

Not Ashamed!

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:8-18

The Gospel Radiates God's Power

"Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God." v8

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. . ." (Romans 1:16)

"For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (1 Corinthians 1:18)

The Gospel Reflects God's Provision

"who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace. . ." v9

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works. . ." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

"I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." (Acts 20:24)

The Gospel Reveals God's Plan

"I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me." v12

"He chose us in him before the foundation of the world. . ." (Ephesians 1:4)

The Gospel Rests on God's Promise

" . . . in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you." v13-14

"it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death." (Philippians 1:20)