

CONTENTS

	PAGE
PREFATORY NOTE	vii
CHAP.	
I. THE EPISTLE: ITS DATE AND CIRCUM- STANCES	9
II. TIMOTHY AND HIS POSITION	12
III. THE CRISIS OF THE CHURCH	16
IV. THE WITNESS OF THE EPISTLE TO ITSELF	19
V. SAINT PAUL (i. 1, 2)	22
VI. THE APOSTLE OF CHRIST JESUS (i. 1)	26
VII. CHRIST JESUS (i. 1)	30
VIII. 'LIFE': 'MERCY' (i. 1, 2)	33
IX. A PATHETIC THANKSGIVING (i. 3, 4)	37
X. FAITH AS A FAMILY TRADITION (i. 5)	41
XI. A CALL TO HOLY COURAGE (i. 6-8)	45
XII. AN ALL-SUFFICIENT REASON (i. 9, 10)	49
XIII. AN UNSHAKEN RELIANCE (i. 11, 12)	53
XIV. FIDELITY TO TRUTH AND TRUST (i. 13, 14)	57
XV. ST. PAUL DESERTED (i. 15)	61
XVI. ST. PAUL AND ONESIPHORUS (i. 16-18)	65
XVII. COURAGE AND ACTION (ii. 1, 2)	69
XVIII. FELLOWSHIP AND ITS POWER (ii. 3)	72
XIX. PARABLES OF EARNEST LIFE (ii. 4-7)	75
XX. A CALL TO RECOLLECTION (ii. 8, 9)	79
XXI. SUFFERING, ITS END AND MOTIVE (ii. 10-13)	83
XXII. THE TRUE PASTOR'S CALL (ii. 14, 15)	87
XXIII. AN ALIEN WISDOM (ii. 16-19)	90
XXIV. THE HOUSE AND ITS VESSELS (ii. 20, 21)	94

Contents

CHAP.		PAGE
XXV.	YOUTHFUL LUSTS (ii. 22)	98
XXVI.	THE AVOIDANCE OF STRIFE (ii. 23-26)	101
XXVII.	FORMIDABLE SEASONS (iii. 1-5)	105
XXVIII.	COUNTERFEITS OF THE TRUTH (iii. 6-9)	109
XXIX.	THE APOSTLE SPEAKS OF HIMSELF (iii. 10, 11)	112
XXX.	PERSECUTION (iii. 12, 13)	115
XXXI.	THE POWER OF HOLY MEMORIES (iii. 14, 15)	118
XXXII.	THE SCRIPTURES (iii. 16, 17)	122
XXXIII.	THE PREACHING OF THE WORD (iv. 1, 2)	126
XXXIV.	THE MYTHS AND THE WORD (iv. 3, 4)	130
XXXV.	THE FAREWELL APPEAL (iv. 5, 6)	134
XXXVI.	TWO ASPECTS OF CHRISTIAN DEATH (iv. 6)	138
XXXVII.	A THREEFOLD RETROSPECT (iv. 7)	141
XXXVIII.	THE WREATH OF VICTORY (iv. 8)	144
XXXIX.	'NOT TO ME ONLY' (iv. 8)	147
XL.	A SIGH AND A LONGING (iv. 9, 10)	150
XLI.	MARK AND LUKE (iv. 11, 12)	153
XLII.	THE CLOAK AND THE BOOKS (iv. 13)	157
XLIII.	ALEXANDER THE SMITH (iv. 14, 15)	160
XLIV.	ALONE, BUT WITH THE LORD (iv. 16, 17)	164
XLV.	THE COURT-HOUSE AND THE TRIAL (iv. 17)	167
XLVI.	THE CHARGE (iv. 17)	170
XLVII.	THE DEFENCE (iv. 17, 18)	173
XLVIII.	LAST MESSAGES (iv. 19-22)	177
THE MARTYRDOM OF ST. PAUL		181