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PART II

{Sunday, October 20, 2013 A.D.}

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⁶ Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; ⁷ in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, *with* purity in doctrine, dignified, ⁸ sound *in* speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.

⁹ Urge bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, ¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good faith so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, ¹² instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, ¹⁴ who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

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Ephesians 4:11-16 (NASB95)

¹¹ . . . pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; . . . speaking the truth in love, . . . according to the proper working of each individual part, . . .

2 Timothy 2:15 (NASB95)

¹⁵ Be diligent . . . as a workman . . . accurately handling the word of truth.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB95)

¹⁶ All Scripture . . . ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

² Older men are to be

temperate, -- self-restrained, self-controlled, self-disciplined

dignified, -- being and acting with and worthy of respect/honor {God/self/others/context}

sensible, -- beliefs and behavior that indicate good sense and sound judgment, sober-minded

sound in faith, -- believing God at His word, full confidence, trust (even His methods)

in love, -- {God, then derivatively all else}

in perseverance, -- to persist regardless of difficulty, obstacles, discouragement/continue steadfastly, continue faithfully

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