

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

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 ancestors did, with a clear
conscience, 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 am 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.

14 Continue in what you have learned
and have become convinced of,
because you know those from whom
you learned it,

¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.