# "GUARDING THE GOSPEL"

## II TIMOTHY 1:13-14

1. **MANDATE #1 - HOLD FAST [RETAIN] PAULINE INSTRUCTION (1:13)**
   1. Four Prepositions Introduce The Key Nouns
      1. Sound Words Had Been Transferred To Timothy
      2. These Were The Words Of Paul
      3. They Were Words In Defense Of The Faith Delivered In Love
      4. All Of It Rooted In The Lord Jesus Christ
   2. Timothy Was To Maintain The Standard Those Words Stood For
2. **MANDATE #2 - CAREFULLY GUARD YOUR MINISTERIAL ENTRUSTMENT (1:l4}**
   1. Grammatically This Verse Is A Classic Example Of Synonymous Hebrew Parallelism
   2. A Good Thing Had Been Entrusted To Timothy
   3. He Was To Protect It From Things False Born Of The Devil
      1. False Gospels Put The Spotlight On What Man Does Rather Than What Christ Has Done
      2. False Gospels Always Emphasize A Process Rather Than A Person
      3. False Gospels Deny The Five "Sola's"
   4. The Parenthetical Reference To The Holy Spirit Is There For The Believer's Encouragement