

Faithfulness Completed -4:5-8

Colosseum



Climax of whole book Paul's final words Main emphasis of all ministry

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A. Parting Words for Faithfulness 4:1-8
1. Parting Ministry Exhortations 4:1-5

4:1-2 I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

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 1Th 5:6, 8, 1Pet 1:13, 4:7, 5:8

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NT - σπένδω (spendo)
 OT - Τῷ (nesek)
 Gen 35:14,
 Num 28:1-2, 7-10,
 Ezek 45:17, Phil 2:17

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"With one foot in the grave and his heart already in heaven, for a man like Paul such a testimony is not bragging but is a sincere testimony of actual accomplishment through God's grace to encourage Timothy."



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- 9. Praise our Lord for future rewards 4:8



Our goal in life is to fight & finish faithfully!!!