

# The Time of My Departure

2nd Timothy 4:6-8.....Revelation 1:4-8  
Both apostles Paul and Peter had a sense of nearing the end of their lives. And the spirit and insights they possessed provide sheer inspiration for every believer when we contemplate the temporary nature of our earthly days.

Consider the Scriptures:

- Psalm 39:5
- James 4:14
- 2nd Cor. 4:7, 16-17

This word "departure" is such an interesting and insightful word... (*analyseos*)



- Of a released prisoner
- Of a seamstress pulling stitches
- Of a farmer unyoking oxen at the end of the day.
- Of a soldier at end of battle pulling up tent stakes to go home
- Of a philosopher when he has unraveled a mystery
- Of a sailor when it pulls up anchor to

set sail.

**1– Departure is certain to come for all of us.**

**2– Departure time is uncertain**

**3– Departure closes all earthly opportunities.**

**4– Departure's curtain call for every believer is glorious.**

**Departure was Paul's word. But when Peter spoke of it, he used another special word, a word we know...  
EXODUS!**

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