

# The Holy Bible

# 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:4

**But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.**

# 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:4

**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:**

# 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:4

**Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.**

# Amos 8:11

**“The days are coming”, declares the Sovereign Lord, “when I will send a famine through the land – not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD.”**

**Free Will Baptists believe in the plenary verbal inspiration of the Bible.**

- **“Plenary” means full and complete.**
- **“All” Scripture, that is all that can be called “scripture”.**
- **This was written by the Apostle Paul and probably refers only to the Old Testament but both are now included in that designation.**

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- **“Verbal” means that the very words of the scripture were given to the writers, and not just the ideas they convey.**
- **The writers were not left to choose the words.**

# Matthew 4:4

**“It is written, ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”**

# **II Peter 1:20-21**

**“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”**

**The expression “Thus saith the Lord” or “the Lord spoke saying” and similar phrases occur some 560 times in the Pentateuch, some 300 times in the historical and poetic books, over 1200 times in the prophets and 24 times in Malachi alone, the last book of the Old Testament.**

# ***The Free Will Baptist Treatise***

***The Free Will Baptist Treatise, concerning the Holy Scriptures, states “These are the Old and New Testaments; they were written by holy men, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and are God’s revealed word to man. They are a sufficient and infallible rule and guide to salvation and all Christian worship and service.***

# ***The Free Will Baptist Treatise***

**Since the Bible is the Word of God, it is without error in all matters upon which it speaks, whether history, geography, matters relating to science or any other subject.”**

**There are both internal and external evidences that the Bible is truly the Word of God, and not just another good book.**

**1. One internal evidence is seen in its unity. Even though it is really 66 individual books, written on three continents, in three different languages, over a period of approximately 1500 years, by more than 40 authors who came from many walks of life, the Bible remains one unified book from beginning to end without contradiction.**

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**2. Another of the internal evidences is the prophecies contained within its pages.**

**3. A third internal evidence of the divine origin of the Bible is its authority and power.**

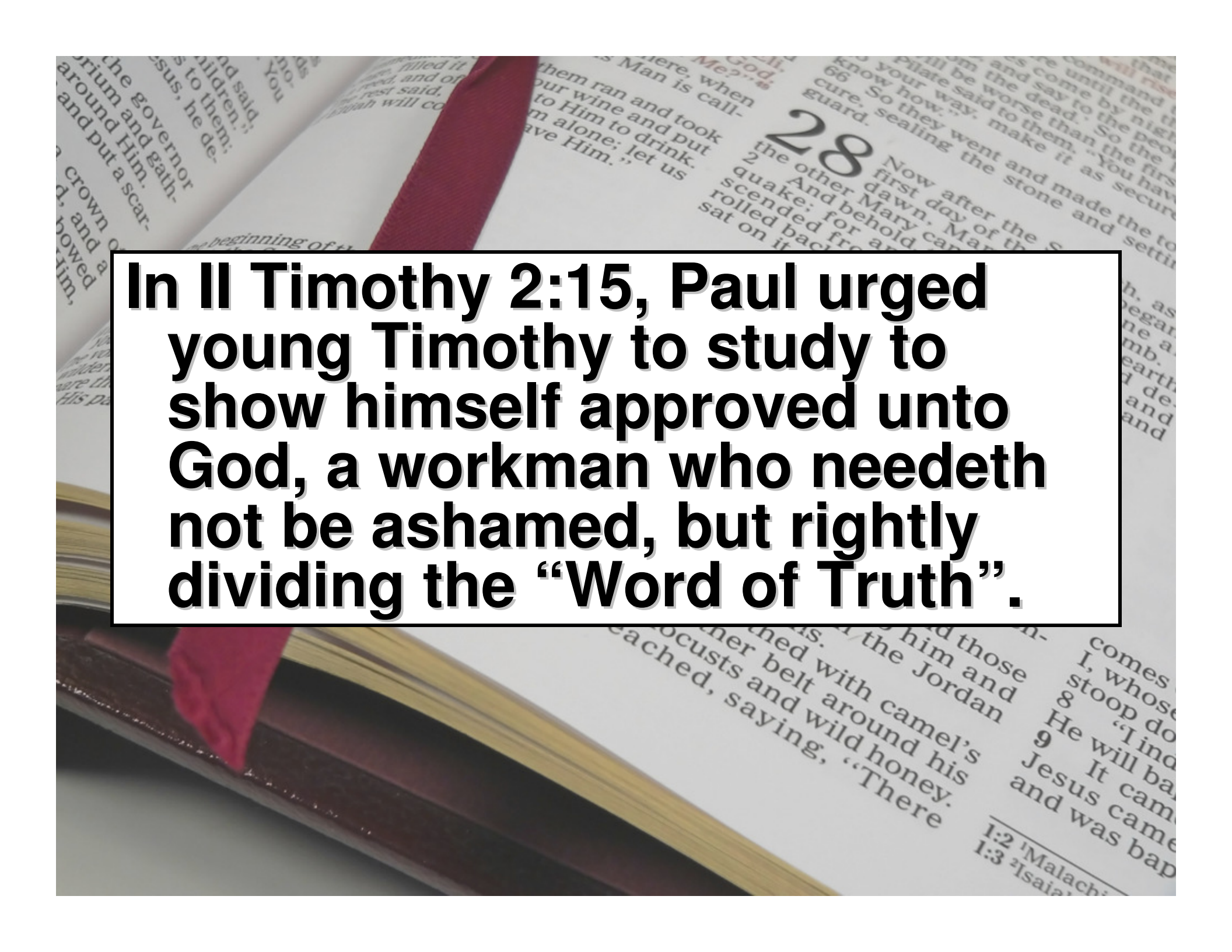
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**1. Because the Bible details historical events, its truthfulness and accuracy are subject to verification like any other historical document.**

