

The Real Meaning Of Second Timothy Chapter 1 Verse Seven.

Some love to quote scripture for strength and encouragement. However we need to give authenticity power, integrity and honour to the word of God. Before we go to our main text this morning we need to give examples of what we mean. Some verses in proverbs are verses in their own right. Some scriptures are information and instruction. Yet some are to give strength and encouragement in hard times. 2. Pet.1:4 Precious promises, been given to us that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature,

The Valley Of Baca. Psalm.84:5. Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, Whose heart is set on pilgrimage.⁶ As they pass through the Valley of Baca, They make it a spring; The rain also covers it with pools. ⁷ They go from strength to strength; Each one appears before God in Zion.

Strong's 1058: bakah a primitive root; to weep; moan;:, bewail, complain, make lamentation, with tears, Some have suggested a treacherous valley track on a pilgrimage road, the valley of Bacca. If there wasn't it symbolizes the rugged track of life where we can end up in tears and without strength

The context either side of verse 5 is just praise for the lord and now if your in a valley, don't give up keep going because the Lord is your strength

I Can Do All Things. Php.4: ¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: ¹² I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. ¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

When we move from bible reading, to meditation to study to show yourself a proved workman rightly dividing the word of truth you will understand its not just all things, its all **things according to His will being led and guided by the Spirit 2.Tim.2:15**

The context here is Pual is thanking and praising the people. ¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. He thanks them for caring for him in hard times of distress and he said I have learned to be content in whatever state I am in and he states I can do all things with Christ who gives me strength and verse .19 Gods supplies all my needs according to His riches in glory

(Rom 8:28) All things work together for good to those who love God, called according to His purpose.

(2Ti 2:7) Consider what I say, and the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

(Heb 13:18) Pray for us; for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.

(2Pe 1:3) according as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness,

(1Jn 2:20) But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.

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QUOTES Start in the bible, stay in the bible, finish in the bible

TEXT. 2.Tim.1: 1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, a beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, ⁴ greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, ⁵ when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. ⁶ Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began

Teaching The Text. Paul, in the text is an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy, is his beloved spiritual son: and Paul says to Timothy in first Timothy chapter one verse three remain in Ephesus that you may charge some that they teach no other doctrine. Although Timothy is not called an Apostle he works with the apostle Paul and teachers and leads the Ephesus church at this stage..

Page.2 ⁵ when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. ⁶ Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear

Because of his faith, therefore I remind you to stir up the gift that is in you. For God hasn't given us a spirit of fear. He was to stir up, we are not to grieve the spirit **Eph.4:30**. And **Gal.5:25**. We are to live and walk in the spirit. We are not to be drunk with wine but be filled with the spirit, fill in the present imperative tense meaning right now **Eph.5;18** and **1.thess.5:19**, do not quench the spirit, let the spirit burn within you.

Php_2:1 If *there* any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any **fellowship** of the Spirit, **The KJV & New King James are using different English words, however It's the same Greek word**

Fellowship – *koinonia* From Strongs G2842; *partnership*, that is, (literally) *participation*, or (social) *intercourse*, communion, fellowship. Pauls speaking to a leader. Faith & being filled with the Spirit is for all.

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel

Paul knew that for Timothy even if the spirit is alive in him and he was walking by faith when trials and persection comes he could easily turn to fear and struggle to love the people, so Paul says

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Although Paul is teaching this to Timothy this text is for everyone in struggles and hardships for Timothy is told to teach this to others

2.Tim.2:1-3. Says You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³ You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Some will say this text does not say all things or blessed is the man, its only in the context of suffering trial and persection so to use this verse for everything in life is to take the verse out of context. Most people don't understand this verse. This verse is not just a verse you claim for strength this verse is who you are its your DNA. Before we look at the text about the spirit of fear, **lets start with who we are**

lets start with our righteousness

Our righteousness were as filthy rags **Isaiah.66:6**

We are the righteousness of God in Christ **2.Cor.5:21**. He who new no sin became sin so we could become

We are born again born from above born of the Spirit. **John.3:3**

Anyone in Christ is a new creation old things have passed away, all things have become new. **2.Cor.5:17**

Live righteously in this present age. **Titus.2:12**

The one who practices sin is of the devil; **1.John.3:8**

No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him. **1.John.3:9**. **His DNA is in you**

KJV and older versions have cant sin but we know we all can. The best translation is practice sin

That's our legal standing and the Lord knows we fail from time to time that why He says if we sin we can confess our sins and keep walking by grace

Fear. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear DESCRIPTION OF THE SPIRIT WITHIN US

When we are born again the Holy spirit comes to live in us to stay and dwell He leads and teaches,

John.14:16. He is Holy, righteous and fearless and our bodies are now the temple of the Holy spirit.

1.Cor.6:19-20. The Lord knows that when we fail in any area of life and fears begins to sneak in we

declare that God hasn't given us a spirit of fear for He is fearless so I refuse to fear

Romans.8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

Fear of the Dark . 5-year old Johnny was in the kitchen as his mother made supper. She asked him to go into the pantry and get her a can of tomato soup, but he didn't want to go in alone. "It's dark in there and I'm scared. Finally she said, "It's OK—**Jesus will be in there with you.**" Johnny walked hesitantly to the door and slowly opened it. He peeked inside, saw it was dark, and he was afraid so he said: Jesus, if you're in there, would you hand me that can of tomato soup

Fear has no boundaries it attacks children and adults alike .

