

## Confess What?

### Paul tells Timothy to fight the good fight of faith. But how do we fight it?

First we must define it. You remember that we have learned the definition of faith and believe. "Faith" is the information contained in the Scriptures. "Believing" is acting on the Scriptures.

Now how do we fight this good fight of faith.

#### 1 Tim 6:12

**12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. (KJV)**

Verse 12 tells us that Timothy was already fighting it. What was he doing that let Paul know he was already fighting the good fight of faith?

Let this expression soak into your spirit from verse 12: Timothy "has professed a good profession before many witnesses."

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### Three dynamite improvements to our understanding of Verse 12

Now fix into your spirit the following improvements to this verse. First, look at the word "profession." This word is used twice here.

"Profession" translates one Greek word, HOMOLOGEO, which is a combination of two Greek words. It combines HOMO, which means "same" with LOGEO, which means "to speak."

The word actually means "to say the same thing with your mouth that God said in his Scriptures." In other words, Timothy was quoting what God said. This was "fighting the good fight of faith, Step #1".

Second, change the translation "profession" to our English word "confession." This is more understandable in these contexts. We "confess" or profess or say the same thing with our mouth that God says with his mouth.

Third, change the "a" in "a good profession-confession" to "the." If we left "a" in this statement, it would mean Timothy was making "just any old confession." This view won't fly under any circumstances.

You see, "a," which would mean "just any old confession," is not in the Greek text. "The" is in the Greek text. So what? So everything!

"The" is the Greek definite article. This separates the word it modifies from everything else and puts it in a class all by itself. In this case, it declares that this confession is different from all other confessions in that it quotes what God said.

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### **This is definitely not "just any old confession."**

This is definitely not "just any old confession." This content of "the" confession in verse 12 has to be what God said and nothing more, nothing less, nothing else!

Consequently, we see that Timothy has confessed "the" good confession before many witnesses. Any other confession could never be considered as "the" good one. Only what God says can be called "the" good confession. Only His speech, repeated by us, has the power to make changes in your environment.

Now let us look at some areas the devil tries to give us trouble. As we explore these areas, we must learn to say what God says against them and the devil.

1. The devil says that Jesus is not worrying about you anymore. The devil says that you are now on your own. Consequently, you have to solve your own problems. But the Scriptures teach something entirely different.

#### **Heb 9:24**

**24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: (KJV)**

The question is this, "What is Jesus doing "for us" in heaven?" The answer is complex and simple at the same time. He is doing for us whatever we need.

This thought is a real faith builder. It will build your confidence to a fever pitch. Think about this for a moment. Jesus has entered heaven itself now to appear in the very presence of God! Why? The reason is "for us!" For Us! For Us!

Here's what you confess, over and over again, until you get what you are after: Jesus has entered into heaven itself now to appear in the very presence of God! Why? The reason is "for us!" For Us! For Us!

You see, His blood is up there with him. It's sprinkled on the mercy seat. He is up there for us doing for us whatever we need.

2. The devil says to you that Jesus death took care of all our sins up to the moment we received Jesus as our Savior. But what about those sins we commit after we got saved? The devil would have us believe that if you keep on sinning after you get saved, you are on your own concerning those sins.

#### **Heb 9:25-28**

**25 Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;**

**26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:**

**28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation. (KJV)**

The gist of these three verses follow:

In the Old Testament, on-going sins were disposed of by making a new sacrifice as new sins occurred. In other words, the sacrifices had to be repeated.

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## We are already sanctified and perfected

In the New Testament, the sacrifice could not be repeated since Jesus would have to keep on dying for every sin committed by every Christian since the time of his death till the last person to get saved just before the rapture. But this would require him to suffer over and over again since the foundation of the world.

Furthermore, he only had to be offered once as our sacrifice. He cannot and will not be offered again for the simple reason his one time sacrifice absolutely and totally "put away sin."

Here's what you confess, over and over again, until you get what you are after: Jesus once and for all sacrifice absolutely and totally put away my sin.

3. The devil tries to mess up our understanding about our sanctification. He will try to convince you that you are not sanctified because you are not sinless.

### **Heb 10:9-10**

**9 Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.**

**10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (KJV)**

We are not sanctified by our own works. The will of God declares that we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Here's what you confess, over and over again, until you get what you are after: Jesus offering of his body absolutely and totally sanctified me once and for all.

