

**“Salvation through Faith which is in Christ Jesus”**

**Intro:** Having warned Timothy of the difficulties soon to come Paul now encourages him to avoid false teachers and their false ways (cf. 3:1-9) by \_\_\_\_\_ his faith in \_\_\_\_\_ as learned from Paul his spiritual father and Eunice and Lois his spiritual mothers.

I. The Apostle Paul was a \_\_\_\_\_ to Timothy.

A. As a spiritual father \_\_\_\_\_ the doctrines of Christ to Timothy.

B. As a spiritual father Paul \_\_\_\_\_ by the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, motivating Timothy to follow Him.

C. As Paul taught Timothy \_\_\_\_\_, embracing \_\_\_\_\_ and His calling as his own.

II. The spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ will be persecuted.

A. The spiritually faithful will be persecuted by spiritual frauds.

\_\_\_\_\_ for Christ is to be expected by those who are identified with Him for those who oppose Christ will oppose those who \_\_\_\_\_. This is a reality of the Christian life and it is right that those who disciple others teach their disciples this truth, preparing them to stand in the faith!

III. His natural mother Eunice and grandmother Lois were a God-granted \_\_\_\_\_ to Timothy.

A. It was from \_\_\_\_\_ that Tim's mother and grandmother acted as \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, training him in the way he should go!

B. As spiritual mothers Eunice and Lois taught Timothy the Scripture in word and deed, \_\_\_\_\_ him of the truth \_\_\_\_\_ and His promise to save!

C. In encouraging Timothy to avoid false teachers and endure their persecution Paul reminded Timothy of his sincere faith in Christ, and that this faith was \_\_\_\_\_ imparted to him by Eunice and Lois, \_\_\_\_\_ at an early age.

IV. We must gift our children and all who follow us with the truth of \_\_\_\_\_, that they would know, be convinced and established in the truth that salvation is by faith which is \_\_\_\_\_ Christ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Closing:** Salvation is by faith in Christ Jesus! Let us be established in this truth! And being established, let us live our lives as spiritual parents, teaching and living to \_\_\_\_\_ of the saving power of Christ.

By the truth of Christ we will be saved, and upon this truth we will stand. Salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ Christ \_\_\_\_\_, for Jesus is the gift of God for all who believe!

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