



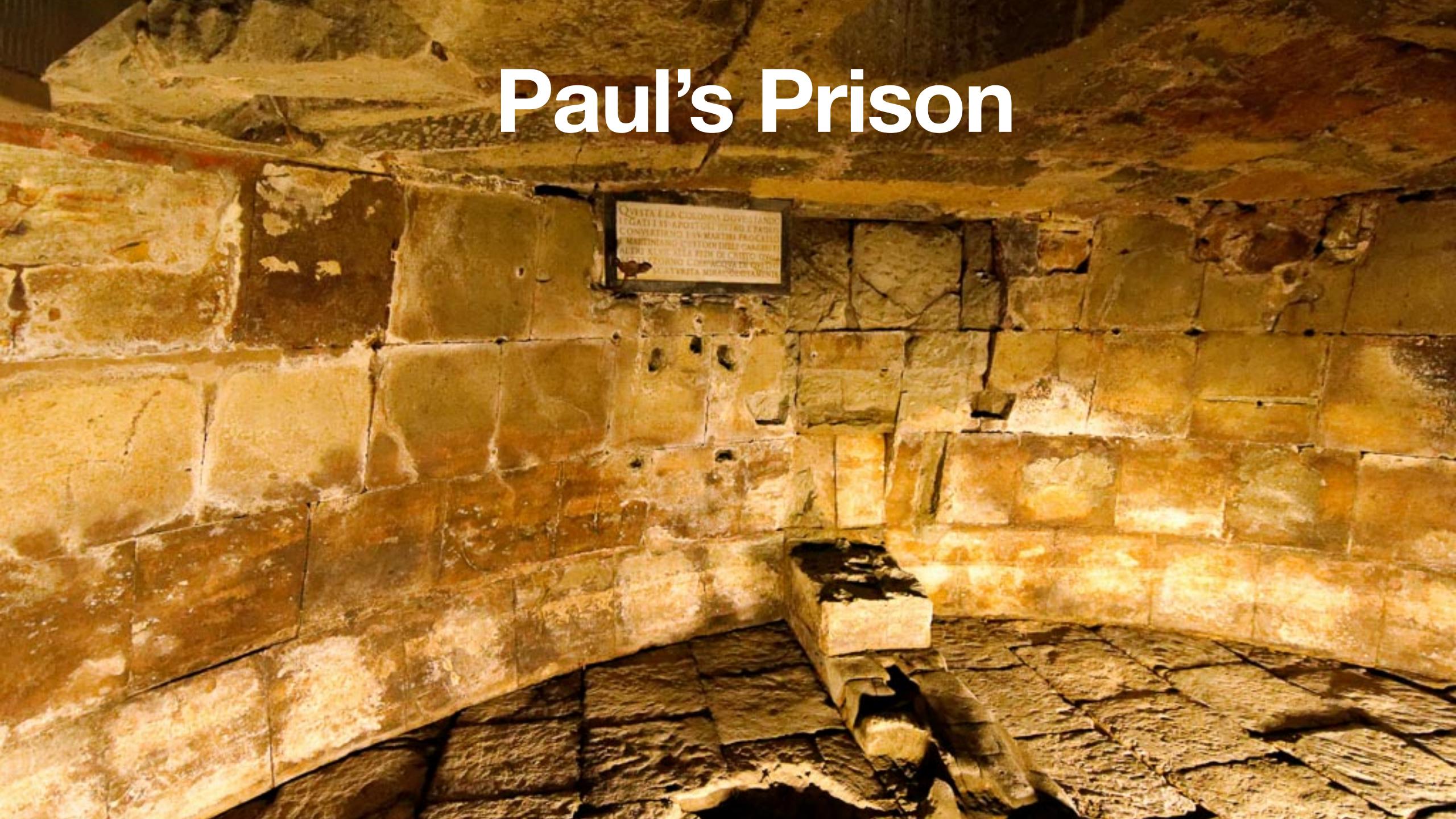
2 Timothy 1:1-2

[1] Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, [2] To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Who Was Paul?

- "An Apostle of Jesus Christ" Paul was a unique member of the early church who had a unique job of writing Scripture. He wrote most of the NT.
- "By the Will of God" This was not something he decided nor others decided, but something God put on Him.
- "According to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus" — Paul believed and taught that we could only have the fullest life in Jesus alone.





Who Was Timothy?

- "Paul's beloved Child" —
 Timothy was a young man that
 Paul had discipled.
- A Young Pastor Through Paul's siscipleship, Timothy became the pastor of a small church.
- Struggling with Faithfulness —
 The church Timothy was pastor at was constantly fighting
 Timothy and trying to draw him away from the Good News of Life in Jesus Chris Paul taught.





What is "Life at It's Fullest"?

- Grace Forgiveness for the undeserving
- Mercy Strength for the helpless
- Peace Rest for the restless
- "From God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord" — All of these things and the life they promise only come from a relationship with God.





How Then Shall We Live?

- Listen to those who know the Gospel because God put them in your life to teach you the things of heaven.
- Remember who God made you to be someone who knows His Word, shares His Word, and lives by His Word.
- Practice Grace, Mercy, and Peace in your life by forgiving those who wrong you, helping those weaker than you, and resting in Jesus even when the world feels out of control.

Jesus died to give you more life than you could ever dream of, but that life can only be found in Him.