

HE'S MY KING

A crown of thorns, a symbol of suffering and sacrifice, is centered in the image. The thorns are dark and sharp, creating a circular shape. The background is black, making the crown stand out.

II Timothy 1:1-2

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As far as we know, Paul took out his pen for one final letter before his apostolic writings would come to an end forever.

This last letter was written to the young minister that had become so dear to Paul, that he thought of him as his own son. (I Tim. 1:2, II Tim. 1:2 & 2:1)

It is a powerful epistle designed to settle fear, strengthen faith, and spark spiritual fire in Timothy.

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- He does this by continually reminding Timothy throughout the epistle that Jesus is the true king.
- How do we know this?
 - Through the way Paul consistently refers to Jesus in the text.
 - He uses the designation “Christ Jesus!” over and over and over. Why is this significant?
 - Because Christ is not a name but a title.

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Christ is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew word for “Messiah” which to the Jews was best understood as referring to the future promised king.

- Paul, in prison, wants everyone to know that his chains at the hands of a political king is of no consequence to him because he is the servant of the King of Kings.....KING JESUS!!! (II Tim. 2:8-10).
- He reminds us about what this king had given him, which also applies to Timothy and us.

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King Jesus has given us a.....

PURPOSE

II Tim. 1:1, 11

**Timothy had quite literally been given his
“*marching orders.*” (II Tim. 2:1-3)**

**He was commissioned as a spiritual
soldier. (Fight like Paul had).**

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PROMISE

• **II Tim. 1:1**

• **II Tim. 1:8-10**

• **II Tim. 2:10-12a**

• **II Tim. 4:7-8**

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PEACE

II Tim. 1:2

II Tim. 1:12

II Tim. 4:6

II Tim. 4:18

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POWER

II Tim. 1:7

– A power to recognize evil- (2:14-19)

– A power to expose evil- (4:2-4)

– A power to overcome evil- (2:24-26, 3:14-16; 4:17)