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「Paul's callings and responsibilities」

2Tim1:11-12

### 1. Paul had callings

Pro29:18

<sup>18</sup> Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction.

Joel2:28

<sup>28</sup> "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

### 2. Paul was responsible for his callings

### 3. God who chose and called guards Paul

1Cor10:13

<sup>13</sup> No temptation<sup>[a]</sup> has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted<sup>[b]</sup> beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted,<sup>[c]</sup> he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Josha 1:9

<sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

-the story of Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright

<sup>11</sup> And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup> That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.