

### Confidence Comes through 3 Spiritual Skills

Veterans Day salute with excerpts from:

**Jones, J. William. Personal Reminiscences of General Robert E. Lee. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1989; pp. 170-71; 426-27; 433.**

indicative: Declarative; It is a statement of fact that Paul has facilitated memory traces which form constellations in his cerebral cortex that assure him of the trustworthiness of our Lord.

**2 Timothy 1:12 CTL - I have received confidence by means of long-term memory traces of facilitated Bible doctrine ...**

Paul made a deposit of faith in the cache of the Gospel. Paul also made a deposit of faith in God's cache of doctrine. In turn the Holy Spirit made a deposit of *epignosis* knowledge of Bible doctrine into Paul's soul, cycling it into the seven compartments of his stream of consciousness.

In order for Paul to grow in grace, recall this knowledge under pressure, and facilitate the three spiritual skills, the Holy Spirit stored these doctrines in long-term memory traces of Paul's cerebral cortex. They have formed constellations which give Paul wisdom and from that wisdom great confidence under the most intense pressures of his life.

**2 Timothy 1:12 - For this reason I am caused to suffer these things but I am not ashamed, for I know intensively in Whom I have believed and I have received confidence by means of long-term memory traces of facilitated Bible doctrine ...**

This confidence comes from the recall ministry of the Holy Spirit who vectors into Paul's conscious mind certain doctrines which are introduced next by the conjunction: *hoti* - "that." Used to indicate the content of the confidence expressed by Paul. It is followed by the present active indicative of the verb: *eimi* - "He keeps on being."

present: Static; refers to a condition as perpetually existing, a concept which becomes obvious when we note what the Lord keeps on being.

active: Christ perpetually produces the action of the verb.

indicative: Declarative; dogmatic assertion of the status quo of eternal security.

Now here comes the explanation of how the Lord perpetually producing this action, the noun: *dunatos* - "able." This brings omnipotence into the picture. Jesus Christ has the unlimited power to accomplish the objective of guarding Paul's deposit.