

15. Second Timothy 4:6-8 NT

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

I am already being poured out like a libation. The time of my dissolution is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on a merited crown awaits me; on that Day the Lord, just judge that he is, will award it to me – and not only to me but to all who have looked for his appearing with eager longing.

The Word of the Lord