

Charge One: Endure Abuse for the Gospel

2 Timothy 01:06–12

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| <p>1 <i>Stir up the gift of God:
Fan into flame the gift of God</i></p> | <p>6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.</p> |
| <p>2 <i>Do not fear
— God has not given us
the spirit of timidity</i></p> | <p>7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.</p> |
| <p>3 <i>Do not be ashamed of the gospel
nor of strong believers</i></p> | <p>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,</p> |
| <p>4 <i>Share in the sufferings
of the gospel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Because God has saved and called us<ul style="list-style-type: none">1) Not by works2) By His purposeb. Because God's purpose for salvation is eternalc. Because God has now revealed His purpose<ul style="list-style-type: none">1) By Christ's appearance2) By destroying death3) By revealing life | <p>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,</p> |
| <p>5 <i>Look at Paul's example</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. He was appointed and called to serve the gospelb. He was not ashamed to suffer for the gospel<ul style="list-style-type: none">1) He knew that his faith was sure2) He was persuaded of God's keeping powerc. He was sure that judgment was coming | <p>10 But it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.</p> <p>11 And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher.</p> <p>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.</p> |