

“Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

Second Timothy Bible Study — II Timothy 2:10-14 Lesson #5

****INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the entire section of Scripture in Second Timothy before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God's word. Most Scriptures used are from the New King James Version.

10 Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the **ELECT**, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

• **Ephesians 1:3-6 & 9-11** “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in _____; just as He _____ us in Him _____ the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love; having _____ us to adoption as sons (children) by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will.” (Verses 9-11) “Having made known unto us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He has _____ in Himself; that in the dispensation of the fulness of times He might gather together in one all things in _____, both which are in heaven and which are on earth — in Him: in whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being _____ according to the purpose of Him who works _____ according to the counsel of His own _____.”

• **I Peter 1:2** “_____ according to the _____ of God the Father, in _____ of the _____, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ.”

• **John 6: 44** “_____ can _____ to _____ unless the Father who sent Me _____ him; and I will raise him up at the last day.”

• **Romans 9:11 & 23-24** “For the children not yet being _____, nor having done any _____ or _____, that the _____ of God according to _____ might stand, not of _____ but of Him who calls (chooses)” (Verses 23-24) “And that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of _____, which He had prepared _____ for glory, even _____ whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles.”

• **II Thessalonians 2:13** “But we are bound to give _____ to _____ always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because _____ from the beginning _____ you for salvation through _____ by the _____ and belief in the truth.”

Definition: “ELECT according to the FOREKNOWLEDGE of God the Father” — ELECT means CHOSEN (also called predestination and foreknowledge, which means that **God knew ahead of time, BEFORE it happened.** God already knew how everything would turn out, and knows every detail of our lives. We may think that WE choose to believe in Jesus as our Savior, but **it is really God who CHOOSES US.** Yes, we still have to make that decision, and sometimes it's hard to know how this all works, but if God Himself didn't give us the ability to choose Him, we couldn't do it on our own. We also see **the word “foreordained”** used in the Bible. Foreordained means **God knew us and has a PURPOSE for us** even before we were born.

• **John 15:16** Jesus said, “You did _____ Me, but I _____, and _____ you that you should go and bear _____, and that your fruit should remain....”

• **John 6:65** “And He said, ‘Therefore I have said to you, that no one can _____ to _____ unless it has been _____ to him by My _____.’”

• **John 6:37** "All that the Father _____ will _____ to _____, and the one who comes to Me I will by _____ means _____ out."

• **Jeremiah 1:5** "_____ I formed you in the _____, I _____ you, and before you came forth out of the womb, I sanctified you and I _____ you to be a _____ unto the nations."

11-13 This is a faithful saying: For **if we DIED with Him, we shall also LIVE with Him**. If we endure, we shall also reign with Him. **If we DENY Him, He also will DENY US**. If we are faithless, **He remains FAITHFUL; He CANNOT DENY Himself**.

• **Hebrews 2:9** "But we see _____, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the _____ of _____ crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste _____ for _____."

Definition: "If we DIED with Him, we shall also LIVE with Him" – When Jesus died on the cross, He was taking the punishment for OUR sins, so in a sense, **spiritually, we all DIED with Him** (that's what it means that "He might TASTE DEATH for everyone" - He TOOK our punishment that otherwise we would have to pay for in HELL) and now "we also should walk in NEWNESS of LIFE" in our new life with Christ.

• **Romans 6:1-5** "What shall we say then? Shall we CONTINUE in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who _____ to _____ live any longer in it? Or do you not know that as many of us as were _____ into _____ Jesus were baptized into His _____? Therefore we were _____ with _____ through _____ into _____, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so _____ also should _____ in _____ of _____. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His _____, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His _____."

• **Colossians 2:12** "_____ with Him in _____, in which you also were _____ with Him through faith in the working of God, who _____ Him from the _____."

• **Colossians 3:1-3** "If then you were _____ with Christ, seek those things which are above [*heavenly things*], where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your _____ in things _____, not on things on the _____. For you _____, and your life is _____ with _____ in God."

