

“Guarding The Treasure”
Passing On Salvation’s Legacy

2 Timothy 1: 1 - 7
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God Has Called Those Who Are Mature To Pass On The Living Legacy of Salvation, (vs. 1: 13 - 14)

2. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is A Treasure Worth Guarding, (vs. 1: 8 - 18)

- **Exposition: 8) We Are Not Ashamed Of Treasure** **“Not Ashamed of Testimony** - *“For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father...”* (Mark 8:38, ESV)
- **8b) Share In Suffering (Impv)** - *“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”* (Romans 8:18, ESV)
 - **9a) “Saved & Called (Aor.Act.Part)** - *“... because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”* (2 Thes. 2:13-14, ESV)
 - **9b) “Not Works / His Purpose”** - *“making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,”* (Ephesians 1:9-11, ESV)
 - **10) “Manifest(Aor.Pas.Part) / Abolished (Aor.Act.Part)”** - *“Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.”* (Romans 5:3-6, ESV)
- 11) We Have Been Appointed As Caretakers** **“Appointed (Aor.Pas.Ind)” → Preacher, Apostle & Teacher** - *“But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.”* (Acts 9:15, ESV)
- **12a) “Suffer / Not Ashamed”** - *“Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,”* (Ephesians 3:7-8, ESV)
 - **12b) “Know, Believed, Convinced” (Perf.Act.Ind)** - *“Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith – that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,”* (Philippians 3:8-10, ESV)
 - **12c) “Able To Guard (Aor.Act.Inf)”** - *“And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”* (John 6:39-40, ESV)
 - **13) “Follow” (Impv)** - *“He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.”* (Titus 1:9, ESV)
 - **14) “Guard” (Impv)** - *“even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.”* (John 14:17, ESV)
- 15a) We Have Been Told The Risks** **“You Are Aware (Perf.Act.Ind)”** - *“... from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth...”* (James 1:17-18, ESV)
- **15b) “All Turned”** - *“For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.”* (Philippians 2:21, ESV)
 - **16) “Not Ashamed” → “Lord grant mercy”**
- **Application: 1)** *“So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 2) For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 3) For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 4) For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!””* (Romans 8:12-15, ESV)

3. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is To Be Taught To Faithful Men, (vs. 2: 1 - 13)
4. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is Openly Manifest In Real Change, (vs. 2: 14 - 26)
5. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is Not The Norm In The World, (vs. 3: 1 - 13)
6. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is A Call To Live By The Word Of God, (vs. 3: 14 - 4: 5)
7. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is Persevering In The Faith, (vs. 4: 6 - 13)
8. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is The Reason The World Opposes Us, (vs. 4: 14 - 18)
9. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is The Only Thing That Binds People Together, (vs. 4: 19 - 22)