

# The Victor's View From the Finish Line

## Introduction:

- A. There is nothing quite like the feeling that comes as a result of a job well-done, a road well-traveled, and a fight well-fought.
- B. Can you imagine:
  - 1. What Moses felt in *Deuteronomy 34*?
  - 2. What Elijah felt in *2 Kings 2*?
  - 3. What Jesus felt in *Luke 9*?
  - 4. What Stephen felt in *Acts 7*?
- C. Realize: no one experiences "the victor's view from the finish line" by accident or by proxy.

## Paul's View From the Finish Line (2 Tim 4:6-8, 18)

- 1. "I am already being poured out as a drink \_\_\_\_\_."
- 2. "The time of my \_\_\_\_\_ has come."
- 3. "I have fought the good \_\_\_\_\_."
- 4. "I have finished the \_\_\_\_\_."
- 5. "I have kept the \_\_\_\_\_."
- 6. "There is laid up for me the \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day."
- 7. "The Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom."
- 8. "To him be the \_\_\_\_\_ forever and ever. Amen."

## If I Want to Experience "The Victor's View," What Must I Do?

- 1. Honor Christ with your \_\_\_\_\_, whether by life or by death (*Phil 1:18-21*).
- 2. Realize that to depart and be with Christ is far \_\_\_\_\_ than life on earth (*Phil 1:22-23*).
- 3. Discipline your body and keep it under \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Cor 9:26b-27*)
- 4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ aimlessly (*1 Cor 9:24-26a*)
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself (*2 Cor 13:5*) and stand firm in the faith (*1 Cor 16:13*).
- 6. Treasure the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus as surpassing all other things (*Phil 3:7-11*).
- 7. Live with unashamed \_\_\_\_\_ in the promises of God (*2 Tim 1:8-13*).
- 8. Whatever you do, do all to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (*1 Cor 10:31*).