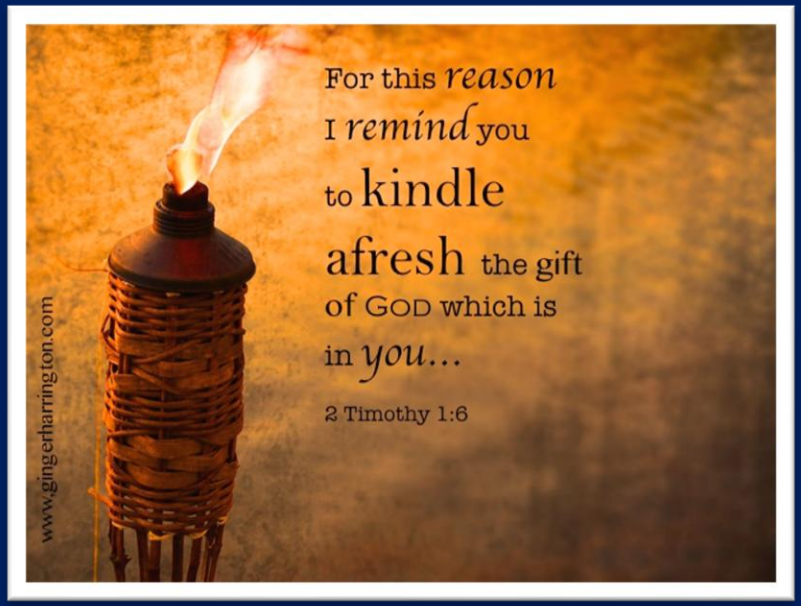
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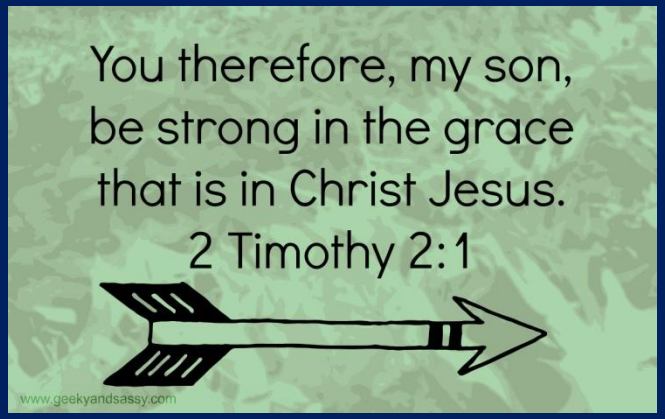
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Key to Endurance (2 Tim 2:1)



- "Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus"



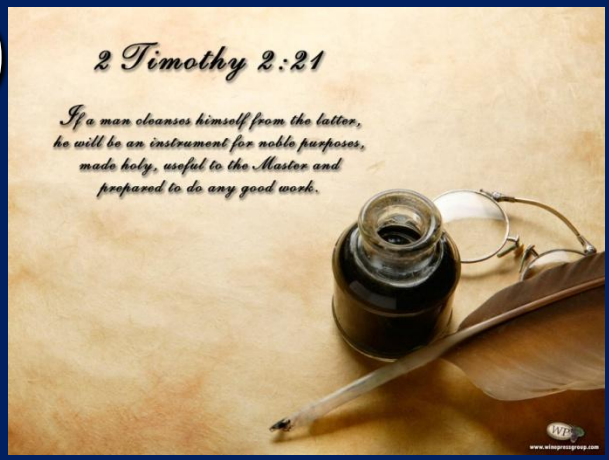
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2 Tim 2:2

- Teacher (2:2): four generations (from Paul to Timothy, from Timothy to faithful men, from faithful men to others)



Every Geographical Location in Acts/Epistles




The 7 Churches in Revelation
Rev. 1:11
BLACK SEA
BITHYNIA
MYSIA
AEGEAN SEA
ASIA
Pergamum
Thyatira
Smyrna
Sardis
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2 Tim 2:3-4



- Soldier (2:3-4)
  - Endures hardship
  - Un-entangled
  - Limited options

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2 Tim 2:5

- Athlete (2:5)
  - 1 Cor. 9:25
  - Must compete according to the rules



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2 Tim 2:6



- Farmer (2:6)
  - Diligence
  - No immediate crop

Scripture's Five Crowns (Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)

Scripture	**Title**	**Purpose**
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible crown	Gaining mastery over the old man
1 Thess 2:19-20	Crown of rejoicing	Soul winning
Jas 1:12; Rev 2:10	Crown of life	Enduring trials
1 Pet 5:2-4	Crown of glory	Shepherding God's people
2 Tim 4:8	Crown of righteousness	Longing for His appearing

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2 Tim 2:7-8

- Christ (2:7-8)
  - Ultimate example of endurance
  - Heb 12:2



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2 Tim 2:9-10



- Paul (2:9-10)
  - 2 Cor. 11:23-33
  - For the sake of the elect

Three Tenses of Salvation

Phase	Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Tense	Past	Present	Future
Saved from sin's:	Penalty	Power	Presence
Scripture	Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5	Philip 2:12	Rom 5:10

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Trustworthy Statement (2:11-13)

- Believers died and will live with Christ (2:11)
- Four views (2:12)
  - Hypothetical
  - Arminian
  - Calvinisitic
  - Rewards
- Christ will never cancel His promise of eternal life to all believers (2:13)

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2 Tim 2:14-26

- Workman (2:14-18)
  - Avoid non biblical speculation (2:14, 16-18)
  - Embrace biblical truth (2:15)
- Vessel (2:19-23)
  - Two kinds of vessels (2:20-21)
  - Avoidance of “these things” (2:19, 22, 23)
- Servant (2:24-26)
  - Teach with patience (2:24-25)
  - Reason for patience (2:26)

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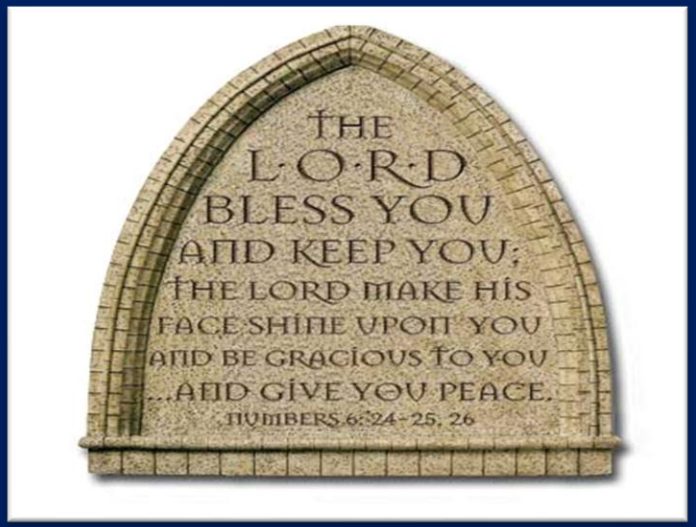


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