

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)

- 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***
- What is the significance of the phrase, ***“His own purpose?”***
- The word translated ***“purpose”*** means “a _____” or “a _____,” and it denotes a _____ that has been made. It refers to God’s _____.
- ***Ephesians 1:11***

God’s ***“purpose”*** refers to His _____, and ***“grace”*** is the _____ of accomplishing His plan.

- The word translated ***“granted”*** means to give of one’s _____ and with good will. It is in the aorist tense which denotes that the giving is a _____, and it is in the passive voice which signifies that the action proceeds from an _____; i.e., from God in Christ Jesus!

“The sacrificial death of Jesus Christ was the means by which God’s plan was accomplished!”

- Notice when this was granted to us: Paul says ***“from all eternity.”*** The Greek rendering could be translated “_____ the _____,” and more literally, ***“before _____.”***
- ***Ephesians 1:4; Titus 1:2; I Corinthians 2:7; I Peter 1:20-21; Revelation 13:8; 17:8***

This marvelous truth is designed to _____ and _____ saints,
not to _____ and _____ us!

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

“Getting a grasp on the glorious truth that God saved us according to His own purpose and grace, which was granted to us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, will give us the strength to endure suffering for the sake of the gospel!”

- *Hebrews 2:3; Ephesians 2:7*

- What is the meaning of the word translated “*revealed*”?

- The Greek word for “*appearing*” literally means a “_____ upon.” It was a technical term relating to transcendence; to a visible and sudden manifestation of a hidden divinity in the form of a personal appearance.

- *I John 1:1-2*

- The word for “*Savior*” includes the ideas of a _____, a _____, and a _____.

- The word translated “*abolished*” means “to reduce to _____.”

Jesus put death out of business!

- The word “*life*” refers to the _____ believers receive at the _____.

- “_____” - is a state of not being subject to _____ or _____.
It speaks of an _____, of that which is not capable of _____.

“The gospel key opens the door to eternal life where death is abolished and immortality becomes reality!”

Conclusion:

I Peter 1:10-12!