

A Sincere Faith

2 Tim 1:5 “I am mindful of the *Sincere Faith* within *you*, which first dwelt in your grandmother *Lois*, & your mother *Eunice*.”



It would seem, from this verse that *Lois* was the first of the family to be converted. *Eunice*, became a *believer* (Acts 16:1), and finally *Timothy*. (BKC; Barnes)

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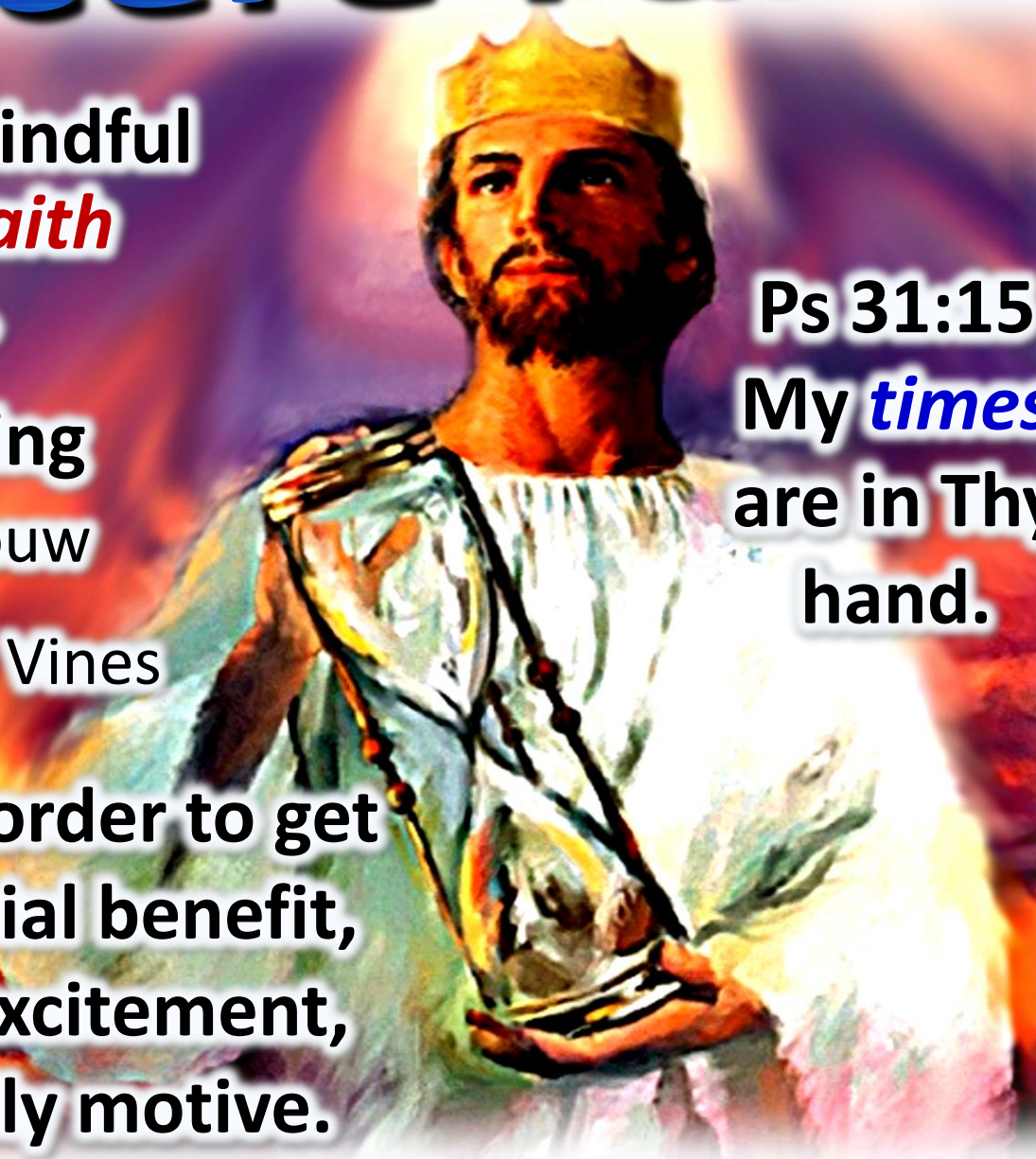
2 Tim 1:5 “I am mindful
of the *Sincere Faith*
within *you*...

“Genuine, lacking
in pretense.” Louw

“Unhypocritical.” Vines

Not pretending in order to get
recognition, financial benefit,
power, approval, excitement,
or any other worldly motive.

Ps 31:15
My *times*
are in Thy
hand.



