

Chapter 4 (1 - 5)

In the presence of God our Father and of Christ Jesus, I give you this command:

proclaim the Good News and,
welcome or unwelcome, insist on it.

Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience
- but do this with patience

Be prepared to face people who jettison sound teaching in favor of the latest novelty. Instead of listening to the truth, they will turn to myths

Make the spreading of the Good News
your life's work

Jesus, please protect me
from junk ideas and misleading teachers

Chapter 4 (6 -8)

As for me, my life of service to the Lord is nearly over. I have fought the good fight to the end.

I have run the race to the finish.

I have kept the faith.

The Lord will soon give me the best of all prizes:
eternal life in heaven.

He will give it not only to me, but to everyone
who has loved him sincerely in this life.

Jesus, help me keep running to the finish line