



Outline – Sunday School, August 27, 2017

Sermon Title: “The Cause”

Subject: No Shame, Hold Fast, Sound Words

Text: 2 Timothy 1:12-14

“We are not responsible to God for the souls that are saved, but we are responsible for the Gospel that is preached, and for the way in which we preach it.” Spurgeon

1. **For this cause I (Paul) suffer:** vs 12

a) Hated, Beaten, Imprisoned, a Madman

2 Cor 11:25/Acts 14:19/Acts 16:22/Acts 17:5/Acts 19/Acts 26:24

b) The Gentiles Idolatry business.

1 Cor 10:14/1 John 5:21 (1 Cor 8:4/Jer 10:2-4)

c) The Jew’s ceremonies, self-righteousness and traditions.

Rom 10:4/Luke 18:10/Mark 7:13

2. **A definition of faith that actually has been hinged together by grace:** vs 12

a) (Knowledge) I know whom I have believed.

Eph 1:17/Job 42:5 (1 Cor 2:8) Prov 2:6

b) (Confidence) I am persuaded, he is able.

Phil 4:13/Deut 31:6/ (John 1:12)

c) (Commitment) I have committed unto him.

Prov 3:5 (1 Cor 1:30)

3. **Natural men are ready to leave off sound words and God’s glory and grace. Thus, an exhortation:** vs 13

a) Hold fast wholesome words and truth of the Lord. F&L(IN)C

2 Tim 1:2/2 Tim 3:16-17/Deut 29:29

b) This is the form and or pattern set by Paul and the other Apostles.

Acts 20:20/Romans 8:29-34

c) Faith and Love are the marks of sound doctrine.

John 13:35/1 John 4:20/2 John 1:5

4. **Protect your treasure with the greatest care:** vs 14

a) The precious and excellent gospel.

Prov 25:2/Romans 11:33/Prov 8:11

b) Committed unto you (entrusted).

1 Peter 4:10/Heb 13:17/James 3:1

c) Keep by The Holy Ghost, He dwells in us!

John 14:26/1 Cor 3:16