



“Heavenly Minded”

*Not Ashamed
II Timothy 1:8-12*

Not ashamed of the:

I. Message – “an apostle of Christ Jesus” (vs. 8-9)

It’s a message of:

- A. **P** _____ – “according to the power of God”
- B. **P** _____ – “according to His own purpose”
- C. **P** _____ - “before the world began”

II. Messiah – “Jesus Christ who has abolished death” (v. 10)

He saves through the:

- A. **I** _____ – “by the appearing of our Savior”
- B. **I** _____ – “is now made manifest”
- C. **I** _____ – “has brought life and immortality”

III. Mission – “For the which cause” (vs. 11-12)

The mission is accomplished through:

- A. **S** _____ – “I am appointed preacher...an apostle...a teacher”
- B. **S** _____ – “For the which cause I also suffer”
- C. **S** _____ – “that which I have committed unto Him”

Sentence Sermon

*Let those also who suffer according to the will of God
entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.*

I Peter 4:19

Additional Verses

- *Ephesians 2:8-10*
- *I Peter 4:14, 16, 19*
- *II Timothy 2:9*
- *Philippians 1:12-14*
- *II Corinthians 12:10*
- *Ephesians 3:11*
- *Titus 2:13*
- *Romans 5:12-18*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What would make someone ashamed of “the testimony of the Lord?”
4. Why does Paul encourage Timothy to be a partaker of afflictions?
5. How does verse 9 clear up much of the confusion concerning salvation?
6. What does it mean when it says that Jesus “abolished” death?
7. What is the “cause or reason” that verse 12 is talking about?
8. What are some of the things in this passage that should encourage Timothy?
9. How often do you think about heaven? How does it affect you?
10. Have you ever been scared or ashamed to share what you believe? When?
11. In what environment is it most difficult to be bold in sharing what you believe?
12. Do you ever think about how Jesus perceives your loyalty to Him? Explain