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## OUR CONFESSION

Every day we are called up to confess Christ! Have we at any time asked ourselves that, “what it means to confess Christ?” We should be ready to live the life of confession. Those who confess Christ have Godly character within them. Our confession is based on our relationship with our God. We must become one-flesh with His character.

In order to live the life of confession, to show forth the character of God Paul tells Timothy what to do. “11. But thou, O man of God, **FLEE** these things; and **FOLLOW** after **RIGHTEOUSNESS, GODLINESS, FAITH, LOVE, PATIENCE, MEEKNESS**. 12. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses” (I Timothy 6:11-12).

Paul wrote those things to the Timothy but it is applicable to us in this 21<sup>st</sup> century too! In chapter 6:11 Paul says to Timothy, “But thou, O man of God, **flee** these things...” What things Paul is telling Timothy to flee from?

**Paul actually referring to those THREE things which he wrote in the verses 4-9:**

- 1). Trusting our own knowledge rather than seeking God`s knowledge, vs.4.
- 2). Trusting in our own ability.
- 3). Trusting in riches rather than God`s provision.

Do you know that these Three things are the deadly enemies of our inner Godly Character? These things make us self-centered and self-trust. These things divert our minds from deepening our trust and our surrender to God.

As Paul tells Timothy to FLEE those things which are dangerous to our relationship with God, he tells him to FOLLOW totally **THREE THINGS** 1). **RIGHTEOUSNESS**. 2). **GODLINESS**. 3). **FAITH**. These things are connected to our relationship with God and they deepen our inner Godly Character, vs.11.

**THERE ARE OTHER THREE THINGS AND THEY ARE THE RESULT OF OUR INNER GODLY CHARACTER.**

- 1). **LOVE**: A mark of a true Christian is that he is a loving person, he loves others, (John 13:35).
- 2). **PATIENCE**: A person with endurance, he refuses to quit.
- 3). **MEEKNESS**: Meek spirit is always controlled by God and it hates sin and loves sinner. **THOSE WHO CONFESS CHRIST HAS GOD`S CHARACTER WITHIN THEM.**

**Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you. Write us for we love to hear from you!**

Remember **Jesus is Lord** and take with you **the Word of God and Faith**, excellent traveling Companions.  
Psalm 119:105; II Corinthians 5L7

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