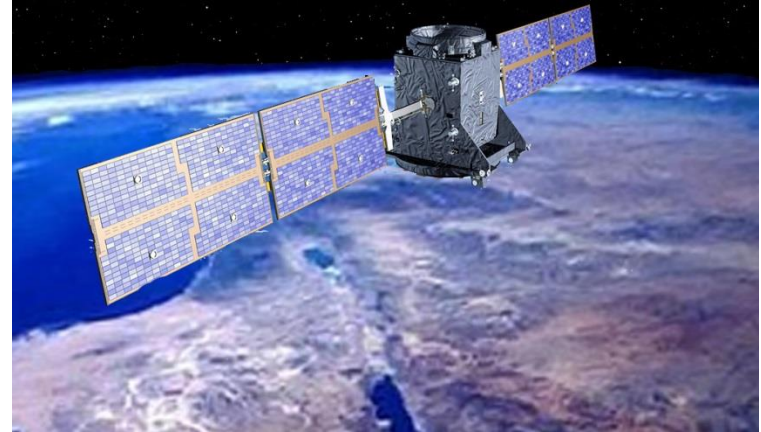


Biblical Perspective



Passing the Baton

1 & 2 Timothy

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It's a well-known truism, "A race is won or lost in the passing of the baton!" That's why relay teams take their practice sessions so very seriously. If you've ever been in serious contention as a member of such a team you know how your teammates have counted on you.

The "Pastoral Epistles" have instructed followers of Jesus to lead His church well in every generation and around the world. While these were specific instructions for leaders, they are clearly a wonderful challenge for every serious follower of Christ.

1 Timothy

Timothy's Background and Character:

Timothy's Ministry:

Purpose and Theme:

2 Timothy

Historical Setting:

Purpose:

Theme:

What should we look for in our reading of the "pastoral epistles"? What if I'm not a pastor, elder, deacon or designated leader?

What can we all learn about spiritual leadership in these letters?

What do you do to train yourself for godliness? (1 Tim 4:7-8)

What are you doing to entrust what God has taught you to faithful people? (2 Tim 2:2)