

FAMOUS LAST WORDS 2 Timothy 4:6-8

I. To finish well be ready for God's ending of your life (6).

Psalm 31:14-15a: But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord; I say, "You *are* my God." **My times are in Your hand.**

James 4:14: whereas you do not know what *will happen* tomorrow. For what *is* your life? **It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.**

Job 7:6-7: My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and are spent without hope. **Oh, remember that my life is a breath!** My eye will never again see good.

II. To finish well be active in God's mission for your life (7).

A. Fighting the right battles.

1 Timothy 6:12: **Fight the good fight of faith**, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

B. Running the right race.

Hebrews 12:1: Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and **let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.**

C. Keeping the right faith.

Jude 3: Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to **contend earnestly for the faith** which was once for all delivered to the saints.

III. To finish well be expectant of God's judgment on your life (8).

A. A judgment of rewards.

Matthew 16:27: For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

2 Corinthians 5:10: For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, **that each one may receive the things *done* in the body**, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

B. A judgment by Jesus Himself.

John 5:22: For the Father judges no one, **but has committed all judgment to the Son.**

2 Timothy 4:1: I charge *you* therefore before God and **the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead** at His appearing and His kingdom:

C. A judgment already set in time.

Acts 17:31: because **He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world** in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.

2 Peter 3:7: But the heavens and the earth *which* are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire **until the day of judgment** and perdition of ungodly men.

D. A judgment for those who love Him.

1 Peter 1:8-9: whom having not seen you love. **Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible** and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls.