

DO NOT BE ASHAMED

(07/24/16; 2 Timothy 1:1-18; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme – Believing in God and having faith in Jesus enables us to be unashamed of the gospel and preach it with conviction, knowing that suffering is unavoidable but immortality is promised and certain.

I. Be Proud of the Gospel – (1:1-8a)

- A. Reminder of Their Relationship – (1:1-4)
- B. Reminder of Timothy’s Heritage – (1:5)
- C. Reminder of Timothy’s Calling – (1:6-8a)

II. Suffer for the Gospel – (1:8b-12)

- A. How Do We Endure Suffering – (1:8b)
- B. Why Do We Endure Suffering – (1:9-10)
 - 1. God Saves Us
 - 2. God Sanctifies Us
 - 3. God Glorifies Us
- C. When Do We Expect Suffering – (1:11-12)
 - 1. We Suffer Because We Share Boldly
 - 2. We Share Because We Believe Boldly

III. Guard the Gospel – (1:13-18)

- A. Instructions to Guard the Gospel – (1:13-14)
- B. Examples of Guarding the Gospel – (1:15-18)
 - 1. Ashamed of the Gospel
 - 2. Not Ashamed of the Gospel

2 TIMOTHY OUTLINE

(Summary of 2 Timothy; Summer 2016; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Theme – Suffering is unavoidable in faithful gospel ministry and therefore must be endured if we are going to receive the unfading crown of righteousness on the last day.

I. Opening Greeting – (1:1-2)

- A. From Paul (1:1)
- B. To Timothy (1:2)

II. Charge to Gospel Faithfulness – (1:3-4:8)

- A. Background of Charge (1:3-7)
 - 1. Reminder of Timothy’s relationship with Paul (1:3-4)
 - 2. Reminder of Timothy’s heritage in the faith (1:5)
 - 3. Reminder of Timothy’s call to ministry (1:6-7)
- B. First Charge to Share in Suffering for the Gospel (1:8-18)
 - 1. Exhortation to gospel faithfulness (1:8-10)
 - 2. Gospel faithfulness modeled in Paul’s ministry (1:11-12)
 - 3. Command to follow Paul’s example (1:13-14)
 - 4. Call to follow Onesiphorus’s example (1:15-18)
- C. Second Charge to Share in Suffering for the Gospel (2:1-13)
 - 1. Entrust gospel faithfulness to others (2:1-2)
 - 2. Exhortation to gospel faithfulness made to Timothy (2:3-7)
 - 3. Gospel faithfulness modeled in Paul’s ministry (2:8-10)
 - 4. Reminder of gospel given (2:11-13)
- D. Application of Gospel Faithfulness – (2:14-3:17)
 - 1. Application for Ephesus (2:14-26)
 - a. Handle rightly the word of truth (2:14-15)
 - b. Avoid irreverent babble (2:16-18)
 - c. Flee from iniquity and pursue righteousness (2:19-22)
 - d. Teach patiently while enduring suffering (2:23-26)
 - 2. Application for the last days (3:1-9)
 - a. Expect ungodly professions of faith (3:1-5)
 - b. Expect ungodly actions and ignorance (3:6-9)
 - 3. Application for Timothy (3:10-17)
 - a. Example of Paul suffering for the gospel (3:10-11)
 - b. Expectation of suffering for the gospel (3:12-13)
 - c. Exhortation to persevere in the gospel (3:14-17)
- E. Third Charge to Share in Suffering for the Gospel (4:1-8)
 - 1. Charge to persevere in preaching the gospel (4:1-5)
 - 2. Reward for gospel perseverance (4:6-8)

III. Closing Greeting – (4:9-22)

- A. Personal instructions (4:9-13)
- B. Personal warning (4:14-15)
- C. Personal encouragement (4:16-18)
- D. Personal greetings (4:19-22)