

Bible knowledge in the song, 'I know whom I have believed' (Pg.#2)

Looking into Verse #3...

I know not how the Spirit moves, Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word, Creating faith in Him.

Again we see the harmony of this verse with our scripture from 2nd Timothy 1:10 (GNB) but now it has been revealed to us through the coming of our Savior, Christ Jesus. He has ended the power of death and through the gospel has revealed immortal life.

Q6. What does the word gospel mean here?

It's... a/ a type of music. b/ the teachings of Jesus and the apostles. c/ the traditions of the church.

We see that the Apostle Paul indeed is still proclaiming the Good News (Gospel) of Jesus as the Savior of mankind for it is recorded for us all to read in 2nd Timothy 1:11-12 (GNB) God has appointed me as an apostle and teacher to proclaim the Good News, (12) and it is for this reason that I suffer these things. But I am still full of confidence, because I know whom I have trusted, and I am sure that he is able to keep safe until that Day what he has entrusted to me.

Closing with Verse #4...

I know not what of good or ill May be reserved for me,
Of weary ways or golden days, Before His face I see.

& Verse #5

I know not when my Lord may come, At night or noontide fair,
Nor if I walk the vale with Him, Or meet Him in the air.

Q7. How do most historians think that Paul died?

a/ Beheaded in Rome. b/ Drowned in a shipwreck. c/ Of old age in Patmos.

It is commonly held that Paul was beheaded in Rome under the rule of the cruel Roman Emperor Nero.

Q8. What do these lyrics of our song's verse #4 say to you?

SEE: "I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me, of weary ways or golden days, before His face I see."

a/ We don't know if life will give us good or bad days. b/ We can expect only good days from God.

Q9. What about these lyrics of our song's verse #5?

SEE: "I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noontide fair. Nor if I walk the vale with Him, or meet Him in the air."

a/ We may someday also walk "The Valley of Death".

b/ We may be taken up to meet Jesus as in the Rapture.

c/ It talks of the possibility of both of these occurrences.

Paul closes his thoughts in 2nd Timothy 1:8-12 (GNB) But I am still full of confidence, because I know whom I have trusted, and I am sure that he is able to keep safe until that Day what he has entrusted to me.

-- *May we like Paul, hold fast to our faith so we may find our Savior's welcome on the Day of Judgment. (KK)*