

The Power of the Glorious Gospel

1 Tim. 1:12-17

The Book of 1 Timothy

Introduction:

“If God can do that, there is nobody out there, no heart so hard, no anger so bitter, that it remains outside the reach of God’s patient mercy.”¹

Outline:

- I. Paul’s Personal Word (vv. 12-14)
 - A. Paul’s present ministry (v. 12)
 1. God strengthened me
 2. God considered me
 3. God put me
 - B. Paul’s past debauchery (v. 13)
 1. I was formerly
 - a. A blasphemer
 - b. A persecutor
 - c. A violent aggressor
 2. I was shown mercy
 - C. Paul’s powerful delivery (v. 14)
 1. By grace alone
 2. Through faith alone
 3. In Christ alone
- II. God’s Powerful Work (vv. 15-17)
 - A. God’s purpose for His work (v. 15)
 - B. God’s pattern in His work (v. 16)
 - C. God’s praise from His work (v. 17)

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Shepherding the Sheep: (What is the NEXT STEP?)

1. Who is it that you are praying for to be saved that you think is beyond the scope of God's redemptive purpose?
2. Who is it that you need to pray for to be saved that you think is beyond the scope of God's redemptive purpose? [i.e. the persecuted church]

¹ N.T. Wright, *Paul, the Pastoral Letters*, 12.

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