

## 2 Timothy 3, part 2 (10-14)

### Paul appeals to his own life and teachings

- I. The contrast was significant between what Timothy had seen from Paul and what the false teachers were teaching (10).
  - A. “But thou hast fully known...,” (we will see that Paul will touch on nine facets of his personal conduct and teaching).
    1. “My doctrine” was something Timothy knew well.
    2. “Manner of life” or the way he lived day by day.
    3. “Purpose” a reference to Paul’s unending devotion to spreading the gospel.
    4. “Faith” probably a reference to Paul’s faithfulness.
    5. “Longsuffering” patience in regard to people doing us wrong.
    6. “Charity” this is agape, the highest form of love.
    7. “Patience” a calm demeanor.
    8. “Persecutions” (vs 11).
    9. “Afflictions” pain and suffering.
  - B. “Which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra;” (11).
- II. Verses 12-14 is a sobering passage of scripture.
  - A. Inspiration reveals the universality of suffering as saints (12).
  - B. Evil was not about to vacate the world (13).
  - C. Paul calls on Timothy to make sure he lives differently than the seducers (14).