

"The Power of the Gospel Released from Prison" 2 Timothy 2:8-13

I. Paul focuses all of His and Timothy's suffering on the		
worthy object of our Lord Jesus Christ who is both the		
	of	and the
firstborn from the dead (2:8).		
a.	Paul suffers in	for the gospel
	but the gospel itself is not bound (2:9).	
b.	Paul endures suffering in order that the	
	might obtain salvation and	
	eternal glory in Jesus Christ (2:10).	
II. Again in this letter Paul motivates Timothy with the		
promises of God:		
a.	Those who suffer now will ha	ve and
	those who endure now will be	
	together in the future (2:11-12	ea).
1 Corinthians 4:8; Revelation 20:6		
b.	Denial of Christ now is indica	tive of those who will
	be by Cl	hrist later (2:12b).
2 Timothy 1:8; 12; Proverbs 3:5-7; James 4:13-16		
c.	If we are faithless, He remains faithful because He	
	cannot Himself	(2:13).