

EXHORTATIONS TO TIMOTHY AND TO US Pt. 2

(2 Timothy 1:11-14)

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)

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

1. Paul was multi-gifted and he had a deep conviction to fulfill his ministry as...

a. *"a preacher"*

b. *"an apostle"*

c. *"and a teacher"*

2. The targeted audience that was commissioned to him by the Lord was the _____
(2 Tim. 1:11b; Acts 9:15; Rom. 15:15-16).

C. Paul used himself as an example of one who SUFFERED for CHRIST (vv. 12-14)

1. By virtue of the fact that he was _____ to fulfill his three fold divine calling, he
"also _____ these things." (v. 12a)

* What might the apostle include in *"these things"*?

2. While Paul could not rely on people, he could indeed rest in the fact that he had placed his trust
in Someone who was the epitome of _____ and _____.
(v. 12b)

* What is very telling about this word *"believed"*?

3. The apostle was absolutely convinced that God was fully _____ of guarding what he had _____ to Him. (2 Tim. 1:12c; 1 Pet. 1:3-5)

* What “*Day*” was Paul most likely referring to?

4. The apostle urged Timothy to hold to the _____ of sound teaching that he set forth without _____. (2 Tim. 1:13a; 4:1-4)

5. We are to defend God’s Word “*in* _____,” i.e., with _____ and a holy fervor. (v. 13b)

6. We are to present the truth in “*love*” (*agape*), not in condemning self righteousness; otherwise the _____ of the Gospel will _____ be reserved for it alone, but with us as well. (2 Tim. 1:13c; 1 Tim. 6:20)

* Is it important for one involved in ministry to have agape for people?

7. The truth that had been consigned to Timothy he was to _____ for safe keeping; and of course he was to _____ it to others. (2 Tim. 1:14; 2:2)

* While God can be counted on to guard your inheritance, can you be counted on to guard and communicate the truth that has been entrusted to you?

* How can you apply this truth in your personal life?