4. The devil tells us that we are in big trouble because we are not perfect or sinless.

### **Heb 10:14**

**14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. (KJV)**

Over and over again in the book of Hebrews, we find the fact that Jesus' death and sacrifice was a once and for all, done deal. Here we see that this once and for all done deal sacrifice of Jesus was the very thing that perfected us.

We don't have to perfect ourselves any more than we have to sanctify ourselves. Yes we strive to attain in our daily lives the level of our sanctification and perfection already finished for us by Jesus' done deal. But our attainment or lack of it doesn't make us perfect or sanctified. Jesus' done deal offering did all this for us.

Here's what you confess, over and over again, until you get what you are after: Jesus' once and for all, done deal offering has already perfected me forever!

5. The devil doesn't stop. He keeps insisting on more perfection on your part and more sacrifices for your continued forgiveness. He continuously reminds you of your sins, past, present and future. He continuously beats you down by both your past and present failings. Now see the Scriptures that will silence him on this subject the moment you start confessing them.

### **Heb 10:17-18**

**17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.**

**18 Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. (KJV)**

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God said two things in the Scriptures above that apply to our subject here. Furthermore, these two things are what you confess every time the devil plays any of your old tapes reminding you of any of your sins, past, present or future.

Here's what you confess, over and over again, until you get what you are after: God will never remember a single sin and/or iniquity of mine, ever again!

Since He will never remember any sin of mine, ever again, all of them are remitted.

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6. The devil wants to keep you sick. He belittles any idea of faith healing. But what does the Scriptures say about healing?

**Matt 8:16-17**

**16 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:**

**17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses. (KJV)**

Notice closely that Jesus healed all that were sick. Furthermore, he healed them all to begin fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy. And what was this prophecy?

Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would "take our infirmities and bear our sicknesses." This means that since Jesus took them and bore them in our place, we do not have to take them and bear them any more. Consequently, we can confess the above Scriptures and Jesus takes over.

"Jesus took my infirmity and bore my sickness. Now I don't have to!"

Here's another one. Many sicknesses are healed as a process of recovering.

**Mark 16:18**

**18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. (KJV)**

Get someone to "lay hands on you." Then your confession can be "I am recovering."

Here's what you confess, over and over again, until you get what you are after: **"Hands were laid on me. Now I am recovering!"**

The devil will lie to you about sickness. He will tell you that God gave you your sickness to teach you something. But see what God says about this.

**Deut 7:15**

**15 And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee. (KJV)**

God said to his Abrahamic Seed Group (you are grafted into this group) that "he will put none of the diseases of Egypt on you." Now the diseases of Egypt and derivatives include every disease in this world. In other words, God will put none of the diseases in this world on you!

Well, if God did not put your sickness on you, who did? You guessed right! The devil!

Here's what you confess, over and over again, until you get what you are after: God did not put this disease on me because I am in the Abrahamic Seed Group by grafting!

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## Determine how many acres you need to harvest

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7. Next we see that the devil also wants to keep you broke, without a dime to your name. Again, God's word contradicts the devil.

**2 Cor 9:7**

**7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. (KJV)**

This context shows God's law of sowing and reaping applied to your own personal finances. Sowing is the way to reap financial gains. But sowing is not indiscriminate. It should be based on the amount of need you have.

In other words, purpose in your heart how many acres of sowing is required to generate a harvest large enough to completely fill your need and have as much left over as you want. Sow it and then confess the following!

Here's what you confess, over and over and over again, until you get what you are after: "I determined in my heart how many acres I need to sow to reap my harvest big enough to supply my need plus have enough left over for additional provisions."

Do this and Jesus takes over. Now here's another one.

8. The devil says you shouldn't even desire wealth. "Everyone," he says, "knows that wealth makes you carnal. Every good Christian knows that money is the root of all evil."

Well, first of all, the Bible doesn't say that money is the root of all evil. It says that the "love of money" is the root of all evil. When the devil starts quoting God's word, look out!

**3 Jn 1:2**

**2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. (KJV)**

The Apostle John, in the verse above, wished above all things that Gaius would prosper and be in health to the same degree that his soul prospers. Would John wish anything for Gaius or us that would be evil? Of course not. And yet, he wished for healing and prosperity for his friend.

Here's what you confess, over and over and over again, until you get what you are after: "If healing and prosperity was wrong, John would never have wished it for his friend Gaius or me."

