

THE GOSPEL UNCHAINED, PART 3

# BE NOT ASHAMED

2 Timothy 1:7-12

*Never be ashamed of the Christ who took your shame.*

## **STAND FIRM as a follower of Christ.**

Do not be ashamed to share your Christian faith. (v. 8a)

Do not be ashamed to support your Christian friends. (v. 8b)

Rather, be willing to suffer for the Gospel. (v. 8c)

## **STAND FIRM because God has given you the power to do so.**

God the Father started your salvation.

God has a holy calling for you. (v. 9a)

God has a gracious purpose for you. (v. 9b)

God has a sovereign claim on you. (v. 9c-10a)

God the Son secured your salvation.

Jesus neutralized your death. (v. 10b)

Jesus regenerated your life. (v. 10c)

Jesus actualized your eternity. (v. 10d)

God the Holy Spirit sustains your salvation.

You've been given a calling to share the gospel. (v. 11)

You've been given a confidence to endure the judgment. (v. 12)

You've been given a capacity to face all things. (v. 7)