

THE JOY OF FOND REMEMBRANCE pt2

(2 Timothy 1:3-5)

I. The Setting Of This Epistle

A. The Time/ Situation Paul Finds Himself In.

B. The Salutation (1:1-2)

1. The Writer
2. Includes: the 'Promise of Life' which centered in the gospel of grace
3. The Recipients
4. The Greeting

II. The Apostle's Expression of Gratitude and Fond Memories of Timothy (1:3-5)

A. In this second letter to his fellow laborer Paul thanks the _____ in the following verses for Timothy's _____ and _____ to the Body of Christ!

1. Paul _____ the Lord! (1:3a; Acts 20:17-32)
2. Paul states what he did in his service for God was done with a _____ before the Lord!

- What is the "conscience"? ... it is the inner faculty that _____ & _____ our thoughts and actions - our inward sense of _____ & _____! It can be a moral _____ in life!
- However, the conscience has been deeply _____ by man's fall into _____, so it is not fool proof as our guide or compass in life, but must be protected & cultivated if it is to function with any _____ so as to keep us of the rocky shoals of life!
- Our conscience needs the influence of _____ & the leading of the _____, otherwise it is like a wheelbarrow... it will go in whatever direction we push it.
- Our conscience can be:
 - 1) _____ (1 Cor 8:4-7)
 - 2) _____ (1 Cor 4:9-13)
 - 3) _____ (1 Tim 4:1-4)
 - 4) _____ (Titus 1 :15-16)
 - 5) _____ (1 Tim 1:18-20; Acts 24:15-16; 1 Pt 3:15-16)
 - 6) _____ (1 Tim 1:3)
- What causes our conscience to be 'seared with a hot iron'? (1 Tim 4:1-4)
- Who is behind all false teaching?

- How can we counter satanic opposition?

3. When Paul embraced Jesus Christ he did not _____ the _____ of his ancestors, but instead he personally accepted the _____ of scripture, and became a “_____ Jew.” (v. 3c)
4. The end of verse 3 gives us a *description* of the Apostle’s own heart and private _____ life for his “beloved son” in the faith; he said he prayed for him “_____ and _____”. (v. 3d)

B. Paul’s tells us that _____ crossed his mind as he prayed:

1. He had a fond _____ of Timothy as a _____ in the faith (v 3d)
2. Paul had a longing _____ to _____ Timothy again, as he was reminded of Timothy’s _____ ... probably when Paul was arrested and taken away in chains (v 4)
3. Paul fondly remembered the _____ that Timothy possessed.

- What is “genuine faith?” (anupokritos) =

- How did he know it was genuine?

- Paul was _____ that this genuine faith was now manifest in Timothy!

C. Paul states here that seeing Timothy again would fill him with _____.

- What have we seen today?