

“The catholic or universal Church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the Head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fullness of Him that fills all in all.”

(Westminster Confession of Faith 25.1)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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INTRODUCTION TO SECOND TIMOTHY

2 Timothy 1:1-2

I. Doctrine: 2 Timothy is Paul's _____ Will and Testament to the Church (and her ministers)

A. God's Apostle is very Concerned about the _____ of Sound Doctrine, (2 Tim. 2:2)

B. God's Apostle is very _____ on Encouraging Pastors (and Parishioners), (2 Tim. 1:6)

II. _____ the Stage for 2 Timothy, vv. 1-2

A. Paul's _____ is ALL of God, v. 1

B. Paul's _____ is Christ's Church, v. 2a

C. Paul's _____ is Lovely and Poignant, v. 2b

III. What we should Take to _____ from these initial verses

A. –A _____ in *Christ* (Who has given us His Word and His Church), (2 Tim. 1:1)

B. –A _____ Perspective on *Both* Life and Death, (2 Tim. 4:7-8)

Key Phrase—v. 2b: “. . . Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be Encouraged by the Invincibility of Christ