

HE IS ABLE TO KEEP WHAT I HAVE
COMMITTED TO HIM

2 TIMOTHY 1:12

A CONCERN

Passing the Torch to Timothy

- ❖ Encouragement comes as Paul's life nearing end –
2 Timothy 4:5-6
- ❖ Paul urges Timothy not to neglect his “*gift*”
(*charisma*) – 2 Timothy 1:6; 1 Timothy 4:14
 - ❖ Spiritual gift? – not of necessity.
 - ❖ Prophecy about Timothy? – what prophecy?
 - ❖ **An ability Timothy had?** – to preach/teach the gospel effectively (cf. Acts 16:1-3; Philippians 2:19-22; 1 Timothy 4:12-16; 2 Timothy 2:1; 4:2, 5)

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Apostasy and Persecution on the Horizon

- ❖ Apostasy – 1 Timothy 1:3-4, 7, 19-20; 4:1; 2 Timothy 2:16-18; 3:1-6; 4:3-4
- ❖ Persecution – 2 Timothy 1:8; 2:3; 3:10-12
- ❖ Concern – 2 Timothy 1:5-6, 8 – don't let these adversities deter you from faithfully doing what you were called to do.

A CONSOLATION

A Spirit of Power, Love, and a Sound Mind

- ❖ Not fear – 2 Timothy 1:7; Revelation 21:8; Hebrews 2:14-15
- ❖ Power (*dynamis*) – 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- ❖ Love (*agapē*) – 1 John 4:17-19
- ❖ Sound Mind (*sōphronismos*) – 2 Timothy 4:10, 16 (without); 1 Peter 5:8-10 (with)

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The Case of Paul

- ❖ Call to suffer for the gospel with Paul followed by Paul's own example of assurance –
2 Timothy 1:8, 12; 4:6-8

A COMMITMENT

Paul Had Committed His Life and Had Confidence in Christ

- ❖ He is able to keep what Paul committed –
2 Timothy 1:12
- ❖ He will remain faithful to His word –
2 Timothy 2:11-13

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Paul Charges Timothy to Make Such a Commitment

- ❖ Holding fast the pattern – **2 Timothy 1:13-14**
- ❖ Standing strong in the grace – **2 Timothy 2:1-7**
- ❖ Faithful through persecution – **2 Timothy 3:12-15**
- ❖ Continuing to preach the word only –
2 Timothy 4:1-5

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