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**II Tim 1:3-5**

**v. 5** (NKJV) 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.**

**Ps 18:20-28**

**v. 20** (Amplified) The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness (my conscious integrity and sincerity with Him); according to the cleanness of my hands has He recompensed **[**to bring back, allow to return**]** me.

**v. 24** ((LXXE) And the Lord shall recompense me according to my righteousness, and according to the purity of my hands before his eyes. **25** With the holy thou wilt be holy; and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent.

**v. 28** (Jerus) Jehovah, You yourself are my lamp, **my God lights up my darkness.**

**Ps 103:17** (Amp) But the mercy and loving-kindness of the Lord are from everlasting to everlasting upon those who reverently and worshipfully fear Him, and His righteousness is to children’s children— **18** To such as keep His covenant <hearing, receiving, loving, and obeying it> **and to those who <earnestly> remember His commandments to do them <imprinting them on their hearts>.**

**It is important for us and the next generation to remain faithful to the Lord’s commandments. For example, “Thou shall not steal” is still a valid commandment. Well, you say, “I wouldn’t think of stealing.” Are you working 40 hours but spending time on Facebook or making personal phone calls when you are supposed to be working? That’s stealing. You may say, “Everybody’s doing it,” but you are not everybody. That’s one of our problems. We let “everybody”, the world, set our standards not the Word of the God.**

**Our goal in raising our children should not only be making them productive people, but making them sons and daughters of God and productive in His Kingdom, the next generation of kings and priest unto God.**

**Only that which is done for and committed to the Lord is eternal. All else is temporal and will pass away. Then why do we spend so much time and energy on that which is passing away?**

**I Sam 1:1-28**

**v. 11** (NKJV) Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction **[**poverty, misery**]** of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head." [**A Nazirite vow, “separated.”]**

**v. 18** (NAS95) She said, "Let your maidservant find favor **[**grace, acceptance**]** in your sight." So the woman went her way and ate, **and her face was no longer sad**.

**v. 28** (NAS95) "So I have also dedicated him to the LORD; as long as he lives he is dedicated to the LORD." **And he worshiped the LORD there.**

**Hannah had taught Samuel her passion of worship. What are you passionate about? Your children will tend to also follow that passion, whether for good or evil. [I Sam 2:12, 17, 18, 21-26, 29-31; 3:1, 7-10, 19-21; 4:1]**

**Ps 63:8** My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

*(NLT) I cling to you, your strong right hand holds me securely-*

**Mark 4:1, 2, 35-41**

**v. 35** (Amp) On that same day <when> evening had come, He said to them, **Let us go over to the other side <of the lake>.**

**v. 40** (Amp) He said to them, Why are you so timid and fearful? How is it that you have no faith (no firmly relying trust)?

**Matt 8:26** “…Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?”

**The Lord is in our boat. Jesus rested not on a pillow but on His own word. “Let’s go to the other side.” Faith is not really faith until it is tested.**