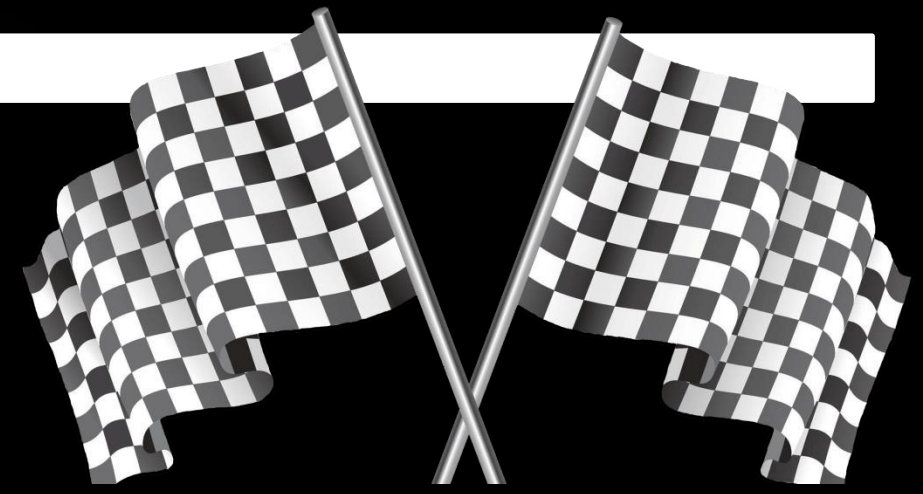


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# RUNNING WELL FINISHING WELL

A STUDY IN SECOND TIMOTHY

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II Timothy 4:16-22

II Timothy 4:17-18

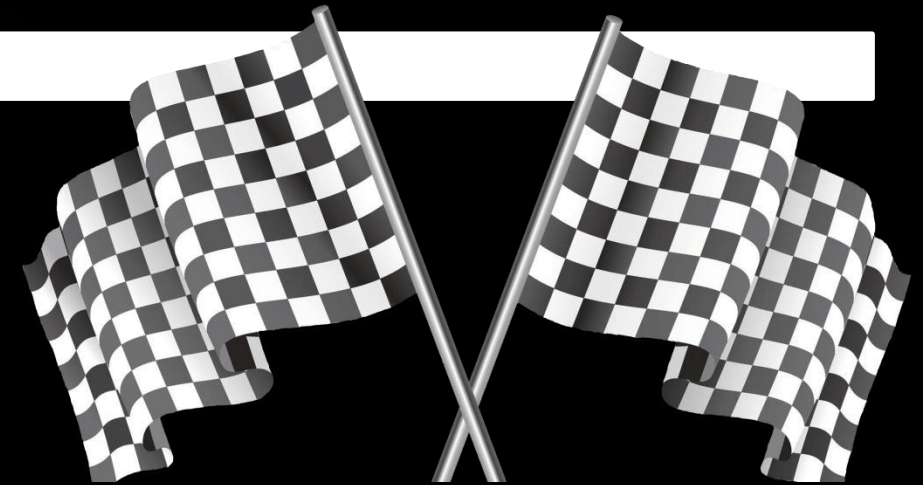




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**BUT THE LORD  
STOOD WITH ME**

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Have you ever felt truly  
**abandoned**? Left alone

with NO friends

II Timothy 4:16





How a Roman trial began was a **pre-examination** of what a prisoner was charged with (they basically got a **brief overview** of what's to come)





Everyone who was  
once so close to Paul  
had **deserted** Paul

II Timothy 4:16b





Timothy, when you think  
of those who have  
**abandoned** Paul, DON'T be  
**frustrated** with them, DON'T  
hold it against them





Extending **grace** like that is  
NOT **easy** to do, especially  
when you have been **wronged**  
(but that's the example  
Paul gives)







We need to be **quick**  
to extend **grace** to ALL

|| Timothy 4:17





Even though EVERYONE  
deserted Paul, there was  
one who DIDN'T (**Jesus Christ**  
... was right there beside Paul)

Matthew 28:19-20





Paul had been **faithful** in  
going out & making **disciples**  
& now as Paul faced this pre-  
examination & it looked like NO  
one was with Paul ... Paul  
had **Jesus** right beside him





# Philippians 4:4-14

Paul certainly **WASN'T alone** –

Paul had:

Thy **Word**

The **Holy Spirit**

The **Hope of Heaven**





Psalm 23:4a

II Timothy 4:17

Paul had wanted to visit  
**Rome** to share Jesus Christ  
with them





& although I'm sure it  
WASN'T the way Paul  
**expected**, Paul was there &  
able to stand before **high**  
**officials** & share Jesus





II Corinthians 12:9-10

II Timothy 4:18

NO matter the outcome, Paul  
knew his **eternity** was **secure**

II Timothy 4:19-22





SO WHAT?

