

## The Grandeur of the Gospel

### II Timothy 1:8-12

- I. Suffering for the gospel without shame (v. 8)
  - A. Standing with those who proclaim the gospel
  - B. Suffering by the power of God
- II. Some primary components of the gospel message (vs. 9-12)
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  - B.
  - C.
  - D.
  - E.
  - F.

This **effectual call** is of God's free and special grace alone, not on account of anything at all foreseen in us. It is not made because of any power or action in us,<sup>1</sup> for we are altogether passive in it, we are dead in sins and trespasses until we are made alive and renewed by the Holy Spirit.<sup>2</sup> By this regeneration we are enabled to answer this call, and to embrace the grace offered and conveyed in it, this power being none other than that which raised up Christ from the dead.<sup>3</sup>

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