

## 2 TIMOTHY: LESSON 6

### II. PAUL PREPARES TIMOTHY FOR THE GRIEVOUS TIMES (3:10-4:5).

- A. Paul's example of righteous conduct – persecution- deliverance (3:10-12).
  - 1. Exhortation: All who live godly will suffer persecution.
- B. Evil men and imposters will become increasingly worse – deceiving and being deceived (3:13).
- C. Timothy to abide in what he has learned having confidence in the character of those who taught him (3:14).
- D. Timothy to abide with confidence in the all-sufficient Scriptures (3:15-17).
  - 1. Able to make one wise unto salvation in Christ.
  - 2. Inspired of God – profitable for teaching and living.
  - 3. Completely furnishes the man of God for every good work.
- E. Paul charges Timothy to fulfill his ministry (4:1-5).
  - 1. Preach the word – in season and out of season.
  - 2. Be sober in all things.
  - 3. Suffer hardship.
  - 4. Do the work of an evangelist.

### QUESTIONS

- 1. In what sense had Timothy followed Paul?
- 2. What distinction is there between “longsuffering” and “patience?”
- 3. What type of persecution did Paul endure in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra?
- 4. In what sense did the Lord deliver Paul from all his persecutions?
- 5. If you live a godly life, what can you expect to happen in this world?  
Why?
- 6. Why is it the tendency of evil men and imposters to become increasingly worse?

7. Give *two reasons* for Timothy having confidence to abide in what he has learned?
8. When did timothy begin to learn the Scriptures?
9. Explain in our own words the fourfold profitableness of the inspired Word.
10. What does Jesus judging the living and the dead have to do with charging Timothy to preach the word?
11. When is it “*out of season*” for preaching the word?
12. Discuss the meaning and application of “*reprove, rebuke and exhort*” in preaching the word?
13. What are some essentials in doing the work of an evangelist?