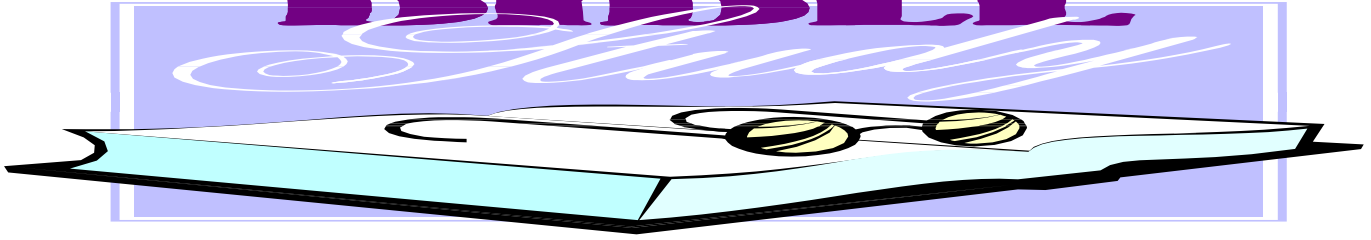


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Topic
“Anchored in God’s Word”

BIBLE STUDY

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Scripture Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:1-17

Key Verses: 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

PROPOSITION: We must be anchored in God’s Word in order to reach our full potential in Christ Jesus.

I. We must be anchored in God’s Word in order to stand in perilous times. (1-4)

- A. In the last days perilous times will come. (1)
- B. In the last days people will selfish and evil. (2-4)

II. We must be anchored in God’s Word in order to avoid religious counterfeits. (5-9)

- A. They have a form of godliness, but deny its power. (5)
- B. They take advantage of weak people and lead them astray. (6)
- C. They are ever learning, but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. (7)
- D. They rebel against authority. (8)
- E. They resist the truth. (8)
- F. They are people of corrupt minds. (8)
- G. They are reprobate concerning the faith. (8)
- H. They will not get very far. (9)
- I. They will be exposed as counterfeits. (9)

III. We must be anchored in God’s Word in order to endure persecution. (10-12)

- A. When we share the gospel of Christ, we can expect persecution. (10, 11)
- B. When we experience persecution, we can rely on God’s deliverance. (11)
- C. When we live godly in Christ Jesus, we will suffer persecution. (12)

IV. We must be anchored in God’s Word in order to recognize religious imposters. (13)

- A. They will increase in number in the last days.
- B. They will deceive many.
- C. They will be deceived.

V. We must be anchored in God’s Word in order to become mature/ equipped. (14-17)

- A. God’s Word is the source from which we must teach our children. (14, 15)
- B. God’s Word is the source from which we learn the plan of salvation. (15)
- C. God’s Word is given by the inspiration of God. (16)
- D. God’s Word is to be used profitably for the following: (16)
 - 1. Teaching the truth
 - 2. Refuting error
 - 3. Correcting behavior
 - 4. Training in right living
- E. God’s Word is the secret of spiritual maturity. (17)
- F. God’s Word is the secret of equipping/preparation for every kind of service. (17)