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**A CHRISTMAS ROAD TRIP:  
PLANNED BEFORE CREATION**

**2 Timothy 1:8-10**

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***Ephesians 1:4 Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.***

***1 Peter 1:19-20 It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but he has now revealed him to you in these last days.***

***2 Timothy 1:8-10 So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News. For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News.***

**THREE IMPLICATIONS**

- 1. We have a purpose in life.**
- 2. We have peace in suffering.**
- 3. We have power to witness.**