

Introduction

 Give at least three different names the Bible uses for itself. For example, the Bible calls itself the Scriptures. Now what other names can you give?

What do these names reveal about the Bible?

In Accordance To The Prophecies

1 Timothy 1:18

 Read 1 Timothy 1:18; 4:14 and 2 Timothy 1:6. What do you think "the prophecies" given to Timothy were about?

What spiritual gift(s) do you think Timothy had?

Fight The Good Fight

1 Timothy 1:18-19a

What does "fight" mean in the Greek?

What does "good" reveal about the nature of the fight?

 What are the principles for fighting the good fight (1 Timothy 19a)?

Principle #1 — Keeping the Faith

1 Timothy 1:19a

What are the five ways we must employ in order to keep the faith?

Which of the five ways are you doing?

What will you plan to do regarding any of the ways that you are not doing? What is your plan?

Principle #2 — Good Conscience

1 Timothy 1:19a

What must a believer do to have a good conscience?

Why is a good conscience necessary for fighting the good fight?

Do you have a good conscience?

The Conclusion

 What example did Paul give of people who did fight the good fight? What did Paul do to them?

 Can you give an example of someone who does not have a good conscience?

Are you fighting the good fight?