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Paul's last recorded instructions to Timothy...

What is one thing *uppermost* in Paul's mind to instruct Timothy? 2:1-2; 1:6, 14; ITim.6:20

What prophetic truth is wrapped up in this command to Timothy? See IThess.4:13-17

What does he add to *clarify* this command? 2:15; ITim.5:17; IThess.2:1-4

What is Paul *obviously acknowledging* in this statement? 2:15, 3:13; Rev.22:18-19

What does Paul acknowledge and *warn* Timothy of regarding his ministry? 3:1; ITim.4:1-2

And what final, *super serious*, command does Paul give? 4:1-5; 3:15-17; ICor.2:1-5; IPet.3:15

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It's written to Timothy from Paul. Paul is passing the mantle, symbolically, to Timothy.

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He was abandoned by 'all who are in Asia'! He was suffering in this 'death row' prison.

But, *despite* all of this, what's his attitude/testimony? 1:12b; 4:6-8, 18

I am not ashamed because I know Whom I have believed...convinced He is able...to guard

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You are to pass the things I taught you to faithful men who will be able to teach others too.

What prophetic truth is wrapped up in this command to Timothy? See IThess.4:13-17

Paul understood that Christ would not come in his, or likely Timothy's, lifetime. To us...!

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Be diligent (work hard) to be approved of God as workman accurately handling the Word.

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That it's possible to 'mishandle' the Word. Sometimes intentional; sometimes just lazy!

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Realize (take into account) this; the last days will be difficult! More and more with time...

And what final, *super serious*, command does Paul give? 4:1-5; 3:15-17; ICor.2:1-5; IPet.3:15

Preach the Word, in season (when it's comfortable) and out (when it's not). No distraction!

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