

# 2 Timothy

## CHAPTER 1

**1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,

**2** To Timothy, *my* dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

**3** I thank God, whom I serve from *my* forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of you in my prayers night and day;

**4** Greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy;

**5** When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois, and your mother Eunice; and I am persuaded is in you as well.

**6** Wherefore I put you in remembrance that you stir up the gift of God, which is in you by the putting on of my hands.

**7** For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

**8** Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner: but you be partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

**9** Who has saved us, and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

**10** But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who has abolished death, and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

**11** Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

**12** For which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.

**13** Hold fast the form of sound words, which you have heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

**14** That good thing which was committed unto you keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

**15** This you know, that all they which are in Asia be turned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes.

**16** The Lord give mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus; for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain:

**17** But, when he was in Rome, he sought me out very diligently, and found *me*.

**18** The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day: and in how many things he ministered unto me at Ephesus, you know very well.