

2nd Timothy

Chapter 4

Paul's Last Will & Testament

I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

2 Timothy 4:1

- Paul was alone, incarcerated in Mamertine Prison in Rome.
 - His final appointment was drawing near.
- *We each have such an appointment; our final exam has also been scheduled.*
- *But the exam is 100% course work*
 - *(the result had been determined before the day arrives!)*

Coming Judgments (in order)

- 1st Judgment on Israel's oppressors
 - Ezekiel 38
- The Bema Seat of Christ
 - 1 Cor 3 / 2 Cor 5:10
- 2nd Judgment on Israel's oppressors
 - Rev 19 / Zechariah 12
- Judgment of the Sheep & Goat nations
- 3rd Judgment on Israel's oppressors
 - Rev 20
- Great White Throne Judgement
 - Rev 20:11

The Coming Judgment Of The Church

For the time has come for judgment to begin at
the house of God

1 Peter 4:17

The Coming Judgment Of The Church

Part 1 – Apostacy in the last days

Part 2 – The future of the church seen through the history of Israel

Part 3 – The final One World Church
'Babylon The Great'

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

2 Timothy 4:2

- Instant = *diligent*. (Or better, *urgent*.)
- Paul doesn't say "preach *from* the Word."
 - Sometimes a "text is a pretext that's taken out of context."
- Reprove = with conviction.
- Rebuke = actually, *threaten*.
- Exhort = comfort

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

2 Timothy 4:3

- Laodicea today.

And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

2 Timothy 4:4

- They commit themselves to the noise rather than the signal...
- Attributing their origin to a random accident, they wonder why they have no sense of destiny...



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