

Bible Quiz #23 – Bible knowledge in the song, 'I know whom I have believed' (Pg.#1)

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Compared with 2nd Timothy 1:8-12 – (Mark the correct answer)

In this quiz, we'll examine how the lyrics to this song align with the scriptures that inspired them...

Refrain (*Which answers the questions the song's verses pose.*)

But "I know Whom I have believed, And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed Unto Him against that day."

Let's start comparing the refrain with 2nd Timothy 1:8-9 (GNB) Do not be ashamed, then, of witnessing for our Lord; neither be ashamed of me, a prisoner for Christ's sake. Instead, take your part in suffering for the Good News, as God gives you the strength for it.

Q1. What factor can encourage us to "not be ashamed" of our faith in the Lordship of Jesus?

a/ Knowing whom we put our faith in. b/ Trusting human leadership.

See how the refrain takes its lyrics right out of 2nd Timothy 1:12 (KJV) ..."for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

Q2. Here the Apostle Paul states that, "(I) am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him..." - What has been committed to Jesus to keep?

a/ Paul's savings account. b/ Paul's reputation. c/ Paul's faith in his salvation.

Q3. Paul continues, "I have committed unto Him against that day." - What day is this about?

a/ *The day of his retirement.* b/ *The day of Judgment.* c/ *The day of his trial.*

Onto Verse #1...

I know not why God's wondrous grace To me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love Redeemed me for His own.

& Verse #2

I know not how this saving faith To me He did impart,
Nor how believing in His Word Wrought peace within my heart.

Relating this verse to 2nd Timothy 1:9 (GNB) He saved us and called us to be his own people, not because of what we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace. He gave us this grace by means of Christ Jesus before the beginning of time...

Q4. How does this scripture answer the WHY of this song's verse #1?

It's because of... a/ Paul's high religious standing. b/ Paul's sacrifices. c/ the grace of Jesus.

Q5. Further from 2nd Timothy 1:9 Paul states, "He gave us this grace by means of Christ Jesus before the beginning of time..."

- How can God's grace be extended BEFORE the beginning of time?

Because... a/ God saw the fall of man before He created man.

b/ God's plans included the crucifixion of Jesus to save mankind before He created Adam and Eve.

c/ Both a and b.

(See the page #2 for the final verses)