

The Triumphant Testimony of Paul

2 Timothy 04:06–08

1 *His death*

- a. An offering
- b. A departure, cp. 18

2 *His testimony*

- a. A *good* fight
- b. A *finished* race
- c. A *kept* faith

3 *His reward:*

The crown of righteousness

- a. To be given by the Lord,
the righteous Judge
- b. To be given to all believers
who love
and look for the Lord's return

6 For I am already being poured out
like a drink offering,
and the time has come
for my departure.

7 I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.

8 Now there is in store for me
the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous Judge,
will award to me on that day —
and not only to me,
but also to all
who have longed for his appearing.