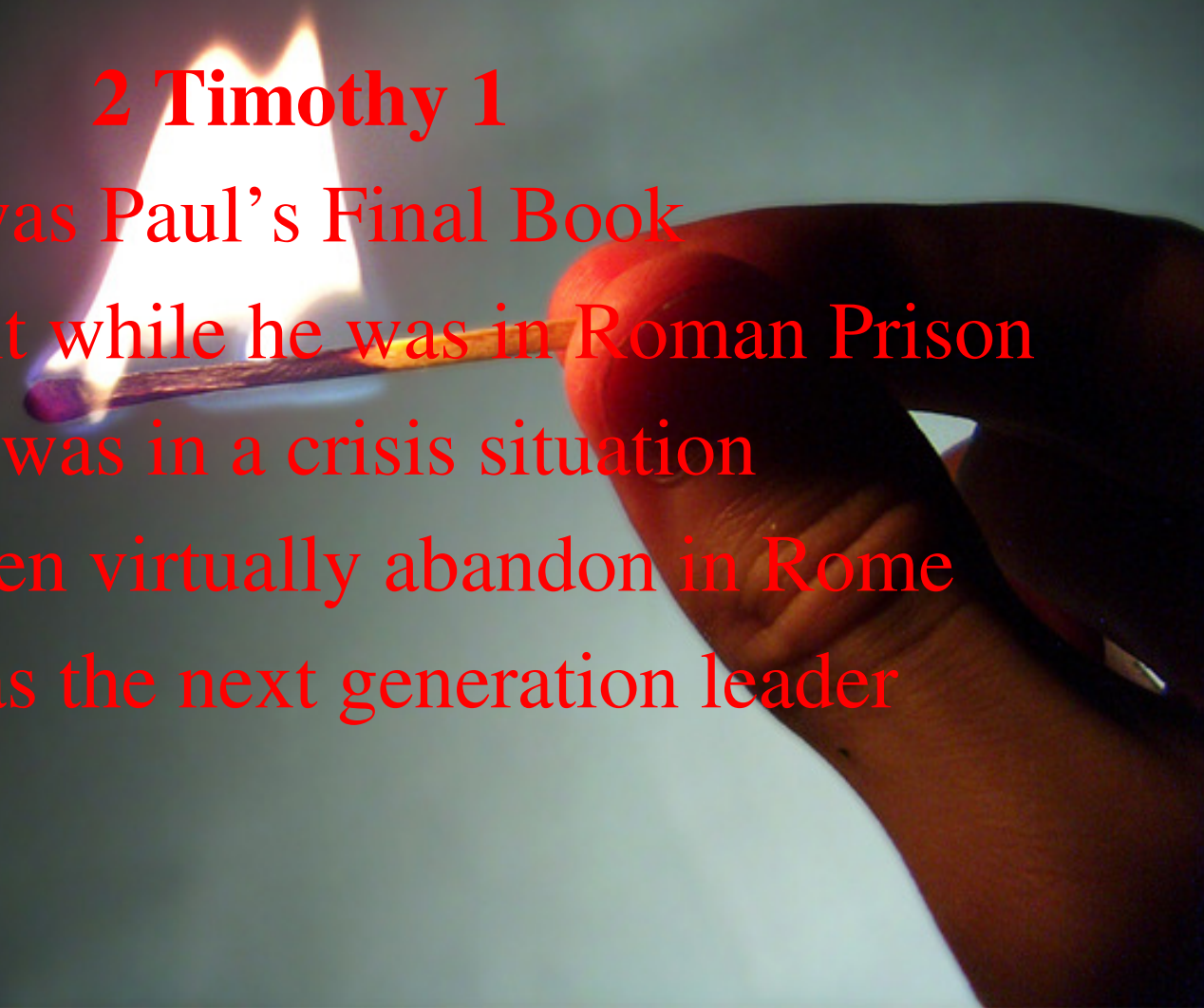


Renewing Our Dedication

A close-up photograph of a hand lighting a matchstick. The match is held between the thumb and index finger, and the flame is bright and glowing. The background is dark and out of focus.

2 Timothy 1

- 2 Timothy was Paul's Final Book
- Paul wrote it while he was in Roman Prison
- The church was in a crisis situation
- Paul had been virtually abandon in Rome
- Timothy was the next generation leader

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I. Remember Your Heritage.

- II Timothy 1:3-5. *“I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also””*

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II. Renew your Spiritual Gift.

II Timothy 1:6-7. *“For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline”*.

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III. Refuse to be intimidated.

- II Timothy 1:8-12. “So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day”.

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- A close-up photograph of a hand holding a lit matchstick. The matchstick is held horizontally, and the flame is bright yellow and orange, with a small blue base. The background is dark and out of focus.
- “Do not be ashamed” – v 8

1Tim.1:9-12

He saved us by grace.

Grace came to us in Christ.

Christ gave us the gospel.

Death has been destroyed.

Immortality is now ours through Christ.

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IV. Recommit to the Gospel Message.

- II Timothy 1:13-14 *“What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us”*

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V. Respond to God's call.

- II Timothy 1:15-18). *“You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me. May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus”.*

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