

# 2 Timothy 1-2 Review

## Exhortations to Timothy:

2 Tim 1:2 You are my beloved son

2 Tim 1:5 Sincere faith.. within you

2 Tim 1:6 Rekindle the gift within you

2 Tim 1:7 Not been given spirit of timidity,

2 Tim 1:13 Retain pattern of sound words.

2 Tim 2:1 Be strong in the grace of Christ.

2 Tim 2:3 Suffer hardships with me as a good soldier.

2 Tim 2:5 Athletes... compete according to the rules.

2 Tim 2:11 If we died with Him, we shall live with him.



# 2 Timothy 2 Be Strong in the Lord

## BRACE YOURSELF

2 Tim 2:14

[1] “Remind them  
of these things  
and...

[2] Solemnly  
charge them  
<Intensely testify>  
in the presence of God...

USELESS ARGUMENTS ARE  
COMING



“Not to  
wrangle  
about  
words,  
which is  
useless,  
& leads  
to the  
ruin of ..  
hearers.”

**The Message:** Warn them against pious nit picking which chips away..

**Amplified Bible:** Avoid petty controversy over words, which does no good but upsets and undermines the faith of the hearers.



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2 Tim 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be shamed, handling accurately the word of truth.

Greek *Spoudazo*  
Louw & Nida:  
“*Intense effort*,  
to do one’s best.”  
KJV: Study

Greek *Orthotomeo*  
Strong’s: “Make  
a straight cut,  
fig *to dissect*  
*correctly*  
the divine  
message.”



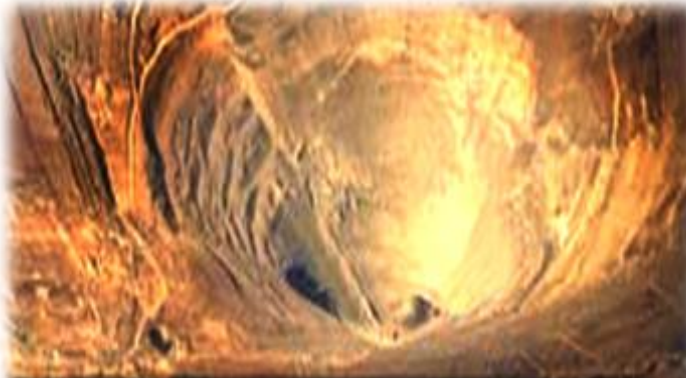
# DILIGENCE

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2 Tim 2:16 **NIV**

**Avoid godless chatter**, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly.

Barnes: **frivolous & unfounded stories.**



Tradition: The soul's separation from the body is **painful** and Bodily decomposing

Rabbinic saying based on **(Ezk 37:12-14)** Jewish bodies roll through a series of created underground tunnels toward Jerusalem to be reunited with their souls!

Rabbis: You are escorted by the angel Gabriel. If you're righteous you can walk thru the tunnels but if not very good you have to roll and it hurts and makes you nauseated.

Rabbis: : If you're buried in Israel, **the land makes atonement** for you as if you were buried beneath the altar. If it is not feasible to be buried in Israel the Burial Brotherhood **puts a little soil** from the Holy Land into the coffin of the deceased. (See Word Doc: "Live & Live Again")



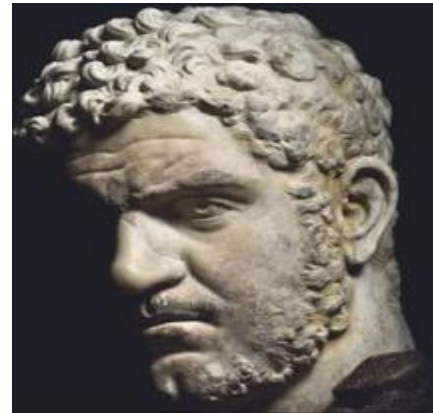
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2 Tim 2:17 “And their talk will spread like gangrene.”

“Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus.”

**Greek**: Gaggraina—a severe inflammation that eats away at the flesh and bones. *Louw*  
**Causes**— Trauma, frostbite, blisters, infection of wounds, and blood disease.

**Result**— Skin is **dark blue** or black. Tissue decomposition and cell death— usually requires amputation.



18 “Men who have gone astray from the truth saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and they upset the faith of some.

**Gnostics**: “There is no resurrection of the flesh, but only of the soul.”

*Randolph; Gnosis, 1985. p. 190.*

2 Tim 2:19

***“Nevertheless...”***

The ***firm foundation***  
of God stands, having  
**this seal...**

Regardless of all the  
religious craziness  
on earth...

The Lord knows  
those that are His.

**Seal of God**

Abstain from  
wickedness.

If you are  
a Christian  
determine to  
***live Godly***  
**right now!**

God knows  
who the ***True***  
Christians  
are.



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2 Tim 2:20 Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor.



**Ming Vase**



2 Tim 2:21 Therefore, if a man cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.



"BUT THOU, O MAN OF GOD, FLEE  
THESE THINGS."

**FLEE**



2 Tim 2:22

*Now flee from youthful lusts,*  
and *pursue righteousness, faith,*  
*love and peace,* with those who  
call on the Lord from a pure heart.



# 2 Timothy 2 Be Strong in the Lord

A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a wolf's face, showing its eyes, nose, and open mouth with sharp teeth. The wolf's fur is grey and black, and its eyes are a bright yellow. The background is dark and out of focus.

2 Tim 2:23

Refuse foolish  
and ignorant  
speculations,  
knowing that  
they produce  
quarrels.

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2 Tim 2:24 And the Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged.

<sup>25</sup> With gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,

<sup>26</sup> and they may come to their senses *and escape from the snare of the devil*, having been held captive by him to do **his** will.