

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"
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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 (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)

Objections to the Doctrine of Election:

Defenses of the Doctrine of Election:

The Blessings of the Doctrine of Election:

1. It glorifies God (Ephesians 1:3-6, 12, 14)
2. It humbles man
3. It produces holiness (I Peter 1:1-2)
4. It inspires evangelism
 - **II Timothy 2:10** – Election was Paul's _____ that there would be success in his evangelism!
 - **You can never talk to the _____ person about Christ!**
 - **Romans 10:13-17** – God gets the _____ to the _____!
5. It gives _____ and _____ (I 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)
 - **There are at least two reasons why the doctrine of election is a God-glorifying doctrine that ought to be precious to every Christian:** 1) election doesn't open the _____ of salvation, but _____ its actual accomplishment! 2) Election doesn't merely bring someone to _____; it brings them to _____.
(Romans 8:28-30)
6. It exalts _____ (John 6:37, 39; 17:2, 6, 9, 24)
 - 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 _____.*
- *“God’s purpose here was to save us so that we could praise and serve the Son forever and ever and ever!”*
- **When it comes to the doctrine of election, there are two sides of God’s truth which are clearly presented: 1) His _____ in choosing us (Romans 9:9-23), and 2) our _____ to confess and believe. (Romans 10:9-10)**
- John 1:12-13

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!*
- **What is a practical application of this amazing truth? (Philippians 1:6)**
- What does the word translated “*revealed*” mean? (v. 10)
- The word translated “*abolished*” means to reduce to _____ or _____.

Conclusion:

- **There are three important thought that we all need to consider:**
 - ✓ *A godly heritage has to begin somewhere – if you didn’t _____ one, you can _____ one!*
 - ✓ *Spiritual gifts are intended to be used by every believer – there are no _____, only _____!*
 - ✓ *Don’t ever be ashamed of your _____ - only be ashamed of your _____!*

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.