

**“Guarding The Treasure”**  
*Passing On Salvation’s Legacy*

**2 Timothy 2: 14 - 26**  
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**God Has Called Those Who Are Mature To Pass On The Living Legacy of Salvation, (vs. 1: 13 - 14)**

**6. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is A Call To Live By The Word Of God, (vs. 3: 14 - 4: 5)**

- **14-15) God’s Word Is The Only Source Of Salvation**      **“Continue** (Pres.Act.Impv) **Knowing** (Perf.Act.Part)  
**Able** (Pres.Act.Part)“
- **16a) “All Scripture Is God Breathed”** θεόπνευστος; “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.” (Romans 15:4, ESV)
  - **16b) “Profitable Toward (πρὸς) Righteousness” – Teaching** (διδασκαλίαν, formal instruction), **Reproof** (ἐλεγμὸν, confront wrong), **Correction** (ἐπανόρθωσιν, straighten), **Training** (παιδείαν, form proper habits)  
What is Right & Wrong      How I Fall Short  
What Must Be Done To Correct      How To Avoid In The Future
  - **17) “Equiped”** (Perf.Pas.Part) – to be finished; “A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.” (Luke 6:40, ESV)
- **1a) God’s Word Is The Only Standard Of Behavior**      **“Charge** (Διαμαρτύρομαι) **in presence of God & Christ”** – (Pres.Mid.Ind) **Warning from personal experience**; “And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.” (Acts 10:42, ESV)  
Coming Soon      Day In Court      Salvation → Reprobation
- **1b) “Is To Judge” μέλλοντος** [about, Pres.Act.Part] **κρίνειν** [adjudicate, Pres.Act.Inf] **ζώντας** [spiritual living, Pres.Act.Part]
  - **1c) “Appearing of His Kingdom”** – “and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”” (Mark 1:15, ESV)
- 2) “Be Ready** (Aor.Act.Impv’s)“ **κήρυσσον** [Preach, publically declare], **ἐλεγξον** [Reprove, state what is wrong], **ἐπιτίμησον** [Rebuke, express strong disapproval], **παράκαλεσον** [Exhort, encourage to repent]
- “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15, ESV)
- **3a) God’s Word Is The Only Gauge Of Righteousness**      **“Not Endure Sound Teaching”** (healthy, Pres.Act.Part); “but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” (Matthew 6:23–24, ESV)
- **3b) “Itching Ears”** (Pres.Pas.Part); “Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. (Acts 17:21–18:1, ESV)
  - **3c) “Accumulate Teachers”**; ““Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.” (Luke 6:26, ESV)
  - **4) “Turn Away From Truth → Wander Off”**; “O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,”” (1 Timothy 6:20, ESV)
  - **5) “Fulfill Your Ministry” → Sober-minded** (balanced),      **Endure**,      **Do** (put into practice)  
Don’t Go To Undue Extremes      God Is Sovereign      Live It Out
- 1) “that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God’s mystery, 2) which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 3) I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments.”** (Col. 2:2–4, ESV)

**1) God’s Word Knits**

**2) God’s Word Is A Treasure**

**3) God’s Word Stabilizes**

**How have you trusted in something other than God’s Word?**

7. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is Persevering In The Faith, (vs. 4: 6 - 13)
8. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is The Reason The World Opposes Us, (vs. 4: 14 - 18)
9. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is The Only Thing That Binds People Together, (vs. 4: 19 - 22)