

Deacon's Beacons

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For I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:6-7

While most scholars agree that Paul did not actually write the Pastoral Letters, this may be a testimony to what he was facing at the time. Paul was to be martyred in Rome. But that did not deter his teaching. Prior to that trip, Paul wrote the Letter to the Romans, a church he did not found and had never visited. His teachings were to correct disagreements among Jewish and Gentile Christians about the fact that we are all saved by faith and the grace of God. This portion of the Second Letter to Timothy seems to be an affirmation, written in Paul's name by someone else that he had been a good and faithful steward.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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