**The Bible has NEVER been wrong yet!**

**2. Another external evidence that the Bible is truly God's Holy Word is the integrity of its human authors.**

**3. A final external evidence is the indestructibility of the Bible.**



**In II Timothy 2:15, Paul urged young Timothy to study to show himself approved unto God, a workman who needeth not be ashamed, but rightly dividing the “Word of Truth”.**

**In II Timothy 3:16, Paul states that All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful (profitable in the KJV).**

# A. Salvation

**In Psalm 19:7-11, “The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever:**

# A. Salvation

**The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than *gold*, yea than fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb, moreover by keeping them is thy servant warned: and in keeping them is great reward.” (KJV)**

# A. Salvation

**In Titus 2:11 we read that the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.**

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**In Luke 6:46-49, Jesus said, “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord” and do not do what I say? I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, a torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.**

# A. Salvation

**But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and the destruction was complete.”**

# A. Salvation

**In Hebrews, chapter 4: 1-2 and 11-13, the Word of God says, “Therefore, since the promise of entering His rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. For we have also had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith. ----**

# A. Salvation

**Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience. For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.**

# A. Salvation

**Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him with whom we must give account."**

# B. For teaching

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**In Matthew 28: 18-20, Jesus said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you, and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

# **DADDY HAD A LITTLE BOY**

**Daddy had a little boy –  
His soul was white as snow;  
He never went to Sunday School  
'cause Daddy wouldn't go.**

# **DADDY HAD A LITTLE BOY**

**He never heard the Word of God  
That thrills the childish mind –  
While other children went to class,  
This child was left behind.**

# DADDY HAD A LITTLE BOY

As he grew from babe to youth,  
Dad saw to his dismay,  
A soul that once was snowy white,  
Became a dingy gray.

The background of the entire image is an open Bible. A red bookmark is visible, placed between the pages. The text on the pages is partially legible, showing various verses and chapter numbers. The Bible is open to a page that appears to be the beginning of a chapter, with a red bookmark marking a specific point.

# **DADDY HAD A LITTLE BOY**

**Dad even started back to church  
And Bible study, too;  
He begged the pastor, “Isn’t there  
A thing that you can do?”**

# DADDY HAD A LITTLE BOY

The preacher tried and tried, and said,  
“We’re just too far behind;  
I tried to tell you years ago,  
But you would pay no mind.”

# **DADDY HAD A LITTLE BOY**

**And so another soul was lost,  
That once was white as snow;  
Sunday School would have helped,  
But Daddy wouldn't go.**

# C. For rebuking

**In Luke 17:3, Jesus said, “—If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him.” In Galatians 6:1, Paul adds “Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.”**

# D. For correcting

**Jeremiah states “Correct me, LORD, but only with justice – not in your anger, lest you reduce me to nothing”.**

# **E. For training in righteousness**

**Dikaiousuna = is the character or quality of being right or just. It was once spelled “rightwiseness”.**

**In Matthew 6:33, Jesus said, “Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness ---.”**

# **E. For training in righteousness**

**In I John 3:7-8a, we read, “Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he (God) is righteous. He who does what is sinful (habitually) is of the devil---.”**

# **F. For encouragement**

**In Romans 15:4, we read, “For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope”.**

# **G. For equipping the worker for service**

**In II Timothy 2: 14-21 Paul told young Timothy, “Keep reminding them 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 workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.**

