Be Strong In The Grace

2 Timothy 1:12 (NKJV)

12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. He knew Him who was from the beginning

- Titus 1:1-3 (NKJV)
- 1 Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment
 of the truth which accords with godliness,
- 2 in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,
- 3 but has in due time manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior;
- Hebrews 6:16-18 (NKJV)
- 16 For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. 17 Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath,
- 18 that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.
- Romans 4:20-25 (NKJV)
- 20 He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, 21 and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. 22 And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness." 23 Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, 24 but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25 who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.
- by God's grace he kept his eye on the promise and God's ability to accomplish it
- and in so doing he glorified God
- Acts 11:22-26 (NKJV)
- 22 Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as

 Antioch
- 23 When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.
- 24 For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.
- 25 Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.
- 26 And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

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- Numbers 23:19 "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?
- **2T**imothy 1:7-12 Grace; be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; **E**phesians 6:10 (NKJV)
- 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

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strong: to be enabled - to be or become rendered (more) capable or able for some task.

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- 2Timothy 1:7-12
- 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, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, 9 who 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, 10 but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. 12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.
- purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus given to participate in
 - Galatians 1:6 I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a
 different gospel,
 - Romans 5:15 But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.
 - Hebrews 2: 9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with
 glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

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• an awareness/consciousness of our being in Christ Jesus =in His/the grace of God

- Deuteronomy 7:7-8 (NKJV)
- 7 The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you
 were the least of all peoples;
- 8 but because the Lord loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.
- Acts 13:36 (NKJV)
- 36 "For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption; by the grace of God

- Isaiah 14:24-27 (NKJV)
- 24 The Lord of hosts has sworn, saying, "Surely, as I have thought, so it shall come to pass, And as I have purposed, so it shall stand: 25 That I will break the Assyrian in My land, And on My mountains tread him underfoot. Then his yoke shall be removed from them, And his burden removed from their shoulders. 26 This is the purpose that is purposed against the whole earth, And this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations. 27 For the Lord of hosts has purposed, And who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, And who will turn it back?"

Proverbs 19:20-21 (NKJV)

- 20 Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days.
- 21 There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the Lord's counsel—that will stand.
- counsel something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action
- 1 John 2:12-14 (NKJV)
- 12 I write to you, little children, Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.
- 13 I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, Because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, Because you have known the Father.
- 14 I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one. the young men are strong because the word of God abides in them

plans - a series of steps to be carried out or goals to be accomplished.

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