

2 TIMOTHY 2:19

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- Today – Opportunity to give two presentations
 - First is – 2 Timothy 2:19
 - Second is – 2 Corinthians 7:10
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- Let's get the context

2 Tim. 1:5 genuine faith of grandmother Lois & mother Eunice
12 for this reason, I also suffer these things – nevertheless, I am not ashamed
 – for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is
 able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day
15 he mentioned 2 people – who had turned away from him
16-18 he mentioned Onesiphorus – who refreshed him
2 Tim. 2:14 he reminded – not to strive about words
15 he reminded – to rightly divide the word of truth
16 he reminded – to shun profane and idle babblings
17-18 he mentioned 2 people – who spread untruthful messages like a cancer
2 Tim. 2:19 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”

- Beware of people (including religious leaders) who label people as the Lord's
- It is NOT a religious leader's place to label who is the Lord's
- Caution – Do NOT take it upon yourself to label people as the Lord's
- It is NOT our place to label who is the Lord's

- Question about 2 English words – “knows” and “His”
- Question – Isn't every person on earth “His” creation?
John 3:16 – God loved the world – He gave His Son
- Question – Doesn't the Lord “know” everybody?
Matt. 10:30 – the very hairs of your head are numbered
Matt. 7:21-23 – knows everyone – not the same relationship
Matt. 25:11-12 – knows everyone – not the same relationship
Matt. 20:16 – many are called, but few are chosen
Matt. 22:14 – many are called, but few are chosen
1 Cor. 15:20-23 – each in his own order

	1.	Growth involves discerning behavior
Heb. 5:12 13 14		we ought to be teachers – but we still need milk, instead of solid food unskillful babes senses exercised to discern both good and evil (behavior)
	2.	Removal from a congregation involves bad behavior
1 Cor. 5:4-5 1 Tim. 1:20		to deliver a person to Satan – (it doesn't say they are "unconverted") 2 men delivered to Satan to learn – (it doesn't say they are "unconverted")
	3.	Was Noah unconverted?
Gen. 9:21-22		Noah was drunk
	4.	Was David unconverted?
2 Sam. 11:2-4 14-17		David – committed adultery with Bathsheba David – murdered Uriah
	5.	To judge or not to judge?
Matt. 7:1-5 1 Cor. 2:15		not judge = not condemn to judge = to discern
	6.	Time will tell
1 Cor. 4:4 5 1 Tim. 5:24 Matt. 7:15-20 Matt. 13:24-30		He who judges is the Lord judge nothing before the time some sins are clearly evident – but those of others follow later by their fruit, you will [ultimately] know them wheat and tares grow together
	7.	Do not blaspheme Do you really think it is wise to be giving your opinion about who has the Holy Spirit?
Matt. 12:31-32		do not speak against the Holy Spirit

- I plan to cover the 2nd lesson from 2 Timothy 2:19 during the Days of Unleavened Bread
- “Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity”