

EXHORTATIONS TO TIMOTHY AND TO US Pt. 1

(2 Timothy 1:6-14)

I. THE INTRODUCTION (1:1-5)

II. PAUL'S APPEAL FOR A BOLDNESS THAT WILL ENDURE SUFFERING (1:6-14)

A. God has supernaturally ENABLED you for your ministry (vv. 6-7)

1. Timothy needed a _____ that he had been _____ (*charisma*) as a pastor-teacher for a purpose; and so he needed to keep the _____ alive by the grace of God. (2 Tim. 1:6; 1 Peter 4:10-11; 1 Thess. 5:19)

* Are spiritual gifts dispensed today the same way they were in the early transitional period of the Church, *through the laying on of hands*?

2. The Apostle reminded Timothy to consider his _____ resources, and that a "*spirit of fear*" was _____ one of them. (v. 7a)
3. Paul listed three resources that are ours in Christ (v. 7b)...
 - a. "*Power*" (*dunamis*)
 - b. "*Love*" (*agape*)
 - c. "*Sound mind*" (*sophronismos*)

B. Sharing both the GOOD and the BAD in ministry (vv. 8-11)

1. For Timothy to publically identify with Christianity and with Paul, a prisoner of Rome meant universal _____, persecution and _____. (2 Tim. 1:8a; 3:12; 2 Cor. 6:3-7; 1Thes. 3:4)

* Is the Gospel of grace worth the suffering?

2. Paul was _____ commanding (*aor/act/imper*) Timothy to do something that he was not already willing to do _____. (2 Tim. 1:8b; Philip. 3:10; 1 Pet. 4:12-19)

3. Suffering for Christ is more of a _____ than a _____; suffering is the inevitable cost of _____ living. (2 Tim. 1:8; Acts 5:40-41; 2 Cor. 4:7-10, 16-18; Philip 1:29)

4. If a person places his/her faith in the finished work of Christ, that person will be “_____” from the _____ of sin, which is hell. (2 Tim. 1:9a; John 3:17; Eph. 2:8-9)

5. Those who are saved have been _____ according to God’s sovereign plan and purpose even “*before _____ began.*” (2 Tim. 1:9; Rom. 8:28-31; Eph. 1:3-5)

6. Jesus Christ did what no one else could do, He abolished both _____ and _____ death. (2 Tim. 1:10a; Gen. 2:16-17; Rom. 5:6-10; Col. 2:13-15)

7. In the place of death He brought _____! (2 Tim. 1:10b; 1 Cor. 15: 53-55; Titus 3:4-7)

* What can you personally apply from this passage today?