

2 Timothy 3:10-17

PART I
{Sunday, August 24, 2014 A.D.}

REFERENCE TEXTS:

1 Timothy 1:3-7 (NASB95)

... instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines, ... which give rise to mere speculation rather than *furthering* the administration of God which is by faith. ... wanting to be teachers of the Law, even though they do not understand either what they are saying or the matters about which they make confident assertions.

1 Timothy 1:18-20 (NASB95)

... ¹⁹ keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith. ...

1 Timothy 4:1-3 (NASB95)

¹ But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, ² by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, ...

1 Timothy 4:6-7 (NASB95)

... But have nothing to do with worldly fables ...

1 Timothy 4:13-16 (NASB95)

... give attention to the *public* reading of *Scripture*, to exhortation and teaching. ... ¹⁶ Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; ...

1 Timothy 6:20-21 (NASB95)

... guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding worldly *and* empty chatter *and* the opposing arguments of what is falsely called "knowledge"—²¹ which some have professed and thus gone astray from the faith. ...

2 Timothy 2:14-18 (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. ¹⁶ But avoid worldly *and* empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness, ...

2 Timothy 2:23-26 (NASB95)

²³ But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, ...

2 Timothy 3:1-8 (NASB95)

¹ But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. ² For men will be lovers of self, ... rather than lovers of God, ⁵ holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; ... Avoid such men as these. ... ⁷ always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. ... these *men* also oppose the truth, men of depraved mind, rejected in regard to the faith.

FOCUS TEXT:

2 Timothy 3:10-17 (NASB95)

¹⁰ Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance, ¹¹ persecutions, *and* sufferings, such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium *and* at Lystra; what persecutions I endured, and out of them all the Lord rescued me! ¹² Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³ But evil men and impostors will proceed *from bad to worse*, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 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.

- teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, love,

- Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

- evil men and impostors will proceed *from bad to worse*, deceiving and being deceived.

- continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*,

2 Timothy 1:12-14 (NASB95)

¹² For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.

¹³ Retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.

Please pray for us as a church family, that South Baptist Church will:

1. Have full confidence in the Holy Scriptures

- a. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit
- b. His purposes
- c. His objectives
- d. His methods

2. Come to truly know and love Him, whom we have believed

3. Be convinced that Jesus Christ is able to save us to the uttermost

{the resurrection of the dead (His victory over sin and death) and that Day of Judgment (His making His people holy/righteous in His sight)}