

“Guarding The Treasure”
Passing On Salvation’s Legacy

2 Timothy 4: 14 - 18
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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)

8. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is The Reason The World Opposes Us, (vs. 4: 14 - 18)

14a) The Gospel Is Not A Popular Message

“Did (Aor.Mid.Ind) Great Harm” - *“Some of the crowd prompted Alexander, whom the Jews had put forward. And Alexander, motioning with his hand, wanted to make a defense to the crowd. But when they recognized that he was a Jew, for about two hours they all cried out with one voice, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”” (Acts 19:33-34, ESV)*

14b) “Lord Will Repay” - *“If you say, “Behold, we did not know this,” does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not repay man according to his work?” (Proverbs 24:12, ESV)*

15) “Beware (Pres.Mid.Impv)” → “Opposed (Aor.Act.Ind) - *“Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh.” (Philippians 3:2, ESV)*

16a) “No One Came (Aor.Mid.Ind) To Stand By Me / All Deserted (Aor.Act.Ind)” - *“Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me.” (John 16:32, ESV)*

16b) “May Lord Not Charge (Aor.Pas.Ind)”- *“And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.” (Acts 7:60, ESV)*

17a) The Lord Is A Faithful, Faithful Friend

“The Lord Stood (Aor.Act.Ind) / Strengthened (Aor.Act.Ind)-
“I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.” (Philippians 1:12-14, ESV)

17b) His Purpose “Message Proclaimed (Aor.Pas.Subj)”- *“When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.” (Matthew 10:19-20, ESV)*

17c) His Audience “Gentiles Hear (Aor.Act.Subj)”- *“delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles – to whom I am sending you to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.” (Acts 26:17-18, ESV)*

17d) His Provision “I Was Rescued (Aor.Pas.Ind)”- *“then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,” (2 Peter 2:9, ESV)*

18a) “The Lord WILL Rescue (Pres.Mid.Ind)”- *“I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.” (John 17:15, ESV)*

18b) “Bring Safely”- *“Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?” (James 2:5, ESV)*

18c) “To Him Be Glory”- *“to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.” (Jude 25, ESV)*

1) “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 2) Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, 3) to bear witness before them and the Gentiles.” (Matthew 10:16-18, ESV)

- 1) We are sent into hostile territory.
- 2) We are warned of who we will face.
- 3) We are charged with the Gospel mission.

How have you catered to the acceptance of the world in harm to the Gospel?

9. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is The Only Thing That Binds People Together, (vs. 4: 19 – 22)