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2 TIMOTHY 2;16-19.

THE FOUNDATION.

Our Lord spoke about foundations. Matthew 7;24-25.
Absence of a foundation- total disaster. Matthew 7. 26-27
Paul speaks of the Church as a building. Ephesians 2;19-20

1. HERE IS A WARNING - SUBVERSION (V.16-18)

- 1 Subversion is a 'total' overthrow.
- 2.Can your whole life be overturned by words? Paul says , YES "their word" verse 17
.1 Timothy 1.19-20
3. The antidote.Remedy "given"(dote) to counteract the effects of poison.
1Timothy1.4,; 4.7,; 6. 3-5.

2.HERE IS AN ENCOURAGEMENT -STABILITY. (19a)

1. The "foundation" Greek is something put down. the substructure.
- 2.This foundation is laid by God! Verse 15.
1. Corinthians 3.9
- 3" .It stands sure" Immoveable. Matthew 16;18

3.HERE IS A CHALLENGE-SEPARATION. verse 19b.

- 1.Religions which do not require forsaking sin will always be popular.
 2. A seal, like a coin , is the Sovereign's Ephesians 1. 4-6.
 - 3.But a seal , like a coin, is often two sided. Let none claim to ELECTION if one's life is not marked by separation.verse 19.
- Rebellion of Korah, Numbers 16;5.(known) verse 26.(separation)

CONCLUSION.

Our stability is not of concrete.
It is of the tree.....Psalm 1;3.

Listen for these words;; foundation.; subversion; antidote; remedy. substructure.;forsaking ;election;
stability. concrete.