9. In all the above, the devil tries to make you feel and see yourself as unworthy, unfit, powerless and incapable to have any part in the promises of God. Furthermore, he tries to keep you from knowing that God has already made you fit and worthy to partake in the inheritance of the saints.

**Col 1:12-13**

**12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:**

**13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: (KJV)**

In this verse, "meet" means "fit." To put it differently, God has already "fitted" you to partake in the inheritance of his saints. You have nothing to do with your "fitting." It was done for you by God himself.

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## Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

It all started with a gold necklace. The only thing of real value that I owned. The Lord told me to bless my Aunt with it. So I sent it to her.

The next week the Lord led me to your book, [How to Claim the Abrahamic Covenant](#). I believe the book was confirmation of what God wanted to do in my life.

I was at a garage sale and they were giving away some old 45 records. After I got home with them, I discovered a Buddy Holly record worth about \$500.00.

So I did what you said and offered this to the Lord as a First Fruit. The money will go to Feed the Children. Almost 24 hours to the minute later, a gentleman walked up to me and offered me a full time job with benefits!

Not bad for a 57 year old soon to be great grandma who scrubs toilets for a few extra bucks. And then last Saturday, I was at a garage sale and bought a book satchel for 25 cents. When I got home there was a \$10.00 bill inside it. It is as though the blessings of God and the favor of God is chasing me down!

And then I found out that even though my children are in their thirties, that I am still entitled to child support that I never received while they were growing up. And not just child support but child support with interest. So I just wanted to say thank you from my heart. CS

Jay and Corky, you two are my kind of people! Giving away for free your labor of love for the sake of His Kingdom. I know your reward in heaven will be great. And He will take care of you down here in the meantime. WE children of Abraham do have the best of both worlds. GD

Pray for BH, our dear friend and partner. Jay and Corky

Thank you for your continuing efforts in spreading the good word on Abraham's blessings. I am asking our Father daily for the promises and blessings of Abraham to be mine and my family's. I'm calling upon his word in Galatians 3:29. I thank you for your prayers for me. I ask for prayer for healing from liver cancer and family salvation. I am using the Battle Healing Prayer daily also. LH

Keep the Covenant Promises flowing Jay. God's favor puts us over. Stan and Shirley

I just finished reading your book on [How to Claim the Abrahamic Covenant](#). It has blessed me and answered so many questions I had about how to be blessed by God. Thanks. EP

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## We are already fitted for the inheritance

You are already "fitted." You do not have to "fit" yourself. Indeed, you cannot "fit" yourself.

Here's what you confess, over and over and over again, until you get what you are after: "God has already "fitted" me to partake in the inheritance of his saints!"

He also delivered or rescued us from the power or authority of darkness. This is the devil of course. We are even now delivered from his authority and power.

This is not all. We have already been translated or transferred into the kingdom of his dear son. Transferred translates METHISTEMI. This combines the Greek word for change with the Greek word for "to cause to stand." This combination means "to change where you stand."

The expression, "into the kingdom of his dear son," should have been translated by "into the kingdom of the son of his love," hence "dear."

Here's what you confess, over and over and over again, until you get what you are after: "God has already delivered me from the authority of you, Satan, and He has also made me stand in a different place where you can't get me!"

10. Finally, we see God's formula for the total defeat of the devil in our daily lives. We must not only confess what He said to every trick of the devil, we must also stick to our confession. The Scriptures call this "hold fast the confession of our faith."

**Heb 10:23**

**23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) (KJV)**

"Hold fast" translates two words combined into one: It translates "Hold" plus "down." "Hold fast" simply means "to hold down."

Not only must we hold our confession down concerning what God said in Scripture, we must not waver. But why should any one even consider wavering? After all, He is faithful.

In other words, God can be trusted to perform what He has promised. He can be depended on. He is faithful. When His word is confessed, his word becomes reality. So hold fast! Hold down what we confess that is what God said.

Confess His word over and over and over until He re-makes your circumstances to line up with what you confessed out of his word.

Here's what you confess, over and over and over again, until you get what you are after: "I am holding down my confession of what God says to force my circumstances to line up with what God said!"

Find a Scripture that fits a need in your life. Confess that Scripture right in the face of circumstances that contradict the Scripture. You will have lots of fun seeing which proves to be the strongest.

You will find as you confess your Scripture, the word of God will get the upper hand of your environment. You will find that your Scripture hammers itself into your environment, blow by blow by blow by blow.

With your own eyes, you will see your environment change into what you speak to it. You will see it. You will see it. You will see it.

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