

“Suffering, Serving, and Soaring in Trying Times”

Text - 2 Timothy 1:1–18

Topic – “I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed” (1:12)

Series – 2 Timothy – Persevering in Tribulations

2 Timothy records the final words, the Last _____ and _____ of one of history’s greatest men – “Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ.” (1:1a)

I. Paul’s _____ (1:1-2)

A. Paul’s _____ (1:1)

1. _____ roots - Born a Hebrew, of the tribe of Benjamin. (Acts 22:25-29; 18:2-3)
2. _____ roots: “the son of a Pharisee.” (Acts 23:6; 5:34; 22:3)

B. Paul’s _____ – “Paul, an **apostle** of Jesus Christ” (1:1)

1. _____ - “an **apostle**” (1:1a; Acts 26:16, 17)
2. _____ - “by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus” (1:1b)

C. Paul’s _____ (1:2)

1. The _____ of Paul’s letter – “Timothy” (1:2a; Acts 16:1; 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15)
2. Paul’s _____ with Timothy – “my dearly beloved son” (1:2b; Acts 16:3)
3. Paul’s _____ [Greetings; Blessings] (1:2b)

II. Paul’s _____ (1:3-5)

A. Paul _____ on his own spiritual _____. (1:3a)

B. Paul _____ Timothy of his spiritual _____. (1:5)

III. Paul’s _____ – **Spiritual Requisites** (*disciplines*) **for Ministry** (1:6-15)

A. Be _____ (1:6-7)

1. Paul _____ Timothy. (1:6)
2. Paul _____ Timothy. (1:6; Romans 12:6-8)
3. Paul _____ Timothy. (1:7)

B. Be _____: Willing to _____ for the Gospel (1:8-10)

1. Don't be _____: “of our **Lord**, or of **me** His prisoner” (1:8)
2. Be ready to _____ for preaching the Gospel. (1:8c)

3. The Doctrine of God's _____ for Suffering Saints (1:9-10)

- a. We are _____ by God's grace. (1:9a; Eph. 2:8-9).
- b. We are _____ "with an **holy** calling."
- c. We _____ "according to [God's] own **purpose** and **grace**." (1:9c-10)

C. Be _____ of One's _____ (1:11-12) - "I am **appointed**." (1:11)

D. Be _____ (2:12) – "I am **not ashamed**: for I know **whom** I have believed." (2:12)

1. Paul was a _____. (2:12a)
2. Three things inspired Paul to not be ashamed of his suffering: (2:12b)
 - a. His _____ was in Christ: "I **know** whom I have believed." (2:12b)
 - b. He was _____: "I am persuaded...I have committed" (2:12c)
 - c. He was confident his life was _____. (2:12d)

E. Be _____ – "Hold fast" [*patience*] (1:13-15)

1. _____ (1:13)
2. _____ – "keep" (1:14)
3. _____ to be faithful. (1:15)

IV. Paul's _____: Onesiphorus (1:16)