2 TIMOTHY 1:7 -- Part 1 6/4/22

- Today -- This is the day before Pentecost
- Opportunity -- give a Bible study on this day before Pentecost Title -- "2 Timothy 1:7 -- Part 1"
- Tomorrow -- "2 Timothy 1:7 -- Part 2"
- For the record -- Each presentation can stand on its own

- First, let's look at 2 Timothy 1:7
- 2 Tim. 1:7 God has not given us the spirit of fear -- but of power, of love and of a sound mind
- Moffatt Translation -- God has not given us a timid spirit, but a spirit of power and love and discipline
- New American Standard -- God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline
- Revised Standard -- God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power and love and self-control
- New Contemporary English -- God's Spirit doesn't make cowards out of us; the Spirit gives us power, love and self-control

SPIRIT OF POWER

Matt. 27:51	<pre>the veil of temple was torn in two from top to bottom the earth quaked and the rocks were split</pre>
52-53	the graves were opened they went into the holy city and appeared to many
54	centurion "truly, this was the Son of God"
Matt. 28:5-6	the tomb was empty
Acts 2:1-13	pouring of Spirit dramatic fashion
14-36	Peter's presentation power to the Jewish
converts	
Acts 10:34-43	Peter's presentation
44-48	pouring of Spirit dramatic fashion power
	to the Gentile converts
2 Cor. 4:7	we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the
excellency of	the power may be of God, not of us
8	troubled on every side not distressed
	perplexed not in despair

- perpresed -- not in de persecuted -- not forsaken

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* SPIRIT OF LOVE

John	13:34	"as I have loved you"
	35	sign of disciples
Mark	3:5	Jesus was angered by unrighteous behavior
Luke	9:54-56	Jesus corrected James and John because of
		their approach
Eph.	4:26	be angry don't sin
Phil.	2:3	esteem others better

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* SPIRIT OF SOUND MIND SPIRIT OF DISCIPLINE & SELF-CONTROL

Rom. 7:14 15

- * We will talk more about this tomorrow
- * 2 Concepts to Consider

The Lens Principle -- Who we are, determines how we see others. Our perception of others depends more upon our attitude, than it does upon their characteristics. If we are positive, we see them as positive.

The Pain Principle -- Hurting-people tend to hurt other people.

Our negative experiences and our emotional baggage color our perception of others' actions. Normal interactions can cause us pain, even when another person did nothing to inflict pain.

* Final reminder -- Faith, Hope & Love

Harry Truman (the 33rd president of the United States) once said: The worst danger we face is the danger of being paralyzed by doubts & fears. This danger is brought on by those who abandon faith and sneer at hope. It is brought on by those who spread cynicism and distrust and try to blind us to our great chance to do good for all mankind.

Fear	
Weakens	
Imprisons	
Paralyzes	
Disheartens	
Sickens	

Faith, Hope & Love Strengthen Liberate Empower Encourage Heal