

2 TIMOTHY 2:19 – Part 2

4/6/23

- Today – We are worshiping on the First Day of Unleavened Bread
 - Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Reminder – Last Saturday, I gave a presentation about 2 Timothy 2:19 – Part 1
 - Today's title – 2 Timothy 2:19 – Part 2
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- Let's look at an abbreviated context

2 Tim. 2:17-18 he mentioned 2 people – who spread untruthful messages like a cancer
19 nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal

- The Lord knows those who are His
 - Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity
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1. “The Lord knows those who are His”

- Quick review of the 7 points from Bible study on April 1

1. Growth involves discerning behavior – not labeling people
 2. Removal from a congregation involves bad behavior – not labeling people
 3. Was Noah unconverted? – (he got drunk – he was still one of the Lord's)
 4. Was David unconverted? – (adultery & murder – he was still one of the Lord's)
 5. To judge or not to judge? – (difference between condemning and discerning)
 6. Time will tell – (if someone is presently one of the Lord's)
 - 1 Cor. 4:4 He who judges is the Lord
 - 5 judge nothing before the time
 - 1 Tim. 5:24 some sins are clearly evident – others follow later
 - Matt. 7:15-20 by their fruit, you will [ultimately] know them
 - Matt. 13:24-30 wheat and tares grow together
 7. Do not blaspheme – Matt. 12:32 – Do you really think it is wise to be giving your opinion about who has the Holy Spirit?
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2. “Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity”

- Grace does not encourage sin

Rom. 6:1-2 shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?
· Saved by grace – created for good works – to glorify our Father

Eph. 2:8-9	saved by grace
10	we are His workmanship – created in Christ Jesus for good works – which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them
Titus 3:4-7	justified by grace
8	these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful [zealous] to maintain good works – these things are good and profitable to people
Matt. 5:14-16	let your light shine – that people may see your good works – glorify God
1 Peter. 2:11-12	good works – they observe and glorify God in the day of visitation
· What is sin? – 3 definitions of sin	
1 John 3:4	God's law – sin is the transgression of God's law
James 4:17	based upon knowledge – to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin
Rom. 14:23	based upon faith (conviction) – whatever is not of faith is sin

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- Before I conclude – I want to make some statements – about loving our neighbor
 - There are two great commandments
 - Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength – Mark 12
 - Love your neighbor as yourself
 - Personally – keeping the 1st great commandment = a higher priority for my behavior
 - However – I am more “repulsed” by how people violate the 2nd great commandment – than I am concerned by how people worship God
 - I am repulsed by how people treat others – especially how they treat little people
 - I am repulsed by the following actions – (while I can still have compassion for the sinner)

· killing babies in womb	· physically hurting children
· drowning children	· emotionally hurting children
· shooting children	· sexual assaults against children
 - I am NOT repulsed about

· what day of worship	· saying Yahweh or God
· what holidays	· saying Yeshua or Jesus
· what Holy Day calendar	· people eating “unclean” food
 - My personal conviction – does NOT cause me to reject someone who does differently
 - Why? – Our Father is a “big boy” – He is the Almighty – if He wants to be repulsed by behavior against Him – that is His prerogative
 - We should certainly glorify our Father – but He is big enough to handle Himself
 - On the other hand – little children need protection and blessing – Matthew 18:10
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- “Let everyone who names the name of Christ, depart from iniquity”