

~LOIS (39)
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- Timothy's grandmother and apparently the mother of his mother Eunice. That she was not Timothy's paternal grandmother is indicated by the Syriac rendering, thy mother's mother. **Lois** is commended by Paul, who indicates that she was a Christian woman having **faith without hypocrisy**.
- For I recollect the faith which is in you without any hypocrisy, and which dwelt first in your grandmother **Lois** and your mother Eunice, but which I am confident is also in you. (**2 Timothy 1:5**)
- The family's residence apparently was in Lystra.
- So he arrived at Derbe and also at Lystra. And, look! A certain disciple was there by the name of Timothy, the son of a believing Jewish woman but of a Greek father. (**Acts of Apostles 16:1**)
- And he was well reported on by the brothers in Lystra and Iconium. (**Acts of Apostles 16:2**)
- A comparison of,
- For I recollect the faith which is in you without any hypocrisy, and which dwelt first in your grandmother **Lois** and your mother Eunice, but which I am confident is also in you. (**2 Timothy 1:5**)
- And that from infancy you have known the holy writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through the faith in connection with Christ Jesus. (**2 Timothy 3:15**)
- Suggests that **Lois** and Eunice both taught Timothy from the Scriptures.