

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

- Let's look at an abbreviated context

2 Tim. 2:17-18 he mentioned 2 people – 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

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 – still one of the Lord's)
 4. Was David unconverted? – (adultery & murder – still one of the Lord's)
 5. To judge or not to judge? – (difference – 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?

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
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| Eph. 2:8-9
10 | saved by grace
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
8 | justified by grace
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 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
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| 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 |

- 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
 - Love your neighbor as yourself
- Personally – keeping 1st great commandment = a higher priority for my behavior
- However – 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 – (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
- Personal conviction – does NOT cause me to reject someone who acts 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

- “Let everyone who names the name of Christ, depart from iniquity”