

"Guarding The Treasure"
Passing On Salvation's Legacy

2 Timothy 4: 6 - 13
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"Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you." (2 Timothy 1:13-14, ESV)

God Has Called Those Who Are Mature To Pass On The Living Legacy of Salvation, (vs. 1: 13 - 14)

7. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is Persevering In The Faith, (vs. 4: 6 – 13)

6) We Must Always Be Moving Toward Our End

"Poured (Pres.Pas.Ind) Out /

Time Has Come (Perf.Act.Ind)" - "The LORD said to Moses, "Go up into this mountain of Abarim and see the land that I have given to the people of Israel. When you have seen it, you also shall be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was, because you rebelled against my word in the wilderness of Zin when the congregation quarreled, failing to uphold me as holy at the waters before their eyes." (These are the waters of Meribah of Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.) Moses spoke to the LORD, saying, "Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the congregation who shall go out before them and come in before them, who shall lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation of the LORD may not be as sheep that have no shepherd."'" (Numbers 27:12-17, ESV)

7) We Must Always Be Moving Toward Our End - Well

"Fought The Fight (Perf.Act.Ind) /

Finished The Race (Perf.Act.Ind) / Kept The Faith (Perf.Act.Ind)" - "But 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, ESV)

8) "Crown Of Righteousness / Loved (Perf.Act.Part) Appearing"- "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him."
(James 1:12, ESV)

9) We Must Not Let Our Moving Toward The End Be About Us

"Do Your Best (Aor.Act.Impv)" -

"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."
(Ephesians 6:13, ESV)

10a) There Will Be Abandonment

"Demas In Love (Aor.Act.Part) With The World"- "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age," (Titus 2:11-12, ESV)

10b & 12) There Will Be Other Calls

"Crescens / Titus / Tychicus"- "So receive him (Epaphroditus) in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me." (Philippians 2:29-30, ESV)

11) There Will Be Support

"Luke / Get Mark"- "And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)

13) There Are Material Needs

"When You Come (Pres.Act.Part)" - "in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches." (2 Corinthians 11:27-28, ESV)

1) "since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. 2) And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things." (2 Peter 1:14-15, ESV)

- 1) The Lord has only granted us so many days
- 2) We must make every effort to prepare others before we depart

What are you doing to make the right preparations for your end?

8. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is The Reason The World Opposes Us, (vs. 4: 14 – 18)
9. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is The Only Thing That Binds People Together, (vs. 4: 19 – 22)