

# Text Scripture

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**4** But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. **6** For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. **7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. **8** Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.



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# How to Finish Strong

2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4

## *To Finish Strong the Christian life...*

1. A Charge to be kept; share the Word of God.

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2. A Challenge to be met; anticipate opposition to the Truth of God.

2 Timothy 4:3.4 NKJV

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### **3. A Warning to be alert and expect some hardship**

#### 2 Timothy 4:5,17

- 5. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.
- 17. But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

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4. An Eternal Perspective is to be kept; living for God now, living with Him after this life.

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# The Challenge to Finish Strong

- ▶ Strive to ***Finish Strong*** every opportunity, responsibility, and endeavor for God's honor.





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