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A PERSONAL VICTORY

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No your strategy a winner? You can BE!

INT. * II Tim. 4:6-18. Time: A. D. 66. Ch. ^{much} est. 33 A
Paul has given 33 yrs. of life, preaching.
Life is ending; Not sour. Not bitter.
JOYFUL! Phil. 4:4-5. A personal victory!!!!
Examine: Three marks of a Personal Victory.

I. I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT!

- A. Paul says a Christian is a SOLDIER.
 - 1. Must endure hardness. II Tim. 1:8. *I Tim. 6:12.*
 - 2. Expect bumps & bruises. 4:5.
- III. GEORGE NOUNS: In medical world of scientific skeptics. Ready! Knows the gospel. ARMED: Eph. 6:10-17.

II. I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE!

- A. Paul says a Christian is a RUNNER.
 - 1. Heb. 12:1-2. Wise runners lighten their loads. Leg wts. SINS! Lusts! Habits.
- III. BRUCE BRANSCOMB: Super salesman. Neglecting young family. Trouble!!! Moved away. Put God 1st. Family 2nd. Job 3rd. Saw him 2-21-79 in L. R. (MWS) Now: Running a good race like Paul.
 - 1 I Cor. 9:24-27. Top Nat. Salesman!!!!

III. I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH!

- A. Paul says a Christian is a DISCIPLE. *John 17:3.*
 - 1. He knew his Leader. I C. 15:1-8. SEEN!
 - II Tim. 1:12-13. Kept eyes on Jesus!!!
- III. BILL PARRISH: #262784, Ellis Unit, H-18. Huntsville, Texas 77340. Son of FBI agent. Thief. Titches-Sangers. Probated. One of my right-handed pitchers. Would not listen!! CONVICT, not a disciple!!!! Abandoned FAITH!!!!
- III. RICHARD LANGSTON: 3rd baseman. Temper. Banished from team. Reinstated by team. Converted!!! HS cheer leader. Lt. Col. ROTC. Maj. in Germany, AF. Faithful with wife & 3 children. Personal Victory.

INV: THE REWARD FOR FAITHFULNESS: CROWN OF LIFE!!!

Rev. 2:10. 5:9-10. Kings & priests. NOW!!

I Cor. 15:24. Reign with him FOREVER!!!