

2 Timothy

Final Words Bring Eternal Perspective

2 Timothy 4:1-8, Acts 8:1-4

We Are Present Before God

- God is not brought before us but rather we are brought before His presence.
- When we grasp that we exist before the One Who gave us life, we begin to grasp our responsibility.
- God's plan never emphasized anything other than every life was to share the Gospel.
- Jesus shared his life with all so it could be shared by all.

Everyone Became Preachers Of The Word

- Those who had been scattered preached the Word wherever they went.
- The word used for “preach” means to be a herald of the news.
- It is easier to be a critic than a witness.
- People tend to gather around teachers who tell them what they want to hear.
- Embrace a life that bears one message above all and share it well.

Ready To Go

- Paul was ready to depart this life and go to the next.
- Paul had poured himself into that which was eternal, lasting and beyond this current age.
- Living a meaningful life does not mean that a person will not suffer from any illness or experience any problem.
- Christ has revealed that we have reality backwards; we are already dead and it is eternity for which we long.

Conclusion

- When you are rooted in eternal reality, you will receive eternal rewards.
- All the honor that was not recognized on earth will be recognized in heaven.
- A crown of righteousness awaits us all.
- Jesus said all who lost anything to honor Christ will gain a hundred times more.