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What is significant of ‘... me *his prisoner*’? 1:8b; 2:3; IPet.4:14-15; IICor.6:4-7

What is the sequence of events in our salvation? 1:9-10; Eph.2:4-5; Rom.8:28-30

And what blessed truth about our salvation is emphasized? 1:9; Eph.2:8-10

When Christ Jesus appeared (first time) what happened for us (*the chosen*)? 1:10; Heb.2:14-15

What is the single Scriptural name given to this good news? 1:11; Eph.3:1-7

What does Paul remind Timothy of regarding his suffering? 1:11; ITim.2:7; Acts 9:15-16

And what does Paul absolutely KNOW? 1:12; Ps.9:10, 56:9; Phil.3:8-11; Jn.6:39-40; Jude 24-25

Application: How’s your ‘*know so*’ regarding your salvation?

Faith: keep it, guard it, live it...1:13-18

What is Paul’s instruction to Timothy *after* refreshing the truth of our salvation? 1:13-14

What was part of the suffering Paul had at this time? 1:15

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Paul did not consider himself a prisoner of Rome! Rather of Christ! Suffering for Christ.

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1) Saved us 2) Called us to holy living 3) from all eternity 4) now revealed by Christ.

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Our salvation is by His purpose and grace, not because of anything we’ve done! Amen!!

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He destroyed death (eternal), brought life/immortality (eternal) to light (revealed).

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It’s the Gospel, which literally means good news! To the called, it’s really the Good News!

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I’m suffering now because I was appointed a herald, an apostle, a teacher, from eternity!

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Everyone in Asia has deserted me (ashamed of him), including Phygelus and Hermogenes.

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He was not ashamed of Paul. Sought him out, refreshed Paul. Mercy from the Lord!

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