

**“BE STRONG”  
Unashamed – Part 2  
August 19, 2007**

**INTRODUCTION**

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

**Matthew 22:37-39**

**Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God.**

**2 Timothy 1:8**

**OUR TEXT**

**You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus,<sup>2</sup> and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.<sup>3</sup> Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.<sup>4</sup> No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.<sup>5</sup> An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.<sup>6</sup> It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.<sup>7</sup> Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.**

**<sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel,<sup>9</sup> for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!<sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.<sup>11</sup> The saying is trustworthy, for:**

**If we have died with him, we will also live with him;**

**<sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him;**

**if we deny him, he also will deny us;**

**<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—**

**for he cannot deny himself.**

**2 Timothy 2:1-13**

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**2 Timothy 2:2**

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**2 Timothy 2:5**

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**2 Timothy 2:6-7**

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