

# **"THE KEY INGREDIENT IN PAUL'S SUCCESS"**

## **II TIMOTHY 2:1**

### **I. UNFOLDING THE KEY INGREDIENT**

- A. The Connecting Word "Therefore" Points To The Conclusion Of All The Previous Admonition To Faithful Perseverance In Chapter 1
- B. The Singular Second Person Pronoun, "Thou" Places The Spotlight Directly On Timothy
- C. The Phrase "My Son" Depicts Timothy As Paul's Spiritual Offspring
- D. The Prepositional Phrase "In Christ Jesus" Highlights The Lone Source From Which Such Success Is Derived
- E. The "Grace" Spoken Of Is Neither In The Past Nor The Future Time Zones
- F. The Leading Verb, "Be Strong" Is A Passive Summons To Trust In God To Supply The Endurance You Cannot

### **II. HOW WE KNOW PAUL'S MINISTRY EFFECTIVENESS WAS BASED ON THE "RIGHT NOW" GRACE OF GOD**

- A. The Apostle's Statements To The Corinthians & Others
- B. The Apostle's Victory Over His Own Personal Struggles (Romans 7)
- C. The Transdispensational Legacy Of The Old Testament (Zechariah)
- D. The Rationale Of Common Sense (Galatians 3:3)