

<sup>1</sup>I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; <sup>2</sup>Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. <sup>3</sup>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; <sup>4</sup>And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. <sup>5</sup>But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. <sup>6</sup>For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. <sup>7</sup>I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: <sup>10</sup>For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry. <sup>12</sup>And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup>The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments. <sup>14</sup>Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works: <sup>15</sup>Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood our words. <sup>16</sup>At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. <sup>17</sup>Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. <sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>Salute Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. <sup>20</sup>Erastus abode at Corinth: but Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick. <sup>21</sup>Do thy diligence to come before winter. Eubulus greeteth thee, and Pudens, and Linus, and Claudia, and all the brethren. <sup>22</sup>The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.