

# 2 TIMOTHY

## CHAPTER 4

**1** I charge you therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

**2** Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

**3** For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

**4** And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

**5** But be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of your ministry.

**6** For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

**7** I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

**8** Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.