

**REVIEW: 2 Timothy 1:8-10**

If Timothy's ministry was marked by the Spirit of power, love, and sound mind, he would be able to stand for Christ in the face of opposition and so he would not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, NOR would he be ashamed of Paul His prisoner.

**VS 9.** Church! We're called with an holy calling. **1 Corinthians 1:23-29**

**Implications: 2 Timothy 1:11-12**

If the Holy calling in verse 9 was given to us, those who are saved, in Christ Jesus before the world began... and understanding that when Christ appeared, He abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel, **then** that means two things from vs's 11 and 12...

***We are, like Paul, are to live for the Gospel.***

***Secondly, we know that it is worth suffering for!***

**3. Appointed – the Gospel is Worth \_\_\_\_\_ for! Vs 11**

- Appointed! Placed. Put. **1 Timothy 1:12**

Whereunto what? **1 Timoth 2:7**

- The gospel whereunto I am **appointed/ordained** to three things.  
Paul was three things – preacher / apostle / teacher. **Acts 9:15, 20**

**a. Preacher** – \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel! **2 Corinthians 1:19; Colossians 1:27-29**

**b. Apostle – A** \_\_\_\_\_ – Life dedicated to God's service!

In nine out of the fourteen epistles which Paul wrote, he begins with "*Paul an apostle of Jesus Christ.*"

There were originally 12 apostles.

The requirements for an apostle are given in **Acts 1:21-22**.

On the road to Damascus (**Acts 9**) – God made Paul an apostle too. **1 Corinthians 15:3-10**. The result? **Romans 11:13**

**c. Teacher** – \_\_\_\_\_ of the Saints

Paul had a two-phase approach to the ministry: he **preached** the gospel to sinners, and then he **taught** the bible to the sinners who got saved!

You \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_,

and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Why?** The only person that can understand and learn the Bible is one who is saved – they have the Holy Spirit of God indwelling them. **1 Corinthians 2:9-14**

**KEY:** You must \_\_\_\_\_ to learn the Bible, and the Holy Spirit must

\_\_\_\_\_ Its truth up to you for you to learn the Bible!

#### 4. Persuaded! The Gospel is worth \_\_\_\_\_ for! Vs 12

- Paul's current condition? "I am suffering!" **Why? Philippians 3:7-10**
- Too many believers have the wrong view on fellowship.
- Not many of us suffer for the gospel's sake.

- Paul gives a word of personal testimony...  
Count how many times in **vs 12** you have the first person, singular "I." \_\_\_\_\_

Contrast Satan's FIVE "I will's" of Isaiah 14. Satan's goal there is his own \_\_\_\_\_.

- Paul places his "I" under the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's agenda (even in the midst of suffering - **2 Corinthians 11:23-33**) and he goes on to say "*nevertheless I am not ashamed!*"

Compare Christ. **Isaiah 53:3-12**

- Paul was not ashamed! **Vs 8, 16**  
Paul was not only imprisoned but chained up as well – a horrible condition.  
To him it was worth it! **Why? Romans 1:16; 8:38-39**

Jesus is able to keep His own! **Daniel 3:16-18**

Paul had complete trust and assurance in Jesus Christ.  
He committed to Jesus Christ his whole life. **1 Peter 4:19**

- When you commit your soul to the Lord, the deposit is good until when?

What is "that day"? **Ephesians 4:30; Philippians 1:6; John 6:39-40, 54**