

SCCC – TWO SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

S - Scriptures

“That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. 2 Timothy 1: 12

C – Consideration

There are treasures that we keep with much care. Sometimes a gift from a family member, other times objects that we place much value on. And when it comes to gold, silver, or precious stones, these most of the time end up in a safety deposit box in the bank. I heard about a rich man who would find places in his home to hide his cash. His wife told me that when cleaning the house, many times she found part of his fortune. But, Paul in his second letter to Timothy in the first chapter spoke of two treasures that people would not give much attention to. The first one is kept in heaven. Of course, it is very secure as Jesus is the manager and angels are guards, and none can go there to steal it. He put into practice the words and the promises of Jesus, “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.” Then, he spoke about a second treasure, “What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.” This one is the spiritual treasure that God entrusted to us to bring glory to Him in this world. “For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.”

C – Commitment

These verses show me that the treasures that I deposit in heaven will show what type of glory I will have in eternity when my safety deposit box will be opened and the Lord will give to me whatever is found inside. Meanwhile, I have to keep the Lord’s treasure that He entrusted to me to show His glory on earth. That is why Jesus shared the parable of the Talents, “The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more.”

C – Call

Lord, help me continually send funds to my heavenly safety deposit box and be zealous with Your treasures here on earth, wisely investing the wealth You have entrusted to me. In Jesus’ name, I Pray. Amen!