

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the **promise** of **LIFE** that is in Christ Jesus

LIFE → ZOE speaks of *life* in the sense of one who is possessed of *vitality and animation*. The **absolute fullness** of *life* which **belongs** to God.

² To Timothy, my **DEAR Son**:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a **clear conscience**, 5 times as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your **TEARS**, **I long** to **see you**, so that I may be **filled with joy**.

⁵ I have been **reminded** of your **sincere faith**, which **first** lived in **your grandmother Lois** and in your **mother Eunice** and, I am persuaded, **now lives in you also**.

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Why did Timothy CRY?

- Tender heart toward the Truth?
- Sadness in Parting?

⁶ For this reason I **remind** you to **FAN** into **FLAME** the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God did not give us a spirit of **timidity**, but a **spirit of power**, of **love** and of **self-discipline**.

1 Cor.16:10 If Timothy comes, see to it that he has **nothing** to **fear** while he is with you

⁸ So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But **JOIN** with me in **SUFFERING** for the **gospel**, by the **power** of **God**, ⁹ who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has **destroyed death** and has **brought life** and **immortality** to **light through the gospel**.

¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a **herald** and an **apostle** and a **teacher**. ¹² That is **WHY** I am **SUFFERING** as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know

WHOM I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted

Not - I know **WHAT** I have believed

Not - I know **ABOUT** Christ

to him for that day. What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ

Jesus. ¹⁴ **GUARD** the **good deposit** that was entrusted to you **GUARD it** with the **help** of the **Holy Spirit** who lives in us.

