

2 Timothy 2:11-21

“Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,
we will also live with him;
if we endure,
we will also reign with him.
If we disown him,
he will also disown us;
if we are faithless,
he remains faithful,
for he cannot disown himself.

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Keep reminding God’s people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. Their teaching will spread like gangrene.

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Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have departed from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some. Nevertheless, God’s solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.”

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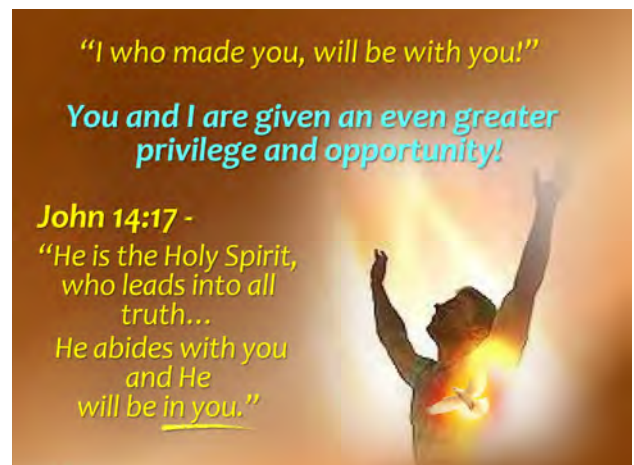
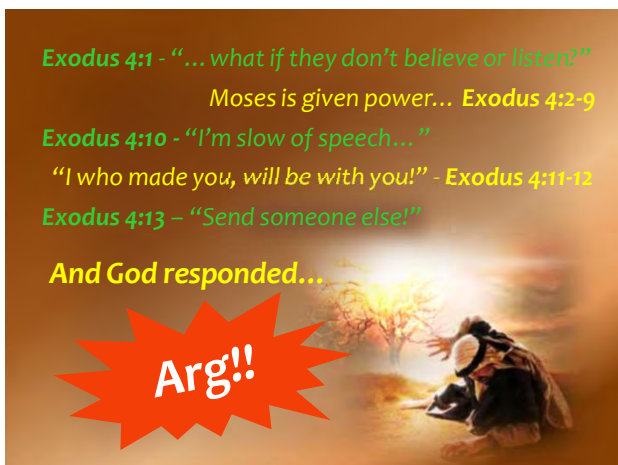
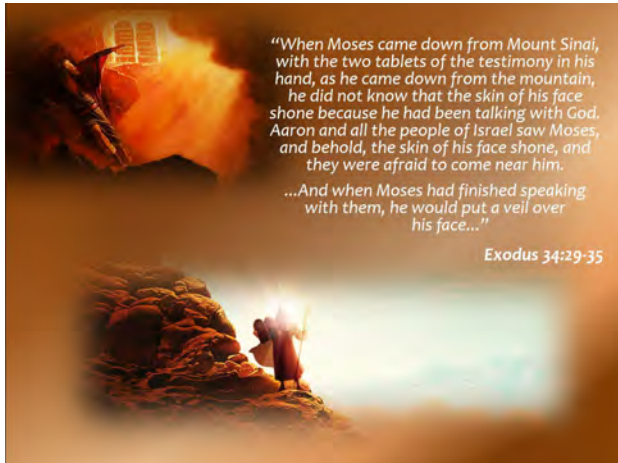
In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.”

“Now the Lord said to Moses,

‘Come up to me on the mountain and remain there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and the commandments that I have written...’

Then Moses went up the mountain, and the cloud covered it... and the glory of the Lord rested as a consuming fire on the top of the mountain... and Moses entered into the cloud and he was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.”

Exodus 24:12-18



Treasure in Earthen Vessels

2 Corinthians 4:7 -

“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the surpassing greatness of the power may be of God and not from ourselves.”



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Ephesians 2:10 -

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”



Titus 3:8 -

“This is a trustworthy saying, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works...”



A New Creation!

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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- ✓ **New creation!** (v17)
- ✓ **Ambassadors for Christ!** (v20)
- ✓ **Compelled by love!** (v14)
- ✓ **Ministers of reconciliation!** (v18)

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Doing Your Best for God (The Message)

2 1-7 So, my son, throw yourself into this work for Christ. Pass on what you heard from me—the whole congregation saying Amen!—to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others. When the going gets rough, take it on the chin with the rest of us, the way Jesus did. A soldier on duty doesn’t get caught up in making deals at the marketplace. He concentrates on carrying out orders. An athlete who refuses to play by the rules will never get anywhere. It’s the diligent farmer who gets the produce. Think it over. God will make it all plain.

✠ **13** Fix this picture firmly in your mind: Jesus, descended from the line of David, raised from the dead. It’s what you’ve heard from me all along. It’s what I’m sitting in jail for right now—but God’s Word isn’t in jail! That’s why I stick it out here—so that everyone God calls will get in on the salvation of Christ in all its glory. This is a sure thing:

If we die with him, we’ll live with him;
 If we stick it out with him, we’ll rule with him;
 If we turn our backs on him, he’ll turn his back on us;
 If we give up on him, he does not give up—
 for there’s no way he can be false to himself.

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14-18 Repeat these basic essentials over and over to God's people. Warn them before God against pious nitpicking, which chips away at the faith. It just wears everyone out. Concentrate on doing your best for God, work you won't be ashamed of, laying out the truth plain and simple. Stay clear of pious talk that is only talk. Words are not mere words, you know. If they're not backed by a godly life, they accumulate as poison in the soul. Hymenaeus and Philetus are examples, throwing believers off stride and missing the truth by a mile by saying the resurrection is over and done with.

19 Meanwhile, God's firm foundation is as firm as ever, these sentences engraved on the stones:

GOD KNOWS WHO BELONGS TO HIM.
STEER CLEAR OF EVIL, ALL YOU WHO NAME GOD AS GOD.

20-21 In a well-furnished kitchen there are not only crystal goblets and silver platters, but waste cans and compost buckets—some containers used to serve fine meals, others to take out the garbage. Become the kind of container God can use to present any and every kind of gift to his guests for their blessing.

“Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God...”

2 Corinthians 3:5

“Send someone else!”

Jonah 1:3
“But Jonah ran away from the Lord...”

Genesis 4:9
“Am I my brother's keeper?”

Luke 10:37
“Go and do likewise.”

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:9

For the Eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth so that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.

King Asa—you have acted foolishly in this. Indeed, from now on you will surely have wars

2 Chronicles 16:9

**WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?
THEN SAID I
HERE AM I
SEND ME.**

Isaiah 6:8

“Now in a great house, there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, and some for common use.

Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.”

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Which type of vessel will you be?

