



Sermon Outline

Sermon Series: Passing the Baton of a Faithful Ministry

Sermon: The Martyr's Ministry

Key Verse: II Timothy 2:8-13

Introduction: Martin Niemoller

The martyr's ministry has four motives to maintain a faithful course.

I. The Supremacy of the Lord – v8

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel,

II. The Strength and Sufficiency of the Word – v9

for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!

III. The Spiritual Life's Work before us – v10

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.

IV. The Sacred Promise of Eternal Blessing – vv11-13

The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

The Takeaway: A Martyr's Hymn by Dr. Francis Rose