# **G. For equipping the worker for service**

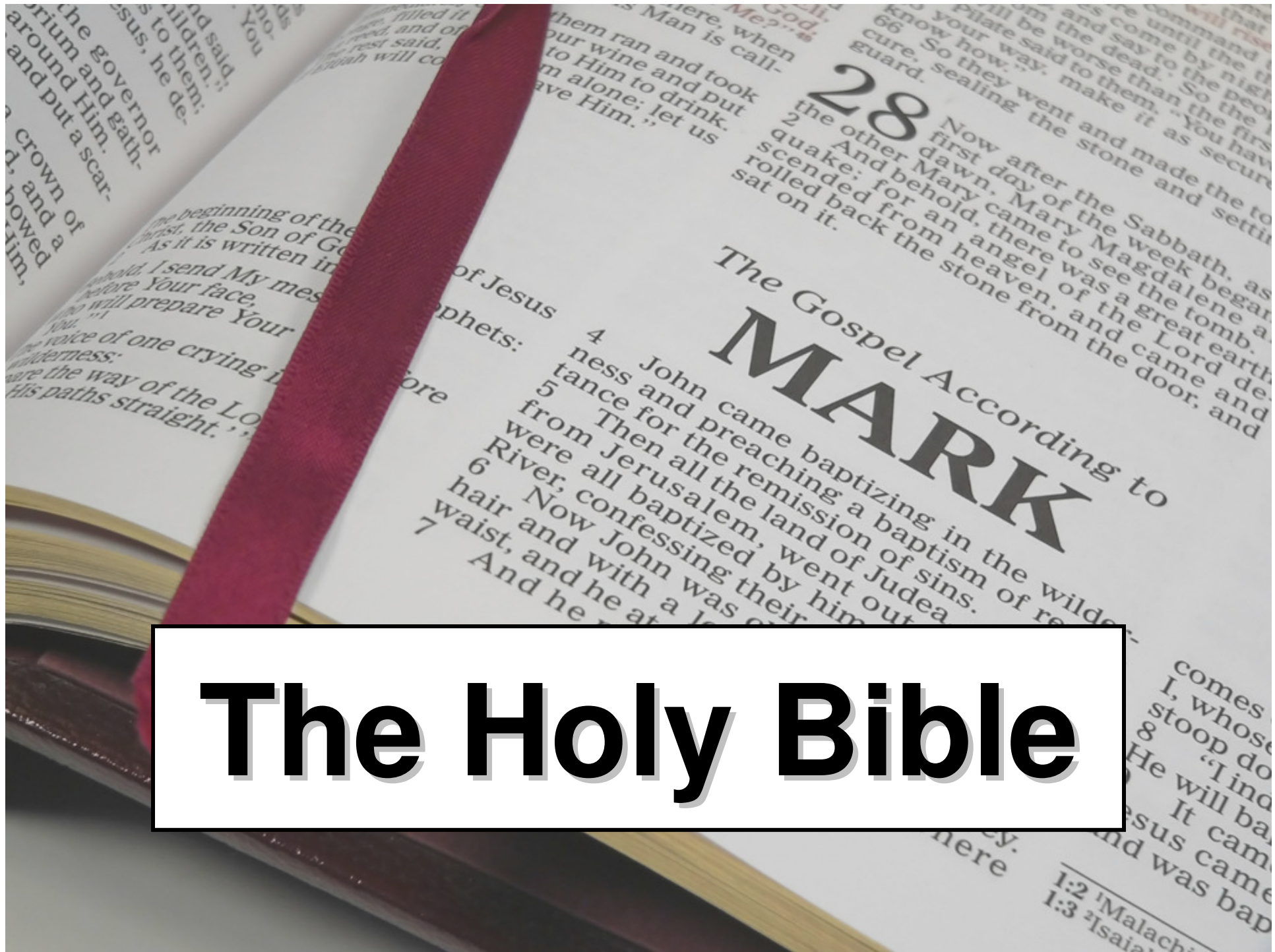
**Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have wandered away from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some.**

# **G. For equipping the worker for service**

**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'. In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay:**

# **G. For equipping the worker for service**

**Some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.”**



# The Holy Bible

28 Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other women came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came rolling back the stone from the door, and sat on it.

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4 John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

5 Then all the land of Judea and all Jerusalem, went out to him; and he was baptizing them in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.

6 Now John was with him out in the wilderness, and he was baptizing him, and he was the one who was to come. And he

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1:2 <sup>1</sup>Malachi  
1:3 <sup>2</sup>Isaiah