

MOTIVATION FOR MINISTRY pt 2 (2 Timothy 1:3-10)

A. The Situation Paul Finds Himself In.

- In 1 Timothy, Paul had *charged* Timothy with certain responsibilities...

B. The Apostle's Expression of Gratitude and His Motivation For Ministry To Timothy (1:3-10)

1. Paul **prayed** for Timothy, thanking God for his _____ and His _____ to the church! (1:3-5)
2. Paul **reminded** Timothy to _____ the gift of God which was _____ by Paul through the laying on of his hands! (1:6)
3. Paul further **encouraged** him by telling him that his ministry could be accomplished... not through fear & intimidation , but by tapping into God's _____, God's _____, and by keeping his head & _____ God's will in his ministry. (1:7)
4. Paul further reminds Timothy not to be _____ of his _____ for the Lord or of Paul himself, who was His _____! (1:8a)

“not to be ashamed” (me epaischunomai) =

5. Paul also reminded Timothy that _____ for Christ is part of the Christian's _____ with Jesus Christ! (1:8b)

- So what was he “*not to be ashamed*” of?

a. “His _____ for the Lord”

b. “ ...of me (Paul) His _____”!

- So *why* are we not to be ashamed of the Lord & to *share* in His sufferings?
(1:9)

1) Because, God in His grace has _____ us & _____ us with a holy calling!

“*saved us*” reminds us of our _____

“*called us w/ a holy calling*” reminds us of our need for _____

2) How did He “save us & call us”?

a. Negatively: “*not according to* _____”!

b. Positively: “*according to His own* _____ & _____”!

3) Over & over again scriptures tell us...

a. Salvation is not a work of _____ for God, but rather a work of _____ for man!

b. The _____ of the gospel is always from _____ to _____, never the other way around!

4) All of God’s purposes & grace for man are found in _____!

- *When* was the purpose of God for fallen man conceived? (1:9b)

- *How* is it now revealed? (1:10a)

- What did that *accomplish*?

1) He abolished _____!

2) He brought life and immortality to _____... to our _____ & _____ (1:10b)

- How was this possible? (1:10c)

- What does all this mean to you?