

# 2TMM

## Introduction

Colosseum



**“The content of this last epistle is an intermingling of personal sentiment and of administrative policy, of reminiscence and of instruction, of sadness and of confidence.”**

**M Tenney**

**Paul's tenderest and most  
moving letter**

**Jensen**

# 2TIMOTHY

➤ **Author - Paul**



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# **AUTHORSHIP**

➤ **Internal Evidence**

# **INTERNAL**

- 1. Named - 1:1-8, 11-12, 15-17,  
2:2, 9-10, 3:10-11, 4:1, 6-8**
- 2. Associates - Tim, Tychicus, Lois,  
Eunice, Demas, Luke, Mark**
- 3. Personal credentials - 1:11**
- 4. Theology**

# **AUTHORSHIP**

- **Internal Evidence**
- **External Evidence**
- **Evidence Against**



# 2TIMOTHY

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Timothy & Eph**
- **Occasion - 67**

# OCCASION

- Rome burned by Nero - 64
- Persecution of Christians

**“Therefore to scotch the rumor,  
Nero substituted as culprits, and  
punished ... Christians. ... it was felt  
that they were being sacrificed not for  
the common good but to gratify the  
savagery of one man.”**

**Tacitus**

# OCCASION

- Rome burned by Nero - 64
- Persecution of Christians
- Paul arrested again
- Paul's defense in court - 4:16
- Paul awaits execution



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**“neglect, darkness, and  
stench” gave it “a hideous and  
terrifying appearance,”  
Roman historian Sallust.**

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**Dungeon**

**2023**

# OCCASION

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- Persecution of Christians
- Paul arrested again
- Paul's defense in court - 4:16
- Paul awaits execution
- Paul writes Timothy to encourage
- Paul desires visits before death - 4:9





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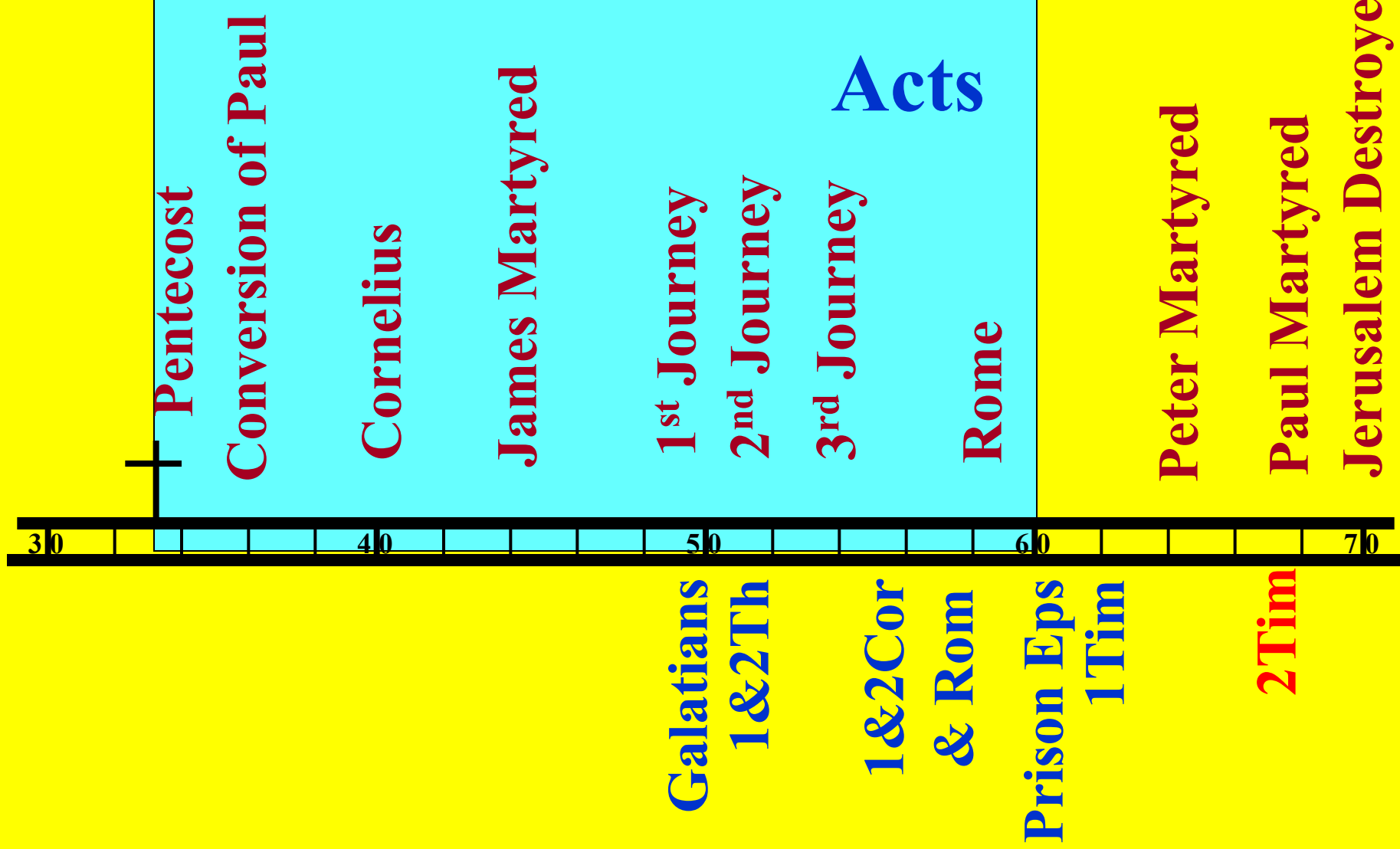
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# ACTS HISTORY



# 2TIMOTHY

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Timothy & Eph**
- **Occasion - 67**
- **Location - Rome**
- **Purpose - Encouragement**

# PURPOSE

**To challenge Timothy to  
take up Paul's ministry  
1:7-8, 2:1-2, 3:14, 4:1-2, 5**

# CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Very personal letter**



# **PERSONAL**

- **23 men, women, friends, & foes -  
1:5, 16, 4:11, 19-21**

# TROUBLED PEOPLE

- ✓ Phygellus & Hermogenes - 1:15
- ✓ Hymenaeus & Philetus - 2:17-18
- ✓ Jannes & Jambres - 3:8
- ✓ Demas loved world - 4:10
- ✓ Alexander the coppersmith - 4:14-15

# **PERSONAL**

- **23 men, women, friends, & foes -**  
**1:5, 15-16, 2:17, 4:10-14, 19-21**
- **Paul's reminiscent mood**
- **Paul's personal notices -** **1:5, 16-18,**  
**3:14-15, 4:13**
- **Paul anticipates his death -** **4:6-8**

# CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Very personal letter**
- 2. Last words of great man**

# LAST WORDS

1. Dying testimony - encouragement
2. Last advice - 1:7-8, 2:3, 4:5
3. 6 pictures of Christian
4. Last warning - 3:1-6, 4:3-4

# OUTLINE

- I. Preparation for Faithfulness 1**
- II. Principles for Faithfulness 2-3**
- III. Reward of Faithfulness 4:1-22**



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**What is the  
legacy that  
you will leave  
behind?**