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(Eph 6:14-17)

ARMED?

Helmet

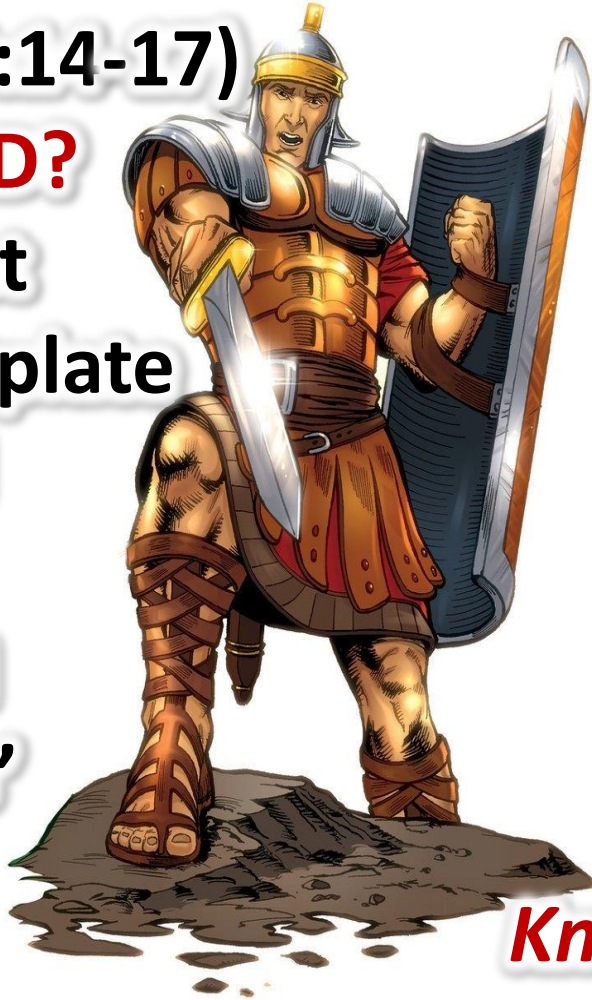
Breastplate

Shield

Belt

Sword

'Boots'



#1. You will (1 Tim 1:18)
“*Fight the Good Fight.*” *

Fight (war) Strate-u omai:
4754 “to make a military
expedition, to lead soldiers
to war or to battle.” -Thayer

For Christianity Jude 1:3

Know your enemy Eph 6:11-12

You wish to learn how to teach others? 1 Pet 3:15

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#2. You will (1 Tim 4:12)

“Be an Example” of those who believe.

How to be that example:

In speech (Eph 4:29)

Conduct (1 Pet 4:3-4)

Love (John 13:34-35)

Faith (Mat 8:10)

Purity (1 Pet 1:13)

Example:

*** *Tupos***



a die,
type,
shape, ie
statue, a model.

Easy test: Do you want the teens to follow your example?
Would you invite the elders and deacons along?


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#3. (1 Tim 4:14) “**Do Not neglect** the spiritual gift..”
Overlook, forget, be unconcerned, to fail to use.

2 Tim 1:6 “For this reason I remind you to **fan into flame the gift** of God.. in you..” NIV

Thayer: *The remains of a fire, embers; relighted by bellows, reference. one's strength, zeal.*

2 Tim 1:7 God has not given us a **spirit of timidity**, but of **power** [dunamis], **love** [agape] & **discipline** [sofronismo].

2 Tim 1:8  Therefore **do not be ashamed** of the testimony of our Lord, or of me His prisoner.

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#4. *“Therefore, my son, **be strong** in the grace [blessing] that is in Christ Jesus..”* (2 Tim 2:1)



Some Wilted
Some didn't
2 Tim 1:15-18

Be strong
in the Lord
Eph 6:10
Phil 4:13

Act like men
Be strong
1 Cor 16:13

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**Josh 1:9 Be strong and courageous!
Do not tremble or be
dismayed, for the
Lord your God
is with you
wherever
you go.**



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#5. “And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, **these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.** (2 Tim 2:2)



Pistois Anthropois =
Faithful people!

We have a **MISSION**
**Beyond just being
good people!**

First reach your **kids**.
Invite your **neighbors**. Prepare to teach **New Ones**

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#6. "Solemnly charge them in the presence of God *not to wrangle about words, which is useless, and leads to the ruin of the hearers.* (2 Tim 2:14)



**Gnostics created
problems!
1 Tim 6:3-6**

**We want to be a
loving family
and not fuss!
2 Tim 2:24**

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#7. “Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal *The Lord knows those who are His.*” (2 Tim 2:19)

