

A Father's Farewell

2nd Timothy

*Unashamed To
Suffer for the Gospel*

So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called us to a holy life — not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you — guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. ¹⁵ You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including

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2 Timothy 1:8–18

*The Precious
Deposit of
the Gospel*

The Centrality of the Gospel

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2 Timothy 1:8, 10–11

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The Testimony - The Gospel!

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2 Timothy 1:8

An Encapsulation of the Gospel

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2 Timothy 1:9–10

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The Sound Teaching/Good Deposit

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2 Timothy 1:13–14

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Guard the Gospel!

Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you — guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

2 Timothy 1:14

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Unashamed of the Gospel

Do Not Be Ashamed!

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2 Timothy 1:8, 12, 16

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Do Not Be Ashamed of the Gospel!

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2 Timothy 1:8

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Unashamed of the Gospel

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Romans 1:16

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The 'Foolishness' of the Gospel

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

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Unashamed of Fellow Believers

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2 Timothy 1:8

*Willing To Suffer
for the Gospel*

The Call To Suffer

But join with me in **suffering** for the gospel, by the power of God. 2 Timothy 1:8

Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
2 Timothy 2:3

But you, keep your head in all situations, **endure hardship**, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. 2 Timothy 4:5

The Normal Christian Life

You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹ persecutions, sufferings — what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² **In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.**

2 Timothy 3:10–12

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Suffering Because of A Holy Life

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2 Timothy 1:8–9

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Suffering Because of Proclaiming the Gospel

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2 Timothy 1:11–12

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Examples of Shame and Suffering

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2 Timothy 1:15–17

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Applying the Word

The Power of God's Spirit

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but **a Spirit of power**, of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, **by the power of God...**
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2 Timothy 1:7–8, 14

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The Lord's Table

