

*From Forgiveness to Faithfulness” Series from II Timothy, Titus and Philemon*  
*Lesson Thirteen: “Faithfulness and Paul’s Companions”*  
*II Timothy 4:9-22*  
*Conquerors Sunday School Class – Sunday, May 29, 2022*

Our Lesson’s Theme Verse is found in this passage of Scripture...

***“And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”***

**II Timothy 4:18**

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Today’s Lesson Thought can be summed up in this one Statement...

***“Jesus Never Fails!”***

I : Companions Who Strayed

A: Demas (II Timothy 4:10, Colossians 4:14, Philemon 24, John 21:1-25)

B: Deserters (II Timothy 4:16, Luke 23:34)

II : Companions Who Stayed

A: Crescens (II Timothy 4:10)

B: Titus (II Timothy 4:10, Titus 1:1-5)

C: Luke (II Timothy 4:11)

D: Tychicus (II Timothy 4:12, Colossians 4:7-9)

E: Erastus (II Timothy 4:20, Acts 19:22)

F: Trophimus (II Timothy 4:20, Acts 21:26-31, Acts 19:11-12, I Corinthians 14:21-22, Mark 16:15-18, I Corinthians 13:10, II Corinthians 4:7)

III : Timothy

A: Come (II Timothy 4:9, 21)

B: Bring (II Timothy 4:11, 13 Psalm 119:1-5, Deuteronomy 30:1-14, John 17:17)

C: Beware (II Timothy 4:14-15, Romans 16:17)

D: Greet (II Timothy 4:19)

E: Blessing (II Timothy 4:22)

IV : The Lord

A: Stood (II Timothy 4:16-17, Joshua 1:5)

B: Strengthened (II Timothy 4:17, Daniel 10:18-19, Philippians 4:12-13)

C: Delivered (II Timothy 4:18, Philippians 1:21)

**Conclusion:**

In Acts 26:9-11 we read of how before he was saved, Paul testified, ***“I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them. And I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities.”***

But when God saved Him, Paul recognized the fact that it was indeed the Lord God His Saviour who would stand with him through every trial, and who would strengthen him through every storm, and who would, one day, preserve him ***“...unto His Heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”***

May God find us faithful in all things because we have come to realize that *‘Jesus Never Fails!’*