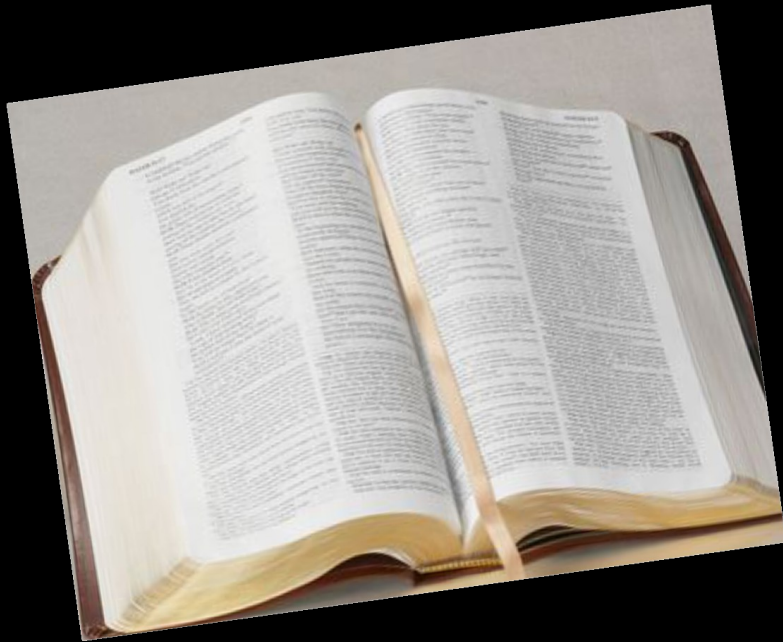


“The Household of God”
Part 2
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“REKINDLE THE FLAME”

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2 Timothy 2:1-13



Studying the Bible
is like Jenga...when
you start taking out
verses you no longer
believe,



Soon all the entire set of beliefs come tumbling down!

Remember...this is a letter...but not just any letter...it is an inspired God breathed set of instructions and challenges!



1 Timothy Outline Pattern for the Church

Chpt 1- Pattern for Faith

Chpt 2- Pattern for Prayer

Chpt 3- Pattern for Positions

Chpt 4- Pattern for Prophecy

Chpt 5- Pattern for Prob. Solve

Chpt 6- Pattern for Power



This letter written by a man in prison, who was about to die, and was dictating his last words!



2 Timothy Outline

Divine Pattern for God's Servant

Chpt 1- Rethink the Gift

Chpt 2- Rekindle the Flame

Chpt 3- Recover the Word

Chpt 4- Remember to Come back



2 Timothy 2: 1 You therefore, my child, be empowered in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And that which you have heard from me through many witnesses, commit these to men of faith who shall be able to teach others also. 3 You therefore endure hardship as an ethical warrior of Jesus Christ.



4 No one engaged in the heat of war and battle, ties himself up with the strands of life's business transactions and negotiations, in order that he satisfy those he enlisted under as a warrior. 5 And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is never crowned unless he competes according to the rules. 6 The farmer who feels the fatigue of hard work, is always the first partaker of his own fruit. 7 Reflect and understand what I am saying, for the Lord will give you a complete perspective and understanding in all this. 8 Recall and bring to your memory, Jesus Christ, of the seed and lineage of David, He was awakened out of the dead according to my gospel,



9 for which I undergo afflictions and trials as an criminal, even to the point of shackles; nevertheless, the word of God is never shackled. 10 Through all these channels, I remain behind bars and experience all these difficulties, all for the sake of the elect, in order that they also may secure salvation which is in Christ Jesus accompanied as well with eternal glory. 11 This is the WORD (Logos) of our faith and belief: For if we die with Him, we shall also live with Him. 12 If we stay behind bars, we shall also become co-regents reigning with Him. If we disavow Him, likewise He shall also will deny us. 13 If we feel unfaithful, He remains faithful; it is not possible for Him to deny Himself.



Rekindle the Flame

6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. (2 Tim. 1:6,7)

2 Tim. 4:5 “But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Paul uses 5 Illustrations to Make His Point

1. The Son v. 1,2

2. The Soldier v. 3,4

3. The Sportsman v. 5

4. The Sower v. 6,7

5. The Saviour v. 8-13

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Remember what Worship is...B of B!
Remember why we serve!
Remember who we are looking to.
Heb. 12:1,2 “Looking to Jesus”



5. The Saviour v. 12, 13

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Example of why we need a Saviour!

There is a place on the internet which is called the Death Clock. You can put your simple health information, your date of birth, and some limited info, and it will spit out the amount of time you have left to live.

The screenshot shows the homepage of 'The Death Clock' website. At the top, it says 'HOME' and 'Death Clock: The Internet's friendly reminder that life is slipping away...'. The main heading is 'The Death Clock™'. Below this, a welcome message reads: 'Welcome to the Death Clock(TM), the Internet's friendly reminder that life is slipping away... second by second. Like the hourglass of the Net, the Death Clock will remind you just how short life is.' To the right is a small image of a cemetery. A central graphic features a clock face with a red border and a yellow center, with a red hand pointing to approximately 10:10. Below the clock are several menu items: 'Obituaries', 'Your Will', 'The Mortuary', 'Dead Letter Office', 'Testament', and 'Your Prayer'. On the left side, there is a 'Death Clock Poll' titled 'What was your preferred out of the following movies?' with radio button options: 'Slumdog millionaire', 'The Curious Case of Benjamin Button', 'Star Trek', and 'X-Men Origins: Wolverine'. Below the poll is a link for 'Archives'. On the right side, there is a form titled 'Enter Your Information:' with fields for 'Day of Birth', 'Month of Birth' (set to 'January'), 'Year of Birth' (set to '1973'), 'Sex' (set to 'Male'), 'Mode' (set to 'Normal'), 'BMI*' (set to '<25'), and 'Smoking Status' (set to 'Non-Smoker'). To the right of the form is a note: 'To view your Death Clock, simply complete the fields in the form to the left and hit the Check Your Death Clock button.' Below the form are two links: 'Find out how famous people died' and 'Extend your life with vitamins'. At the bottom right, there is a footnote: '*To determine your Body Mass Index (BMI), enter your height and weight below.'

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, 28 so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.



Romans 10:9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

