



LEGACY 3

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1 Corinthians 16:13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. 14Do everything in love.

Legacy = something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor

The Old Testament starts with explaining the Legacy

The New Testament Starts by reminding us of the Legacy

(1) A Legacy of love

**We have to
pass it on**

1 Corinthians 16:13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. 14Do everything in love.

It was love that started all things

It must be love that continues

Love will complete all things

1 Corinthians 13:8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. **9**For we know in part and we prophesy in part, **10**but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. **11**When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. **12**For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

13And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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Galatians 6:1 **1**Brethren, if a man is **overtaken** in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. **2**Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Understand the power of your words

Commit to helping others succeed

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(2) A Legacy of faith

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

2To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. 4Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 5I 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.

Paul said to Timothy

2To Timothy, my dear son: = Dearly beloved = genuine son

Grace, mercy and peace = He is releasing grace, mercy and peace why?

Grace is needed to keep you

Mercy is needed when you have failed

Peace is needed in a storm

from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

He is affirming that this is the nature of God

Grace, mercy and peace

2 Timothy 1:5 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.

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The affirmation of faith

+ I have found faith in you! or

+ I have found fault in you!

You've got it

Your anointed

Your called

Your blessed

Your favoured

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Psalm 145: 4 One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

5 They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty— and I will meditate on your wonderful works. ^b

6 They tell of the power of your awesome works—

and I will proclaim your great deeds.

7They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

(3) A Legacy of wealth

3 John 1: 2Beloved, (King James I wish above all things) I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. 3For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth *that is* in you, just as you walk in the truth. 4I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Do you have a wealthy soul?

The desire for wealth

Live like your God Made, Not Man Made or self-made.

Proverbs 13:22 **A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.**

A study done by the nonpartisan wealth research firm New World Wealth found that 56.2% of the 13.1 million millionaires in the world were Christians while 6.5% were Muslims, 3.9% were Hindu

A total of 30 percent of the wealthiest 100 and 140 of the Forbes 400 belonged to American Jews.

Deuteronomy 28: 9 The LORD will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in obedience to him.

- ❖ LORD will establish
- ❖ he promised you
- ❖ keep the commands of the LORD

10Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will fear you. **11**The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity—in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground—in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you.

- ❖ abundant prosperity
- ❖ fruit of your womb
- ❖ livestock
- ❖ crops

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12The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. **13**The LORD will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom.

- ❖ the storehouse of his bounty
- ❖ bless all the work of your hands
- ❖ You will lend
- ❖ The LORD will make you the head
- ❖ If you pay attention

I WILL MAKE YOU ----

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You are on the Earth to establish the Kingdom of God. And leave a legacy

- (1) A Legacy of love
- (2) A Legacy of faith
- (3) A Legacy of wealth

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