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Final greetings (4:19–22).

2 Timothy

What is the book of 2 Timothy?

- The book of 2 Timothy is a letter from Paul.
- It's thought that Paul wrote it between the years AD 66 and 67. It's thought that he wrote it not long before he died.
- The New Testament includes two letters from Paul to Timothy. This is the second letter.

Who was 2 Timothy written to?

- To Timothy while he was working and serving in the church in Ephesus.
- Followers of Jesus recognise that 2 Timothy shares the truth about Jesus. It's for all people everywhere.

Why was 2 Timothy written?

- To share Paul's thoughts about his life. Paul believed he would soon be put to death.
- To give instructions to Timothy.

Main ideas

- God's word can be trusted.
- Timothy must remain faithful to Jesus.
- Timothy must complete the work God had given him to do.

Outline

Greetings (1:1–2).

Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to Jesus as he works and serves (1:3 – 2:13).

How Timothy should act (2:14–26).

Paul's example of being faithful and warnings about pretenders (3:1 – 4:5).

Paul prepares for the end of his life (4:6–18).