

TRUTH TO REMEMBER IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY (2 Timothy 2:8-13)

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1. Remember the _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ according to the _____. (v. 8)

- *Why does Paul emphasize the Lord’s resurrection?*
- *Why does it matter that Jesus Christ is a descendent of David?*
- *Why does Paul say “my gospel”?*

2. Remember the _____ and _____ of God’s Word. (v. 9)

- *What should we remember from Paul’s example of suffering?*
- *What should we remember about the nature of God’s Word?*

3. Remember the _____ whom God has chosen and His _____
for their salvation in Christ. (v. 10)

- *Why has God left us as believers on this earth?*

- *Why does this verse not support the Calvinist doctrine of unconditional election to salvation?*
- *Is this verse referring to corporate or individual election?*

4. Remember your _____ in Christ, the _____ of God, and His _____.
(vv. 11-13)

- *What “class condition” are all four of these statements & why is this significant?*
- *What is significant about the first-person plural “we” in these statements?*
- *Contextually, what subjects did Paul address in the preceding verses?*

v. 11, *“If we died [aorist tense] with Him, we shall also live [future tense] with Him.”*

- *What should we remember according to this verse?*

v. 12a, *“If we endure [present tense], we shall also reign [future tense] with Him.”*

- *What should we remember according to this verse?*

v. 12b, *“If we deny [future tense] Him, He also will deny [future tense] us.”*

- *What should we remember according to this verse?*

v. 13, *“If we are faithless [present tense], He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.”*

- *What should we remember according to this verse?*