

“Logical Bible Study”

2 Timothy 2:15

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Word(s): *“Be diligent...” “approved...” “a workman...”*

Phrases: *“...who does not need to be ashamed...”*

“...accurately handling the word of truth.”

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

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Paragraph: *“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.”*

Section: After having personally admonished & inspired Timothy, Paul now begins to warn against the lies and cancerous ministries of false teachers...

Book: Second Timothy is a bold, clear call for perseverance in the gospel in spite of suffering. Paul calls on his young coworker to continue the fight of faith, even as Paul approaches the end of his own life. – ESV Study Bible

Pastorals: See Titus & 1 Timothy's complimentary passages

Pauline Epistles... New Testament... Entire Bible...

Ephesians 4	Jude	Genesis 1-3
Philippians 4	James	Deuteronomy 6
Romans 12	1 John	Isaiah 53
1 Corinthians 13	Hebrews 11-12	Revelation 2-3

Jesus:

Mark 12:28-31; Matthew 7:13-15ff; Mark 10:17-27;

Luke 15; Matthew 23; Matthew 10:16; Luke 6:46

John 14:15, 21, 23; Luke 9:23-26; Luke 9:57-62

Luke 14; John 1:1; John 3; John 8:32 & 36

John 10:28-29; John 14:6; Matthew 25

Revelation 22:12-13, 16, 20-21

Mark 12:28-31

28 One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost of all?" **29** Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord; **30** and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' **31** The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Matthew 7:13-15ff Narrow/Wide way... **Beware Wolves!**

Rich Young Ruler

Parable of the Soils

Luke 15 "3 Losts"

Matthew 23 (Woe!) 23 Then Jesus spoke to the crowds and to His disciples, **2** saying: "The scribes and the Pharisees have seated themselves in the chair of Moses; **3** therefore all that they tell you, do and observe, but do not do according to their deeds; for they say things and do not do them. **4** They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are unwilling to move them with so much as a finger. **5** But they do all their deeds to be noticed by men; for they broaden their phylacteries and lengthen the tassels of their garments. **6** They love the place of honor at banquets and the chief seats in the synagogues, **7** and respectful greetings in the market places, and being called Rabbi by men. **8** But do not be called Rabbi; for One is your Teacher, and you are all brothers. **9** Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven. **10** Do not be called leaders; for

One is your Leader, that is, Christ. **11** But the greatest among you shall be your servant. **12** Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

Eight Woes

13 "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you shut off the kingdom of heaven from people; for you do not enter in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in. **14** Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you devour widows' houses, and for a pretense you make long prayers; therefore you will receive greater condemnation.]

15 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you travel around on sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.

16 "Woe to you, blind guides, who say, 'Whoever swears by the temple, that is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple is obligated.' **17** You fools and blind men! Which is more important, the gold or the temple that sanctified the gold? **18** And, 'Whoever swears by the altar, that is nothing, but whoever swears by the offering on it, he is obligated.' **19** You blind men, which is more important, the offering, or the altar that sanctifies the offering? **20** Therefore, whoever swears by the altar, swears both by the altar and by everything on it. **21** And whoever swears by the temple, swears both by the temple and by Him who dwells within it. **22** And whoever swears by heaven, swears both by the throne of God and by Him who sits upon it.

23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others. **24** You blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel!

25 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside they are full of robbery and self-indulgence. **26** You blind Pharisee, first clean the inside of the cup and of the dish, so that the outside of it may become clean also.

27 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. **28** So you, too, outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

29 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and adorn the monuments of the righteous, **30** and say, 'If we had been living in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partners with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.' **31** So you testify against yourselves, that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. **32** Fill up, then, the measure of the guilt of your fathers. **33** You serpents, you brood of vipers, how will you escape the sentence of hell?

34 "Therefore, behold, I am sending you prophets and wise men and scribes; some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues, and persecute from city to city, **35** so that upon you may fall the guilt of all the righteous blood shed on earth,

Matthew 10:16 Shrewd serpent / Innocent dove

John 14:15, 21, 23:

15 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

21 He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."

23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

Luke 6:46

"Why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord,' but don't do what I tell you?"

Luke 9:23-26 = 23 And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. **24** For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. **25** For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself? **26** For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory, and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

Luke 9:57-62 = Exacting Discipleship

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go." **58** And Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." **59** And He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." **60** But He said to him, "Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God." **61** Another also said, "I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home." **62** But

Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

- Luke 14** "...HATE you father, mother..."
- John 1:1** "In the beginning was the Word..."
- John 3** "...you MUST be Born Again..."
- John 8:32 & 36** *He who the Son sets FREE*
- John 10:28-29**
- John 14:6** ...no one... except thru Me.
- Revelation 2 & 3**
- Matthew 25** Sheep & Goats... Eternal life/fire
- Revelation 22:12-13, 16, 20-21**
- "I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each person for what they have done..."