

**PAUL'S 2ND LETTER TO TIMOTHY:
ENCOURAGED BY THE GOSPEL**



**“Overcome Doubt By the
Encouragement of the Gospel”**

Part 2

2 Timothy 1:8-18



2 Timothy 1:8–18 (NKJV)

8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God,

9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,



2 Timothy 1:8–18 (NKJV)

10 but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, **11** to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.





2 Timothy 1:8–18 (NKJV)

12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

13 Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.



2 Timothy 1:8–18 (NKJV)

14 That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

15 This you know, that all those in Asia have turned away from me, among whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes.

16 The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain;



2 Timothy 1:8–18 (NKJV)

17 but when he arrived in Rome, he sought me out very zealously and found me.

18 The Lord grant to him that he may find mercy from the Lord in that Day—and you know very well how many ways he ministered to me at Ephesus.





2 Timothy 3:12 (NKJV)

12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.





I. Don't Be Discouraged—Remember the Gospel (vv. 8-11)

II. I'm Encouraged by the Gospel (vv. 12-14)

III. I'm Encouraged through the Ministry of the Gospel (vv. 15-18)





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1. Be Encouraged to Pay the Cost Associated With the Gospel of Jesus Christ (v. 12)

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2. Be Encouraged to Meet the Challenge Contained in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (v. 13)

13 Hold fast the **pattern** of sound words
which you have heard from me, in faith and
love which are in Christ Jesus.





3. Be Encouraged to Keep the Commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ (v. 14)

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1 Timothy 6:20 (NKJV)

20 O Timothy! **Guard** what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge—





Matthew 25:14–30 (NKJV)

14 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.

15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.



Matthew 25:14–30 (NKJV)

16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents.

17 And likewise he who had received two gained two more also.

18 But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money.

19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.



Matthew 25:14–30 (NKJV)

20 “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’

21 His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. **Enter into the joy of your lord.**’



Matthew 25:14–30 (NKJV)

22 He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’

23 His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. **Enter into the joy of your lord.**’



Matthew 25:14–30 (NKJV)

24 “Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.

25 And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.’



Matthew 25:14–30 (NKJV)

26 “But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.

27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.

28 So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents.



Matthew 25:14–30 (NKJV)

29 ‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.

30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

