

2 Timothy 2:1-14

1. Exhortation to Timothy to be Strong. Verse 1

1. The source of this strength. "Through the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

2. Respecting the Appointment of Faithful Teachers. V. 2

1. The things which thou hast heard of me.

2. Commit thou to faithful men.

3. Who shall be able to teach others.

3. ENDURE HARDSHIP AS A GOOD SOLDIER. Verses 3-7

1. The minister (all members) a soldier. WE ARE:

1. Enrolled by Christ.

2. We are trained by Christ.

3. We are armed by Christ.

4. We are supported by Christ. The Captain of our salvation. Heb. 2:10

2. Why some will not endure hardness.

1. Over-come by ease and self-indulgence.

2. They lack energy and courage.

3. Pleasure seeking, outward prosperity, and honor have over come them.

3. THE Duty of the good Soldier.

1. He must resolutely shake off the entanglements of the affairs of this life...that he may please.

2. He must make every effort to the defence of the gospel of Christ.

1. He must preach the gospel.

2. He must uphold it against all gainsayers.

3. He must adorn the gospel of Christ with his own life.

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4. ENCOURAGEMENTS UNDER HARDSHIP. Verses 8-10

1. The example of Christ's suffering...his resurrection.

1. Remember Christ risen from the dead...he seemed to be utterly defeated in death.

2. The example of Paul.

1. Wherein I suffer trouble as an evil doer. Verse 9

2. I suffer it for the elects sake. Verse 10

5. THIS IS A FAITHFUL SAYING. VERSES 11-14

1. A faithful saying for consolation and for warning.

1. If we be dead with him; Verse 11

2. If we deny him. Verse 12

