

REMEMBER WHY

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Today's passage is the heart of Paul's message to Timothy.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel,

1. Jesus is the _____ of _____.
2. Jesus is fully _____ and fully _____.
3. The gospel is _____, and the world _____ it.

⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!

Paul's consistent message is that enduring hardship is a _____ of the Christian life.

- Suffering _____ us _____.
- Suffering _____ our _____.
- Suffering _____ for _____.
- Suffering _____ our _____.
- Sufferers _____ through _____.

¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Endurance describes an attitude of _____
"holding on" in times of _____.

"Christian Endurance" looks beyond the present trials to a _____ outcome in _____.

The elect are _____.

The word "obtain," has the sense of receiving something that is _____ of one's _____ and is thus a _____.

¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Four Reasons *Why* That Every Believer Needs to Know

1. The _____ is _____.
2. God has a providential _____ in our _____.
3. _____ is a witness.
4. Christian hope is rooted firmly in the unchanging _____ of God and His unchangeable _____ for His elect.

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