Definition: "BAPTIZED into Christ Jesus" "BAPTIZED into His DEATH" — The word "baptized" in the Greek means IMMERSED, PLACED INTO, IDENTIFIED WITH. **We are PLACED INTO CHRIST** the moment we believe, by the Holy Spirit, as well as the Holy Spirit coming to live in us. Because **we are IN CHRIST**, and **CHRIST ALREADY DIED to sin**, then **WE HAVE DIED to sin**, too.

Definition: "If we DENY Him, He also will DENY US" – This is concerning the **people who NEVER accept Jesus Christ as their savior, and who continue to REJECT Him all their lives**. There is no second chance after death - we must each one of us RECEIVE Jesus as our Lord and Savior while we are still alive on the earth. If you do NOT take advantage of the FORGIVENESS through the NAME of JESUS, you must PAY for your own sins. If you do not believe in **the death of Jesus on the cross (the BLOOD of Jesus)** to cleanse you from all your sins, then you have NO WAY to be cleansed or forgiven, and **you will go to your DEATH still in your filthy, SINFUL CONDITION**. Hebrews 10:26 says "there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins" for anyone who REJECTS the SACRIFICE of JESUS on the CROSS! The fact that Jesus says TWICE "**you will DIE in your SINS**" makes it obvious that DEATH is the cutting off point for "the day of salvation." Where it says "**He remains FAITHFUL; He CANNOT DENY Himself**" it simply means that Jesus says what He means and means what He says.

He will NOT change His mind, and He always speaks the truth.

• **II Corinthians 6:2** “....Behold, _____ is ‘the acceptable time,’ behold, _____ is ‘the day of _____.’”

• **Hebrews 3:15** “_____ if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts, as when they provoked Me.”

• **Matthew 10:32-33** “Therefore whoever _____ Me before _____, him I will also _____ before My _____ who is in _____. But whoever _____ Me before _____, him I will also _____ before My Father who is in heaven.”

• **John 8:21-24** “Then Jesus said to them again, ‘I am going away, and you will seek Me, and will _____ in your _____. Where I go you cannot come.’” “And He said to them, ‘You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am NOT of this world. Therefore I said to you that you will _____ in your _____; for if you do not believe that I am *He*, you will _____ in your _____.’”

14 Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord **NOT to STRIVE about WORDS** to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers.

• **Titus 3:9** “But _____ foolish _____, _____, contentions, and _____ about the _____; for they are unprofitable and _____.”

• **I Timothy 1:3-4** “As I urged you when I went into Macedonia – remain in Ephesus that you may charge some that they _____ NO _____ doctrine, nor give heed to _____ and endless _____, which cause _____ rather than godly edification which is in faith.”

• **Matthew 12:36-37** “But I say to you that for every idle _____ men may _____, they will give _____ of it in the _____ of _____. For _____ your _____ you will be _____, and by your _____ you will be _____.”

Definition: “AVOID foolish disputes, GENEALOGIES, contentions, and strivings” – Paul gave this same command to Timothy that he gives here to Titus. Paul was concerned that **Titus and Timothy only teach correct doctrine about Jesus Christ**, and warned them **NOT to ALLOW ANYONE to teach any corrupted or perverted forms of doctrine in their churches**. The warning against **“FABLES and endless GENEALOGIES”** refers to certain teachings in that day that were being added to biblical doctrine (teaching) about Jesus. Fables means stories that have no basis in truth, **such as “fairly tales” and superstitions**, and **genealogies means going back and researching someone’s family history**. We know what Jesus’ family history and genealogy was, but Paul mentions **ENDLESS genealogies**, as if some people were getting stuck on this subject, and were not going on to maturity in Christ. **Paul also says that these things “cause disputes rather than godly edification which is in faith”, which means they are worthless for spiritual growth**. Paul told Titus that these **contentions, and strivings (arguments)** about the law are “unprofitable and useless.”

• **I Timothy 4:6-7** “If you _____ the brethren in these things, you will be a good _____ of _____ Christ, nourished in the _____ of _____ and of the _____ which you have carefully followed. But _____ profane and old wives’ _____, and exercise yourself rather to _____.”