

2 Timothy 2:14-26

PART III
{Sunday, May 25, 2014 A.D.}

FOCUS TEXT:

2 Timothy 2:14-26 (NASB95)

¹⁴ Remind *them* of these things, and solemnly charge *them* in the presence of God not to wrangle about words, which is useless *and leads* to the ruin of the hearers. ¹⁵ **Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.** ¹⁶ But avoid worldly *and* empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness, ¹⁷ and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, ¹⁸ *men* who have gone astray from the truth saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and they upset the faith of some.

¹⁹ **Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness."** ²⁰ Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor. ²¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

²² **Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love *and* peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.** ²³ But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels. ²⁴ **The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, ²⁵ with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may come to their senses *and* escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.**

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2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB95)

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 2:15 (NASB95)

¹⁵ **Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.**

➤ BELIEF IN GOD

John 20:31 (NASB95)

³¹ but **these have been written so that you may believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

➤ WORSHIP OF GOD BY BIBICALLY INFORMED, HOLY, SELF-SACRIFICIAL, OBEDIENT LIVING

Romans 12:1-2 (NASB95)

¹ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.** ² And **do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

2 Peter 1:1-11 (NASB95)

... ² **Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;** ³ seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. ⁵ Now for this very reason also, **applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge,** ⁶ and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, ⁷ and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. ...

Genesis 17:1 (NASB95)

¹ Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, **"I am God Almighty; Walk before Me, and be blameless.**

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (NASB95)

⁴ "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, **the LORD is one!** ⁵ **"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.** ⁶ **"These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.** ⁷ **"You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.**

Deuteronomy 10:12-15 (NASB95)

¹² "Now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require from you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ **and to keep the LORD'S commandments and His statutes** which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴ "Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the highest heavens, the earth and all that is in it. ¹⁵ **"Yet on your fathers did the LORD set His affection to love them, and He chose their descendants after them, even you above all peoples, as *it is* this day.**

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 (NASB95)

¹⁷ "You have today declared the LORD to be your God, and that you would walk in His ways and keep His statutes, His commandments and His ordinances, and listen to His voice. ¹⁸ **"The LORD has today declared you to be His people, a treasured possession, as He promised you, and that you should keep all His commandments;** ¹⁹ **and that He will set you high above all nations which He has made, for praise, fame, and honor; and that you shall be a consecrated people to the LORD your God, as He has spoken."**

Joshua 22:5 (NASB95)

⁵ **"Only be very careful to observe the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God and walk in all His ways and keep His commandments and hold fast to Him and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul."**

1 Kings 2:3 (NASB95)

³ "Keep the charge of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His ordinances, and His testimonies, according to what is written in the Law of Moses, that you may succeed in all that you do and wherever you turn,

Psalms 1:1-3 (NASB95)

¹ How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! ² **But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.** ³ **He will be like a tree *firmly* planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.**

Psalms 56:10-13 (NASB95)

¹⁰ In God, *whose* word I praise, In the LORD, *whose* word I praise, ¹¹ **In God I have put my trust,** I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me? ¹² Your vows are *binding* upon me, O God; I will render thank offerings to You. ¹³ **For You have delivered my soul from death, Indeed my feet from stumbling, So that I may walk before God In the light of the living.**

Psalms 86:8-13 (NASB95)

⁸ There is no one like You among the gods, O Lord, Nor are there any works like Yours. ⁹ All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, And they shall glorify Your name. ¹⁰ For You are great and do wondrous deeds; You alone are God. ¹¹ Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. ¹² I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And will glorify Your name forever. ¹³ For Your lovingkindness toward me is great, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Psalms 119:1-7 (NASB95)

¹ How blessed are those whose way is blameless, Who walk in the law of the LORD. ² How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, Who seek Him with all *their* heart. ³ They also do no unrighteousness; They walk in His ways. ⁴ You have ordained Your precepts, That we should keep *them* diligently. ⁵ Oh that my ways may be established To keep Your statutes! ⁶ Then I shall not be ashamed When I look upon all Your commandments. ⁷ I shall give thanks to You with uprightness of heart, When I learn Your righteous judgments.

Ezekiel 36:23-28 (NASB95)

²⁴ "For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶ "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. ²⁸ "You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.

Micah 6:6-8 (NASB95)

⁶ With what shall I come to the LORD *And* bow myself before the God on high? Shall I come to Him with burnt offerings, With yearling calves? ⁷ Does the LORD take delight in thousands of rams, In ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I present my firstborn *for* my rebellious acts, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? ⁸ **He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?**

Ephesians 1:3-4 (NASB95)

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, ⁴ **just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.**

Ephesians 2:7-10 (NASB95)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Ephesians 4:1-3 (NASB95)

¹ Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to **walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called**, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, ³ being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NASB95)

¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; ² and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

Colossians 1:9-14 (NASB95)

⁹ For this reason also, since the day we heard *of it*, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please *Him* in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience ; joyously ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. ¹³ For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

1 John 1:5-7 (NASB95)

⁵ This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that **God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.** ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; ⁷ but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have

fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 2:3-6 (NASB95)

³ By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. ⁴ The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; ⁵ but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: ⁶ the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.