

18 This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,

19 holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith,

20 among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

1 Timothy 1:18-20, ESV

“Get Your Mind Back On Track”

Part II



1. Holding Faith
2. A Good Conscience

Two Things Paul Admonished Timothy to Utilize
That Will Protect Him During The Battle

They protect against the spiritual
attacks of doubt and
condemnation.

17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.
18 But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your
faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.
19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe –
and tremble!
20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

James 2:17-20, NKJV

Holding Faith

13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

1 Corinthians 3:13-15

Faith Is Proven By Fire

CONSCIENCE

A person's inner awareness of conforming to the will of God or departing from it, resulting in either a sense of approval or condemnation.

A Good Conscience

God has given every person a
conscience to guard and guide
them.

The Holy Spirit works through the conscience to remind us that some attitudes, thoughts, words, and actions don't fit our new identity in Christ.

The more committed we are to Him, the louder our conscience will be.

This is a warning to us that spiritual shipwreck eventually comes to those who feel the conviction of their conscience and reject its signals.

God gave us the conscience for our protection,
but when we plow on through without obeying its
counsel, eventually it is of no use to us.

The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith.

1 Timothy 1:5