

“So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. ⁵⁵ O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

THE SECOND
EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO
TIMOTHY

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CONCLUSION

Title: A Holy Calling

“(2 Timothy 1:9-10)

INTRODUCTION

“Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;” (2 Corinthians 4:1)

1. THE _____ OF HIS CALLING

A. He _____ Us

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: ⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9)

*“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, **39** Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:38-39)*

B. He _____ Us



A PURPOSED CALLING

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.” (Romans 8:28-29)

“For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.” (Galatians 5:13)

A PURIFIED CALLING

“According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:” (Ephesians 1:4)

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:” (Philippians 1:6)

2. THE _____ OF HIS CALLING

A. Not According to Our _____

SALVATION IS NOT ACCORDING TO OUR WORKS

“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,” (Titus 2:11)

Quote: “God saved us; we did not save ourselves. He called us, not on the basis of our good works, but wholly on the basis of His grace.” – **Warren Wiersbe**

SERVICE IS NOT ACCORDING TO OUR WORKS

“And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. ⁴ And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the

midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.” (Isaiah 6:3-5)

B. According to His _____

TO SEND A SAVIOR

“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; ¹⁹ But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: ²⁰ Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,” (1 Peter 1:18-20)

TO RECEIVE GLORY

“In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: ¹² That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.” (Ephesians 1:11-12)

3. THE _____ OF HIS CALLING

A. The _____ of Christ

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)

B. The _____ of Death

HIS CONQUEST

“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;” (Hebrews 2:14)

OUR CONFIDENCE