"Salvation through Faith which is in Christ Jesus"

Intro: Having warned Timothy of the difficulties soon to come Paul now encourages him to avoid false teachers and their false ways (cf. 3:1-9) by ________________ his faith in ________________ as learned from Paul his spiritual father and Eunice and Lois his spiritual mothers.

I. The Apostle Paul was a ____________________________ to Timothy.

   A. As a spiritual father ________ ______________ the doctrines of Christ to Timothy.

   B. As a spiritual father Paul ___________ by the power of the ____________ of Christ, motivating Timothy to follow Him.

   C. As Paul taught Timothy _____________________, embracing ________________ and His calling as his own.

II. The spiritually ________________ will be persecuted.

   A. The spiritually faithful will be persecuted by spiritual frauds.
      _______________________ for Christ is to be expected by those who are identified with Him for those who oppose Christ will oppose those who ____________ ___ _______. This is a reality of the Christian life and it is right that those who disciple others teach their disciples this truth, preparing them to stand it the faith!

III. His natural mother Eunice and grandmother Lois were a God-granted ____________________________ to Timothy.
A. It was from _____________ that Tim’s mother and grandmother acted as ________________ - ________________, training him in the way he should go!

B. As spiritual mothers Eunice and Lois taught Timothy the Scripture in word and deed, _________________ him of the truth ___ __________ and His promise to save!

C. In encouraging Timothy to avoid false teachers and endure their persecution Paul reminded Timothy of his sincere faith in Christ, and that this faith was _________________ imparted to him by Eunice and Lois, _________________ at an early age.

IV. We must gift our children and all who follow us with the truth of ________________ __________, that they would know, be convinced and established in the truth that salvation is by faith which is ___ Christ ________________.

Closing: Salvation is by faith in Christ Jesus! Let us be established in this truth! And being established, let us live our lives as spiritual parents, teaching and living to _________________ __________ of the saving power of Christ.

By the truth of Christ we will be saved, and upon this truth we will stand. Salvation is ___ __________ ___ Christ ______________, for Jesus is the gift of God for all who believe!

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