- I. 2 Timothy [MSB, 1843-44; ESVSB, 2335-37; HSB, 2093; CMINT, 577-81; RFW, 170-2]
 - A. Date: c. AD 67
 - B. Purpose: Paul appealed for Timothy to carry on the ministry of the Gospel after Paul's death [see *CCC*, 647]
 - C. The Literary Structure: see outline [CCC, 651-2, 653]
 - 1) The Prologue (1:1-5)
 - i. The Salutation (1:1-2)
 - ii. Paul's Thanksgiving for Timothy's Sincere Faith (1:3-5)
 - a. Paul's Appreciation of Timothy (v. 3)
 - b. Paul's Affection for Timothy (v. 4)
 - c. Paul's Affirmation of Timothy (v. 5)
 - 2) The Body: Paul's Exhortation to Timothy in View of Paul's Impending Death (1:6-4:8)
 - i. Paul's Exhortations to Timothy concerning His Personal Steadfastness (1:6-2:13)
 - Paul's Appeal to Timothy for a Spirit-given Boldness that Will Endure Suffering (1:6-18)
 - Remember Your Giftedness (v. 6)
 - Maximize Your Means (v. 7)
 - Embrace Your Hardships (v. 8)
 - Consider Your Calling (vv. 9-10)
 - Fulfill Your Responsibility (v. 11)
 - Trust Your Lord (v. 12)
 - Retain Your Convictions (vv. 13-14)
 - Select Your Partners (vv. 15-18)