Outline of 2 Timothy

I. Introduction (1:1–4)
II. Paul’s Concern for Timothy (1:5–14)
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Questions?
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The Continuation of the Kingdom

I. Background and Structure

- Paul’s last words
  4:14-18

- Structure of the letter
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II.  Theme #1: Protect the Message
1:7-14

• Starts with God

• Give the gospel of Jesus Christ alone

  o Guard how we present human need

  o Guard how we present God’s provision for our need

  o Guard against assuming the Gospel

• Suffering may come 2:8-9

• How to handle false teaching 2:14-15; 3:1-5

III. Theme #2: Preach the Message, No Matter The Cost
2:1-3

• Raise up other teachers 2:1-3

• Equip the next generation to persevere 4:6

• Teach with patience and embrace community 4:2

IV. Theme #3: Persevere to the End
3:14; 4:9-10

• Not all who claim the name of Christ will persevere to the end

• How to persevere

  o Do not neglect the Word 3:15-17