

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)

- In verse 10, what is the meaning of the word translated “*revealed*”?
- The Greek word for “*appearing*” literally means a “_____ upon.”
- *I John 1:1-2*
- The word for “*Savior*” includes the ideas of a _____, a _____, and a _____.
- Here the redemptive work of Christ is presented in two ways:
 - a) *Paul mentions the _____ aspect of Christ’s redemptive work*
 - The word translated “*abolished*” means “to reduce to _____.” The idea is to make something ineffective and thus to render it powerless.

Jesus put death out of business!

“When you face death, trust in His promise to bring you safely to the other side!”

- b) *Paul mentions the _____ aspect of Christ’s redemptive work*
 - The word “*life*” refers to the _____ believers receive at the _____
 - *John 10:28*
 - “*immortality*” - is a state of not being subject to _____ or _____. It speaks of an _____, of that which is not capable of _____.

○ ***I Peter 1:23***

“The gospel key opens the door to eternal life where death is abolished and immortality becomes reality!” (Romans 1:16)

○ ***I Peter 1:10-12***

3) **Don't ever be ashamed of His** (1:8b, 11-12)

- Why was it a dangerous thing to be identified with Paul?
- In the Greek, the phrase “*share with me in the sufferings for the gospel,*” literally reads, “_____ with me in _____.”

• ***Luke 6:22***

*“If we're serious about making the gospel an issue, about snatching men from the domain of eternal death and darkness, then know this – **it will cost us!**”*

- *Paul, like a wartime general, uses the aorist imperative which is a command calling for _____ and _____ action.*

• ***Matthew 5:10-12***

- Whose prisoner was Paul?
- The phrase “**according to**” makes it clear that this supply is not _____ but _____ His infinite power.

*“**God gives every believer the same supernatural power which was manifest in Jesus' life and which resurrected Him from the dead!**”*

- We should never be ashamed to identify ourselves with the crowd that is _____ the _____!

Conclusion:

Did Timothy keep the faith and finish his course? (Hebrews 13:23)