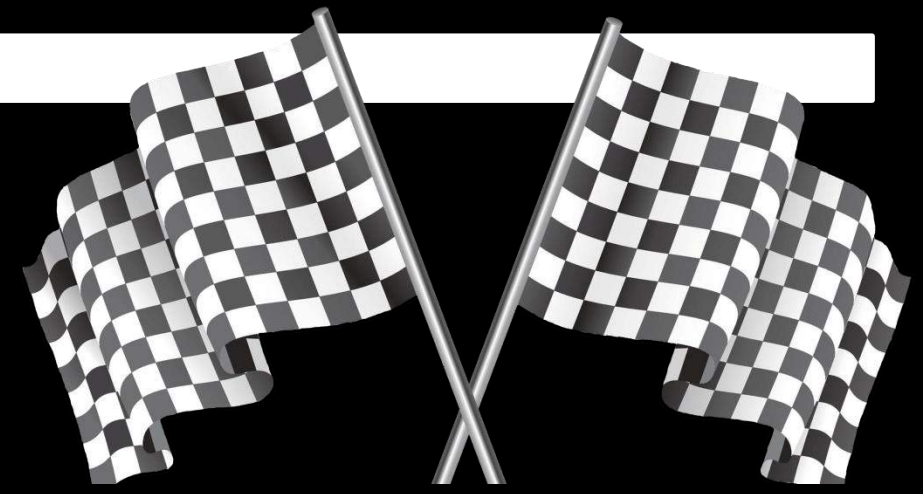




RUNNING WELL FINISHING WELL

A STUDY IN SECOND TIMOTHY





II Timothy 1:1-7

Much has transpired since
Paul **finished** his 1st letter &
he **opens** his 2nd letter to
Timothy





Emperor **Nero** (remembered
for being very cruel &
unbalanced) was the Emperor
of Rome from between AD
54 to AD 68





It was under Nero that the
Romans really persecuted the
Christians

It's from **prison** that Paul writes
his last letter (to Timothy)



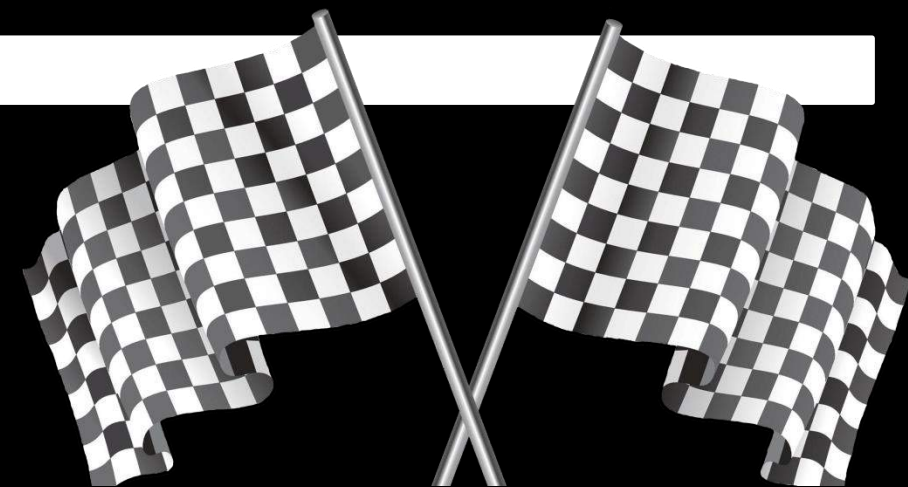


II Timothy 1:5





SINCERE FAITH WITHIN YOU





II Timothy 1:1

II Timothy 1:2

Grace, Mercy, &
Peace





“Grace” ... in Greek is kind of like our “**Hello**” it means “**Favor**” (like saying – “Favor be with you”)





“Peace” is the Greek equivalent
to the Jewish word **“Shalom”**

“Mercy” is ONLY found written
in the letters to **Timothy & Titus**

II Timothy 1:3-4





Paul's in the middle of a
court trial when he's writing
this letter to Timothy (& it's
NOT looking good)





Part of the reason Paul's writing this 2nd letter to Timothy is to encourage Timothy to **come visit** him in prison





Paul's thankful for
Timothy's **commitment** &
devotion to God





Paul's **circumstances** or what
other people thought of him
DIDN'T change how God
perceived Paul
(he had a clear conscience)





II Timothy 1:5

Timothy came from a **Godly heritage** (grandma & mom were believers)

II Timothy 1:6





There were probably **rippling effects** that those who were associated with Paul might have felt because of Paul's imprisonment

II Timothy 1:7





God's given each of us a spirit of power, love, & discipline:

1. Power = **might**, strength,
inherent power





2. Love = (agape) this is

God-type love

(**unconditional**, selfless,

sacrificially giving type love)





3. Discipline = **self-control**
or of sound mind





SO WHAT?

