



Titus and 2 Timothy

Titus

- Common Thread—“devotion to GOOD DEEDS/
Faith has to be put to ACTION.
 - 1:1-“knowledge of the truth in keeping with **godliness**”
 - 1:5-1:16—appoint elder to TEACH SHARPLY,
ACCURATELY, AND IN SERVICE OF PROTECTION.
 - FALSE TEACHERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF GULLIBLE,
WEAK, DESPERATE, VULNERABLE
 - V.11—“MISLEAD WHOLE FAMILIES”

1:12-16

- Cultural stereotypes dealt with...
- V. 15, 16—danger of separating knowledge claims from ACTIONS.
- 2:1-15—“Healthy teachings” ready or prepare each person in whatever phase or order of life FOR ACTION/DEEDS.

Titus

- V. 11-15—TEACH TO ROOT OUT UNGODLY WAYS AND DESIRES
 - Desires, not just “beliefs” or cognitions, must be schooled!
 - Discuss:** relationship of DESIRES to BELIEFS.
 - 3:1-7—CONFIDENT DISCIPLESHIP does not justify arrogance or self-imposition—
YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH BEING A SINNER!
 - v. 8-11—DO GOOD WORKS; AVOID EMPTY CHATTER.

2 Timothy

- 1:1-5

- Greetings/Uplifts and emboldened

- Remembered in prayers

- V. 6-11-PROTECT THE GOOD DEPOSIT AND DON'T BE ASHAMED.

2 timothy

- 2:1-6—There is a course of action that is peculiar to being a CHRISTIAN:
ENDURANCE/TENACITY.
v. 8-13: Paul/Jesus as example of tenacity,
faithfulness.

2 Timothy

- 2:14-19

- “Watch words and teachings”

- “Apophtic”

Avoid quarrelling about “words.”

v. 19—Numbers 16:5

2:20-26

“Cleanse yourself of this behavior”

Argue for argument’s sake—NO!

Argue for personal victory—NO!

**PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS, FAITHFULNESS, LOVE, AND PEACE
BE PATIENT AND GENTLE!**

2 Timothy

- 3:1-9

- Sober acknowledgement of HUMAN CONDITION..

- 3:10-17: FOLLOW MY LIFE IN RESISTING THE DIVISIVE, QUARRELSOME ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS OF OTHERS AND ENDURE PERSECUTION.

2 TIMOTHY

- 3:15-4:5 – FOCUS ON SCRIPTURES
 - USE SCRIPTURES IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS
 - MORE AND CONSISTENT Open, public, scriptural reasoning—less nonsense in this environment permeated by false teachings.
 - Prevents self-interested teachings...
- WE DON'T READ THE SCRIPTURES, THE SCRIPTURES READ US!!!
- 4:9-27—Travel plans, personal offenses cleared/expressed, MAY GOSPEL ADVANCE...