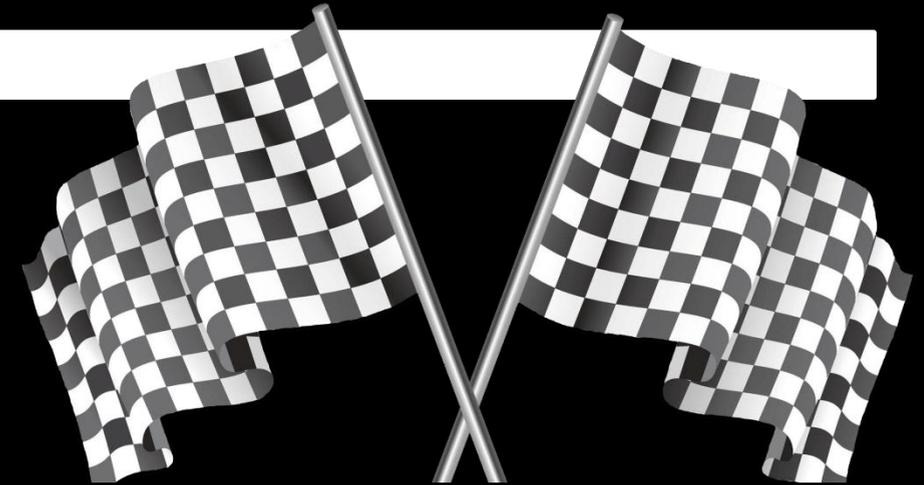




RUNNING WELL FINISHING WELL

A STUDY IN SECOND TIMOTHY



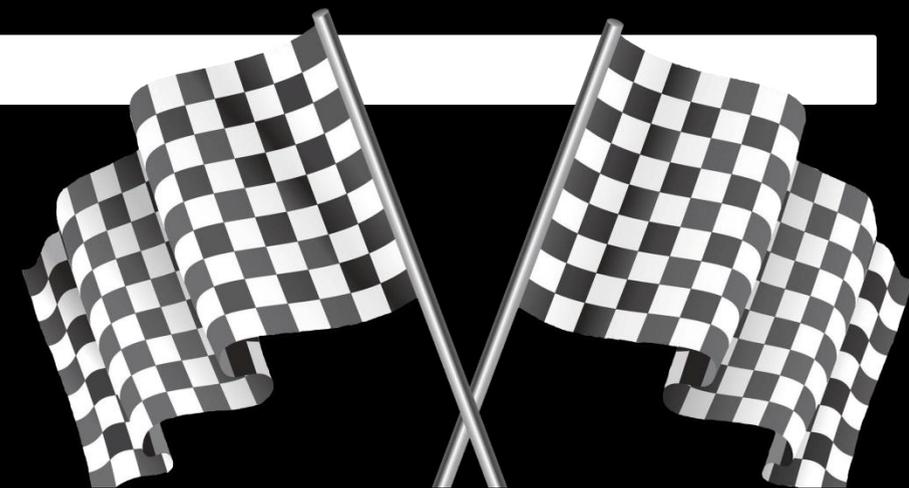


II Timothy 4:1-8





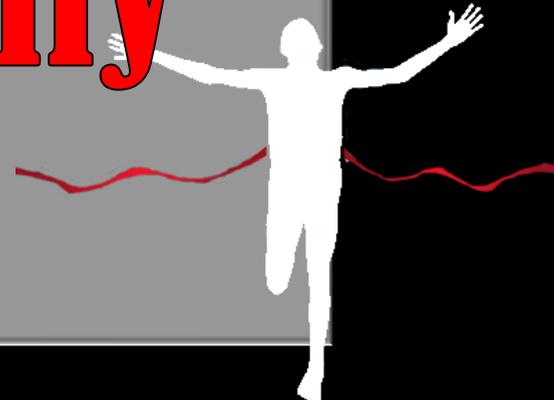
**I HAVE FOUGHT
THE GOOD FIGHT**





II Timothy 4:1-2

Before the ever-watching eyes
of God (Who created us) &
Jesus (Who redeemed us), Paul's
sending Timothy out to **“Testify”**





Basically Paul testified of
Jesus & Timothy saw that &
Paul's now telling Timothy
“**go** & testify likewise”





As Paul's looking toward
the end of life, Paul sees the
finish line & Paul's reminding
Timothy that Jesus our
Judge is **waiting**





“Reprove” = to **expose**; to **reveal**
a fault or error; to correct
“Rebuke” = to admonish; to
charge sharply; to **reprimand**





“Exhort” = to call
to one’s side; to beg;
to console; to **encourage**;
to comfort





Remember as we reprove,
rebuke, & exhort it needs
to be wrapped in **patience**

II Timothy 4:3-4





This is a warning for
Timothy (& us) to NOT
push people **away** by NOT
being patient with them

Judges 21:25b





II Timothy 4:5

Being grounded in truth will help to keep the task God has called EACH one of us to fulfill constantly in **front** of our **eyes**





II Timothy 4:6

As Paul's life was coming to an end,
his flame was about to be snuffed
& what would be left would be
a **sweet aroma** given to God





“Departure” = same word
used for **unyoking** an
animal; **releasing** from
bonds or chains; **untying** the
ropes holding a ship





Paul DIDN'T **fear** death –
Death meant Paul got to
be with Jesus **forever!**

II Timothy 4:7-8





Looking at the end of his
life, Paul **examines** himself &
concludes he has kept the
faith (EACH step of the way
– Paul trusted in Jesus)





How Paul lived this life was to bring **glory** to God & that will be how Paul's received into Heaven (as one who brings **glory** to God)





SO WHAT?

