

SOUND MOTIVATION FOR SPIRITUAL MINISTRY (2 Timothy 1:3-12)

I. Exhortations to Steadfast Service For Christ (1:3-2:26)

A. The Apostle's Expression of Gratitude and His Motivation For Ministry To Timothy (1:3-12)

1. Paul remembered to **pray** for Timothy, thanking God for his _____ and His _____ to the church! (1:3-5)
 2. He **reminded** Timothy to **stir up** the _____ which was **acknowledged** by Paul through the _____ of his _____! (1:6)
 3. He 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 life. (1:7)
 4. He also reminded Timothy of the privilege of _____ for Christ as part one's Christian identity with Jesus Christ and for _____ the gospel with others! (1:8)
 5. He reminded Timothy of the _____ of God _____ from eternity past! (1:9-10)
 - a. It was to _____ from a hell we deserve to a heaven we don't!
 - b. It was to _____ with a _____ calling so we would walk in _____ with God and be conformed to _____ in time.
- So how did God accomplish this?
 - What did the Savior accomplish when he appeared in time according to this passage?
 - a. He abolished _____ that _____ man from God!
 - b. He brought life & immortality to life (to our _____) through the _____ we believed!
6. He reminded Timothy of his own divine _____ that he was expected to fulfill:
 - a. That of being a _____, an _____, and a _____.
- Of *what*?

- To *whom* was Paul sent?

7. This resulted in Paul suffering “many _____”!

- What things?

8. He reminded Timothy that it will be _____ one day.... “...
nevertheless, I _____...”

- What are your reasons for this conclusion Paul?

1) “*I know* _____ *I have believed*” ...and

2) So he could say... “*I am* _____...”

- Of what?

- What was it you *committed* Paul?

- What ‘*Day*’ is Paul referring to here?

- What should all this mean to you as a believer in Christ?