

“I SOLEMNLY CHARGE YOU” Dec. 11, 2016
2 Timothy 4:1-5

- I. Solemn charge [diamartyromai] (John 5:22-23)
- II. Commands (v 2)
 - A. With (v 2b)
 - 1. Great **patience** [makrothymia] - long-tempered
 - 2. **Instruction** [didachē] - teaching
 - B. **Preach** [kēryssō] - proclaim
 - C. **Readiness** [ephistēmi] - stand over/guard
 - D. **Reprove** [elegchō] - convince/persuade
 - E. **Rebuke** [epitimaō] - to tax
 - F. **Exhort** [parakaleō] - encourage
- III. Predictions (vv 3-4)
 - A. Won't endure sound **doctrine**
 - Endure [anechō] - bear with suffering
 - B. Want ears **tickled** (1 Timothy 3b-4, 4:7, Titus 1:13b-14)
 - 1. Turn away from truth
 - 2. Turn to Myths
 - C. **Accumulate** false teachers
- IV. Reminders (v 5)

YOU - emphatic (2 Timothy 3:14)

- A. Be **sober** [nēphō]
 - 1. Literal - not drunk.
 - 2. Figurative - unimpaired thinking
 - B. **Endure** hardship [kakopatheō] (2 Timothy 1:8, 2:8-9)
 - C. **Work** as an evangelist - proclaimer of good news
 - 1. Aimed at non-believers
 - 2. Live out the gospel - doer
 - D. Fulfill your **ministry**
 - 1. Fulfill [plērophoreō] - bring to completeness
 - 2. Ministry [diakonia] - serve (1 Timothy 1:12, Acts 6:1)
- V. Application
- Job description (Ephesians 4:11-13)
- 1. Proclaim the **Word**
 - 2. **Reprove** and **correct**
 - 3. **Proclaim** the gospel (Mark 13:10, 16:15, Matthew 24:14)
 - 4. **Serve** (Matthew 20:27-29, John 13:4-5, 12-15)

We all have our ministry to fulfill in the church and in the world.
(Ephesians 4:15-16)

Next week: 2 Timothy 4:6-8