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Lesson XI. Paul's Last Words. 2
.. Tim. 4. 1-18. Golden Text,
Phil. 1. 21.

Verses 1-8. Believing his own end to be not far off, Paul exhorts Timothy to teach the truth with renewed firmness, especially as a period of error is fast approaching.

1. I charge thee—A word full of solemnity, emphasized by the fact that the adjuration to Timothy is uttered in the sight of an all-seeing God, and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge all men, both those dead and those who will be living at Christ's appearing, which, together with the final, glorious kingdom, is invoked to impress Timothy with the weight of his responsibility.

2. Preach the word—The perfect, authoritative message of the gospel. Paul has just (2 Tim. 3. 16) declared the profitableness of all inspired Scripture.

Be urgent in season, out of season—"The voice said, Cry." Preaching must be passionate if it would be potent. And that, whether the opportunity is apparent or not. If the door is not open, storm it.

Reprove—Convict of error in belief or conduct. (Compare 2 Tim. 3. 16). Bishop Ellicott thus enumerates the uses of Scripture: it teaches the ignorant, convicts the evil and prejudiced, corrects the fallen, and trains in righteousness all men. In order to make the Bible serve these purposes, one must exercise all long-suffering; that is, patience under all circumstances.

3. Sound doctrine—As opposed to the false teaching which even then was beginning to crystallize into the fables (4) of the Gnostics.

Having itching ears—Uneasy, sickly longings for novelty, inducing them to seek teachers who will soothe their consciences by pandering to their lusts. "A corrupt will ever choose its own doctrine."

5. Be sober—The verb implies both watchfulness and sobriety.

Do the work of an evangelist—Not the specific work of the office called by that name, but the proclaiming of the gospel which was still incumbent upon Timothy, though he had attained a loftier position.

Fulfill thy ministry—Give faithful heed to every phase of the work.

6. Already being offered—He is thinking of his approaching martyrdom, and describes it in terms of the drink offerings of the Jews and heathen, poured out upon their sacrifices. (Compare Phil. 2. 17).

7, 8. At the close of his life he looks back upon his career as a contest similar to those with which every inhabitant of Rome was familiar. The good fight is not that of battle, but the strife of the games. Remembering the words of his Lord, "It is finished," he comes victoriously to the end of the course, bearing safe the faith which had been intrusted as a precious deposit to his keeping (1 Tim. 1. 11; 6. 20). Then, resuming the language of the games, he points to the crown which is to be his reward for righteousness, just as the victorious athlete wears the crown of physical supremacy.

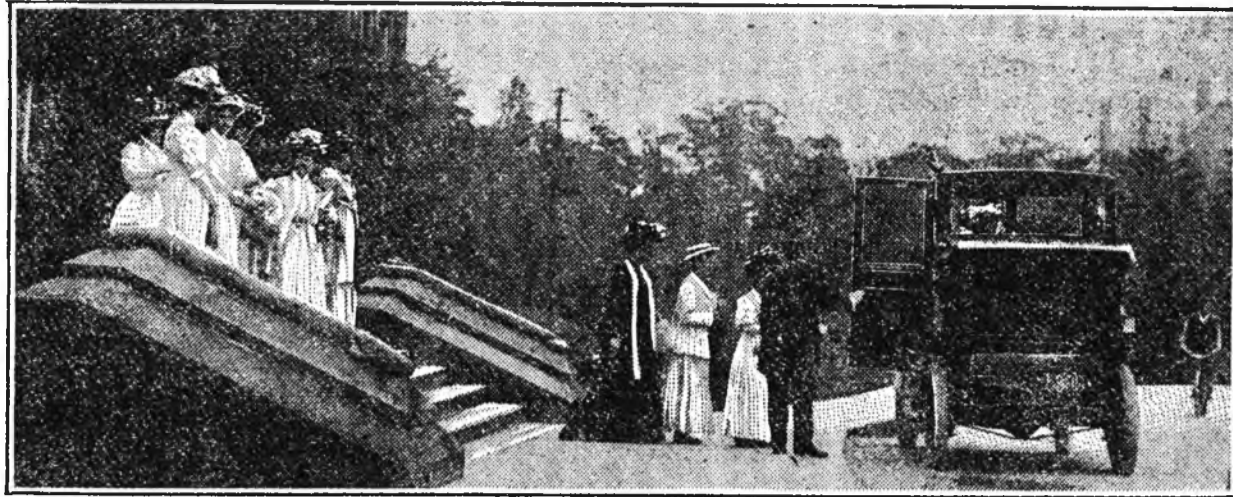
At that day—A reiterated word of the Old Testament, connected with Judgment and the setting up of the Messianic kingdom. In the New Testament it gains new meaning by its association with the personal return of Christ at the end of the world. In the early church, to be able to stand "before our Lord Jesus, at his coming" was a great aspiration and controlling motive. To have loved his appearing was a touchstone of judgment.

9-15. Paul bids Timothy make a speedy journey to him, bringing certain necessary articles, and warns him against an enemy.

10. Demas was with Paul during some of the first imprisonment, and figures in the greetings to the Colossians (4. 14), and in the letter to Philemon (24). Tradition says that his shrinking from his duty, and returning to Thessalonica, which was possibly his home, ended in total apostasy.

Crescens is known only by this reference.

Titus had probably gone to Dalmatia, on the east coast of the Adriatic, on some mission for Paul. He remained one of the most trusted helpers of the apostle, who had him for a companion in a journey through the East after the first imprisonment. At that time Titus was left behind to organize the church in Crete, from which Paul



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wished him to be ready to go (Titus 3. 12) to meet him in Nicopolis. This place was in the neighborhood of Dalmatia. (See article, "Titus," Hasting's Bible Dictionary.)

11. Luke—He alone of the usual traveling companions of Paul remained, although other Christian disciples were near (verse 21). A writer of the third century declares that Luke died in Bithynia at the age of seventy-four.

Mark . . . is useful to me for ministering—This indicates a reversal of Paul's judgment implied in his refusal to take Mark with him on the second missionary tour (Acts 15. 37-40). The latter made good, and was with the apostle in Rome at the time of the writing of the letter to the Colossians (Col. 4. 10).

12. Tychicus—Together with Trophimus he is in the party with Paul on the journey from Macedonia to Jerusalem, although he is not mentioned in Acts 21. 29, and may not have completed the journey. Again we find him at Rome with Paul during the first imprisonment, and know that he was sent with the apostle's blessing, bearing the letters to the churches at Ephesus and Colosse. Tradition makes him a bishop.

13. The cloak—A long, thick, upper garment, which the approach of winter (verse 21) would make most grateful.

Carpus—Nothing further is known of him, but the passage is part of the proof that Paul had recently been east.

The books—Probably papyrus

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rolls, to distinguish them from the parchments, which were prepared from the skins of goats. When made from calves' skins, they are called vellum. Why Paul wanted them especially is not known; perhaps, because they were more precious, being parchment and not paper. It has been variously conjectured that they contained the Old Testament in Greek, documents to prove Paul's Roman citizenship, or even sayings of Jesus.

14. Alexander the coppersmith—May be the same as the Alexander whose name is coupled with that of Hymenaeus, the heretical teacher (1 Tim. 1. 20; 2 Tim. 2. 17). As such he was a personal opponent of Paul. The Lord will render to him according to his works—Not an expression of personal bitterness, but "zeal for the truth."

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