

"GUARDING THE GOSPEL"

II TIMOTHY 1:13-14

I. MANDATE #1 - HOLD FAST [RETAIN] PAULINE INSTRUCTION (1:13)

- A. 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
- B. Timothy Was To Maintain The Standard Those Words Stood For

II. MANDATE #2 - CAREFULLY GUARD YOUR MINISTERIAL ENTRUSTMENT (1:14)

- A. Grammatically This Verse Is A Classic Example Of Synonymous Hebrew Parallelism
- B. A Good Thing Had Been Entrusted To Timothy
- C. 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"
- D. The Parenthetical Reference To The Holy Spirit Is There For The Believer's Encouragement