

Scripture

II Timothy 1:8-18

Look for our event!



A photograph of a garden with numerous pink tulips in the foreground. In the background, there is a large, textured stone wall or ledge. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Guarding the Glorious Gospel

5/23/2021

I. Our Glorious Gospel

A. Salvation Begins with God - Vs. 9

Ephesians 1:4-6 -

God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

I. Our Glorious Gospel

B. Salvation is Accomplished in Christ

- Vs. 9-10

C. Salvation is a Present & Future Hope

- Vs. 10

D. Salvation is Assurance - Vs. 11-12

II. Our Gospel Response

A. Suffer for the Gospel - Vs. 8, 12

John 15:18-20 -

If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you: “A servant is not greater than his master.” If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.

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Philippians 1:29 -

It has been granted to you, on behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for Him.

Acts 5:41 -

The apostles “left the Sanhedrin rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for His name.”

II. Our Gospel Response

B. Hold Fast to the Gospel - Vs. 13, 15-18

C. Guard the Gospel - Vs. 14

“I’m part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have the Holy Spirit’s power. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made; I’m a disciple of His! I won’t look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still...I won’t give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, and preached up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus.”

~Zimbabwe pastor