

**Series Title:**

**“Passing the Torch of Truth”**  
(An Exposition of the Book of II Timothy)

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**Sermon Title:**

**“A Veteran’s Counsel to a Young Soldier”**  
(Part 4)

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**Sermon Text:**

**II Timothy 1:1-12**

**Introduction/Review:**

- I. Paul’s Words Of Introduction (1:1-4)
- II. Paul’s Words Of Instruction (1:5-12)
  - A. Remember your heritage (1:5)
  - B. Rekindle your gift (1:6-7)
- C. **Refuse to be ashamed** (1:8-12)
  - 1) **Don’t ever be ashamed of your Savior** (1:8a)
  - 2) **Don’t ever be ashamed of your salvation** (1:9-10)

**\_\_\_\_\_ to the Doctrine of Election:**

1. **It is** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 50:21; 97:2; Isaiah 55:8-9; Daniel 4:35)

- ***Salvation is never a matter of \_\_\_\_\_; it is always a matter of \_\_\_\_\_!***

2. **It is** \_\_\_\_\_

*“What great expression of the love of God could there possibly be than the fact that God chose hell-deserving sinners to be His eternally?” (Romans 5:8; John 3:16; 15:13)*

3. **It is** \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ *The idea that foreknowledge equals foresight places \_\_\_\_\_ in the wrong \_\_\_\_\_.*  
(John 15:16)
- ✓ *If foreknowledge equals foresight, then man receives some of the \_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_.* (I Corinthians 1:29; Ephesians 2:9)
- ✓ *For God’s foreknowledge to equal foresight, then we must assume that \_\_\_\_\_ can seek \_\_\_\_\_.* (Romans 3:11)

**\_\_\_\_\_ of the Doctrine of Election:**

- ***This is a debate that has to be resolved in the \_\_\_\_\_!***

*Psalm 105:43; 135:4; Deuteronomy 7, 14; Luke 9:35; I Timothy 5:21; Acts 15:14; Romans 8:33; I Corinthians 1:27; Colossians 3:12; I Thessalonians 1:42; II Timothy 2:10; Titus 1:1; I Peter 1:1; 2:9; 5:13; II John 1; II John 13; Revelation 17:14; Acts 13:48; Ephesians 1:4-6; John 17:9; II Thessalonians 2:13; I Peter 1:3; Acts 1:12-13; Romans 9:9-23.*

## The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Doctrine of Election:

1. ***It*** \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 1:3-6, 12, 14)

- **The reason God gave us the doctrine of election was to tell us two things:** 1) He's in \_\_\_\_\_ . 2) He is so gracious to those of us who could never have earned it that we ought to spend our eternity \_\_\_\_\_ !

2. ***It*** \_\_\_\_\_

- The doctrine of election is not given to us to confuse us – it is given to us to devastate our \_\_\_\_\_ and to elicit our \_\_\_\_\_ !

3. ***It produces*** \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:1-2)

- ***Salvation that does not result in a life of \_\_\_\_\_ is not genuine salvation!***

4. ***It inspires*** \_\_\_\_\_

*“Nobody is ever going to be saved apart from the gospel, apart from the truth of Christ. That’s why we’re told to go unto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”*

5. ***It gives*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***and*** \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:1)

- Inherent in this whole doctrine, is the doctrine of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the believer, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints! (Jude v. 1; John 6:39)

6. ***It exalts*** \_\_\_\_\_

- God the Father chose certain individuals to form a Body/Bride as a gift to Jesus Christ. Every believer is part of that \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

- ***Salvation is primarily for the honor of the \_\_\_\_\_, not the honor of the \_\_\_\_\_.***

***which was granted*** - means to give of one’s \_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_.

***in Christ Jesus*** - The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ was the means by which God’s plan was accomplished!

***from all eternity*** - “before the \_\_\_\_\_,” and more literally “before \_\_\_\_\_.” (Titus 1:2)

- ***This marvelous truth is designed to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ saints, not to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us!***

**Conclusion:** ***What is a practical application of this amazing truth? (Philippians 1:6)***

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.