

"THE KEY TO CONTINUAL GROWTH IN CHRIST"

II TIMOTHY 3:14-15

I. FACT #1 - GOD'S PEOPLE ARE TO CONTINUE IN THAT WHICH THEY HAVE ALREADY LEARNED (3:14a)

- A. In Sharp Contrast To The Apostates *"But Thou ..."*
- B. Timothy Was To Remain In The Pauline System Of Grace

II. FACT #2 - GOD'S PEOPLE ARE TO REMAIN IN THAT WHICH THEY HAVE BECOME PERSONALLY CONVINCED (3:14b)

- A. God's People Do Not Need To Fall For Every New-Fangled Religious Idea Or Teaching
- B. This Phrase Points To That Inner Conviction Concerning The Truth And Reality Of These Things Which Have Come To Him

III. FACT #3 - GOD'S PEOPLE ARE TO REMAIN IN THAT WHICH CAME FROM THE GODLY SOURCE THAT FIRST TAUGHT THEM (3:14c)

- A. Identity Of "Of Whom"
- B. This Was Something Timothy Would Have Surely Been Cognizant Of

IV. FACT #4 - GOD'S PEOPLE ARE TO KNOW THE INFLUENCE OF THE WORD OF GOD (3:15)

- A. Timothy Had Been Aware Of This Supernatural Influence From Childhood
- B. Timothy Was Particularly Aware Of The Multifaceted Wisdom That Scripture Can Impart