

II Timothy 4:6-8
Ending Well

Poured out (6)

Drink offering (Philippians 2:17)

Departure (II Peter 1:12-15)

Passing the test (7)

Fought the good fight (I Tim. 1:18, 6:12 / II Tim. 1:14)

Finished the race (Hebrews 12:1)

Faith intact (I Tim. 4:1; 1:19-20 / II Tim. 1:15; 2:17-18a; 4:10)

Promising future (8)

Crown of righteousness

Crowned by the Righteous Judge Himself (Hebrews 1:3 / II Peter 3:13)

Coming to all who long for His appearing (Titus 2:13)

Discussion questions for II Timothy 4:6-8

What should our lives look like if we are truly living for Christ and not ourselves? (II Corinthians 5:14-15 / I John 3:16-18)

What brings us confidence to enter into His presence? Am I expecting to hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Why or why not? (Matthew 25:14-30 / I Corinthians 3:11-15 / Hebrews 12:1-2 / I Peter 4:10-12)

Why do we long for the Second Coming of the Messiah? (Revelation 11:15 / Amos 5:18-20)

Why do we long for His Appearing (the Rapture)? John 14:1-3 / I Corinthians 15:51-52 / I Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Titus 2:13)

Philippians 2:17 “But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.”

Feast of Firstfruits (Leviticus 23)

Daily offerings (Numbers 28) – a quarter of a hin (about 1 quart) of aged wine

II Peter 1:12-15 “So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.”

I Timothy 1:18-19a “Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophesies once made about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, holding on to faith and a good conscience.”

I Timothy 6:12 “Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”

II Timothy 1:14 “Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.”

Hebrews 12:1 “...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”

I Timothy 4:1 “The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.”

I Timothy 1:19b-20 “Some have rejected these and so have shipwrecked their faith. Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.”

II Timothy 1:15 “You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes.”

II Timothy 2:17-18a “Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have wandered from the truth.”

II Timothy 4:10 “for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me....”

Hebrews 1:8 “...Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom.”

II Peter 3:13 “But in keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.”

Titus 2:13 “while we wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.”