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SPIRITUAL KEEPSAKES

II Tim. 1:11-14 *

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INT: Many pleasures of life involve insignificant-appearing things. Hobby. Collections. Keep-sakes.
 Keep-sakes: tokens of friendship, kinship and love.
Ill. Gold watch chain. Straight razor. Ring.
 God gives His loved-ones certain keep-sakes too.
 Every Christian should have a Spr. Treasure Chest in order to KEEP his spiritual keep-sakes.

I. KEEP YOUR HEART for me.

- A. Greatest Christian goal: Heart love God most. M.22:37.
 B. A man is only what his heart ~~says~~ speaks. Matt. 12:34-36*
 C. Heart-~~unkept~~ is a dangerous thing. Matt. 15:16-20.*
 D. Surrender your HEART to none but God. Matt. 6:19-21.*
 (Put your heart in your spiritual treasure chest.)

Song # 73.

II. KEEP YOUR TONGUE sweet. Ps. 34:13-19*

- A. David greatly concerned about his tongue. Ps. 141:1-3*
 B. Say: "Give piece of mind." Mean: "Piece of tongue."
 C. Tongue can be: hot as lightning, poisonous as rattlesnake's venom & split like sycamore sapling.
Ill. Priest, gossip, pillow. James 3:5-10*
 (Put cultured tongue in Spr. treasure chest.)

III. KEEP THY FOOT when you come to worship. Ecc. 5:1-5.

- A. Come to Hear God. Otherwise a sacrifice of fools. 1.
 B. Careful about VOWS in songs. I Cor. 14:15. John 4:24.
 C. All too easy to worship carelessly. Matt. 15:8-9.
 (Put carefully-directed foot in treasure chest.)

IV. KEEP YOUR BODY for the use of the Lord.

- A. Christian's body is not his. I Cor. 3:16-17, 6:19-20.
 B. Body a weekly, yea daily, sacrifice. Rom. 12:1-2.
 C. Ill. Knt. P. 581. LEPER'S SACRIFICE FOR WORSHIP. Korea.
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INV. Who has your heart tonight? Satan, if not a Christian!
 Lord wants you to KEEP it safe for Him. Rev. 14:13.
 Acts 2:38 Repent with all heart! Confess..heart. Bap....

Who has your soul tonight? Satan, if in sin!
 Lord wants you to KEEP it safe for Him. Ecc. 12:7.
 I John 1:9.