Page.3. Fear Not' is in the Bible 365 times

PS.56:3-4. When I am afraid I will trust in you.(I will praise his word) I will not fear.

Power. Acts 1:8: "But ye shall receive **power**, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon

Ephesians 3:7: Paul the Apostle according to the gift of grace given him by "the working of his power.

Romans 15:19: "Through **mighty** signs and wonders, by the **power** of the Spirit

1 Peter 1:5: "Who are kept by **the power** of God through faith unto salvation

2 Cor 12:9: "9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for **My strength is made perfect in weakness.**"

Dunamis. force (a miracle itself): mightily, power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work

God knows we fail from time to time so we claim His strength. The **Philadelphia** church in Revelation 3 He gave them an a open door of ministry and said you have little power but you have kept my word. The only power we have is his word and He is the word so I can do all things through christ that strengthens me

Love. The revelation of who you are is that love lives inside you

Rom.5: ⁵Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit

Gal 5:14 For all the Law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself

Eph 5:2 Tells us to walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us,

2.Jn 1:6 And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments.

Fear & Love Go Together 1.John.4:18 New .KJV There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love

Strong's #906: ballo a primary verb; to throw (cast (out), send, thrust.

When we fail, struggle begin to fail get angry and bitter, lets say God didn't give us these things lets come back to His grace His strength for we can do nothing and let His perfect love cast, push away fear

Sound Mind. Guess what Christ and His Spirit are of sound mind . We had an evil mind

Rom.1:28. And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; **(Debased. Rejected ,worthless)**

1.Tim.6:5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, **Corrupt, decayed, rot**

Mark.5:15. Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one *who had been* demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

1 Corinthians 2:16: "But we have the mind of Christ

God knows we can struggle so He Says

Romans 12:2: Be transformed by the renewing of your **mind**, that ye may prove what *is* that good

Ephesians 4:23: "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind

Philippians 4:6-7: Be anxious for nothing, be in prayer and thanksgiving and the peace"of God, which passeth all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds"

Now some translations have sound mind and some self control this is because the Greek word means both and you can only use one word

Greek Sound mind, self control Cognate: 4995 sóphrōn, "truly moderate") safe-minded, ("sensible") behavior that "fits" a situation. A calling to soundness of mind, to moderation and self-control.

The Spirit is of sound mind and self control and when our minds are renewed to the mind of Christ our sound mind makes right decisions which will be controlled and self control which will result in fruit bearing **Love and Self control are fruit Gal.5:22-23.**

Conclusion.The Holy Spirit is righteous, Holy, Fearless. He is Power, He is Love, He is of Soud mind, and Self control and Is like a tree full of fruit. In any situation, when we begin to fear, get angry or bitter, in our own strength we let our minds wander off track. Remember who you are, your the righteous man living by faith controlled by the spirit. Say God has not given me a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind, self controlled bearing fruit. He gives us fruit. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me This is who I am. People know us by our fruit. By their fruit you shall know them. **Mat.7:20.**

Extra Notes.

An Extra Example

Joshua.1: After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: ² "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. ⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go."

Some old Testament stories were for a certain time for a special purpose. If we are careful some of its lessons can comfort and strengthen us. You can quote everywhere the sole of your foot shall tread all day long and it won't happen. It was a certain area of land and he didn't get it just because he showed up. A part of the story is they had to fight for the land and were to do everything God said to have success. If the Lord wants you to plant a church and you believe he gave you that verse to strengthen you can repeat that verse all day long but nothing will happen unless you take the land, start the church, preach, pastor pray, trust stay on course and don't move from God's word, then you will be blessed and have success.

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The Bible Is Gods 1. Written Voice 2. Written Ways 3. Written Will

- Fear tolerated is Faith contaminated.
- Whatever you fear becomes your master.
- Faith connects you to God. Fear connects you to the Devil
- Fear Is The Dark Room Where Satan Develops Our Negatives.

Fears Have Devastating Effects On Your Life:

1.. FEAR PARALYZES YOUR POTENTIAL. It keeps your talents locked up, holds you back and causes you to miss many opportunities.

2.. FEAR RUINS MY RELATIONSHIPS. It's the root of many of your "people problems." Fear prevents you from being honest with others. The fear of man. You fear rejection - so you wear a mask, pretend to be what you aren't and deny what you really feel. Fear also keeps you from making commitments. You may be afraid of being hurt again.

3.. FEAR HINDERS MY HAPPINESS. Alfred Hitchcock admitted, "I turn my fears into movies." (Which we then pay to see!) Like movies, we replay our fears over and over in our mind. What if...what if... what if? You can't be happy and fearful at the same time.

Fear False Evidence Appearing Real

F **alse**
E **vidence**
A **ppearing**
R **eal.**

A man approaching the farm house, noticed, a big sign saying beware of the dog. Now fear sets in. When he finally reached the house, there was the dog. - a tiny little chihuahua!. He said to the farmer, you mean that dog keeps people away. The farmer smiled and said nope, but the signs do. "Fear roars like a lion, but when you face it, it is only a chihuahua. We need to face our fears. Sign beware was false evidence, made it seem like a big dog. Little fears turn into big fears.