

Series: 2 Timothy
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EMPTY CHATTER OR THE WORD OF TRUTH 2 Timothy 2:14-21

Introduction

Empty Chatter

Remind *them* of these things, and solemnly charge *them* in the presence of God not to wrangle about words, which is useless *and leads* to the ruin of the hearers. (14)

But avoid worldly *and* empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness. (16)

And their talk will spread like gangrene. Among whom are Hymenaeus and Philetus, men who have gone astray from the truth saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and they upset the faith of some. (17-18)

The Word of Truth

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. (15)

Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "the Lord knows those who are His," and "Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness." (19)

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. Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work. (20-21)