

# ***II Timothy***

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**He knows that he is in the final days of his earthly ministry. Perhaps by direct revelation.**

Why does he use the '...drink offering' as a descriptor? 4:6; Nu.15:1-10 (see 15:8-10); Phil.2:17

**By the Lord's command, the final portion of the burnt offering was the drink offering.**

How is this description compared with Paul's earlier ministry? Rom.12:1-2, 15:15-16

**He saw all believers as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable. Now it's his final offering.**

What is the literal translation of '...time has come'? 4:6; Ps.23:4; IIPet.1:12-15; Phil.1:19-26

**It's the 'epoch' time, not chronologic time. He's in the 'valley of the shadow of death...'**

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**Unyoking, loosening bonds, loosening a tent, loosening the mooring ropes of a ship.**

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**1) fought the good fight 2) finished the race 3) kept the faith. How's that look for you?**

Because of these (3) things, what's in store for him, and all who long for His appearing? 4:8

**The crown of righteousness, awarded by the Lord, the Righteous Judge, on that day!**

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**It may be that Righteousness IS the crown. To be forever, righteous as He is Righteous!**

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**Timothy! Make every effort to come to me soon! Come before winter, 4:21. Time is short.**

What did Paul think of Timothy? ITim.1:2; IITim.1:2; ICor.4:16-17; Phil.2:19-20

**Paul loved him deeply; trusted him. No other came to that level! Timothy mimicked Paul.**

How did Timothy regard Paul? 1:3-4; Phil.2:19-20; Heb.13:23

**He shed much tears when he left Paul. He emulated Paul even to imprisonment! Faithful!**

So in your own words, what was their bond like?