

“Comforted by a *Faithful* Lord”



II Tim. 4:16-18

Be comforted by the fact
that **God is faithful.**

Let us consider...

I. Our Extreme Predicaments Inviting His Faithfulness

■ Vs. 16

■ Explanation

- "At my first answer"
- "no man stood with me"
- "but all men forsook me"
- "I pray God it might not be set down or recorded against them"

■ Illustration



■ Application



II. His Extensive Performance Illustrating His Faithfulness

- Vs. 17
- Explanation
 - The Promise of His Presence
 - “notwithstanding the Lord stood with me”
 - The Promise of His Power
 - “and strengthened me”
 - The Promise of His Purpose
 - “that by me the preaching might be fully known”
 - “and that the Gentiles might hear...”
 - “and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion (stomach of adversity)”
- Illustration
- Application

III. The Exciting Promises Insuring His Faithfulness

- Vs. 18
- Explanation
 - An Earthly Promise 
 - “And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work”
 - An Eternal Promise 
 - “shall preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom”
 - “to Whom be glory...AMEN”
- Illustration
- Application

Conclusion

■ Take comfort in the faithfulness of the Lord. Consider...

– Our extreme **predicament** inviting His faithfulness.

– His extensive **performance** illustrating His faithfulness.

– The exciting **promises** insuring His faithfulness.

■ What a relief!

