

# "Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries"

## Second Timothy Bible Study — II Timothy 3:16-17 & 4:1-2 Lesson #10

**\*\*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.

- 16 **All Scripture is given by INSPIRATION of GOD, and is profitable for DOCTRINE, for REPROOF, for CORRECTION, for INSTRUCTION in righteousness,** that the man of God

• **II Peter 1:20-21** "Knowing this first, that no \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is of any private interpretation, for prophecy \_\_\_\_\_ came by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ men of \_\_\_\_\_ spoke as they were \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_."

**Definition:** "All Scripture is given by INSPIRATION of GOD The Bible itself claims to be the written word of God. The Bible is actually 66 books written by many different human authors over several thousand years, and yet it is **ONE BOOK written by ONE AUTHOR, God.** In the Bible, God says 2,500 times, "God said...." or "The Lord has said...." or "Thus saith the Lord." God has made it very clear that He is speaking through this Book. **The Holy Spirit of God inspired or "moved" men to write the Scriptures.** The word "inspired" means **God-breathed**, so the very words of Scripture are **ALIVE and POWERFUL** and can change your life! The Bible is God's word given to mankind, and from Genesis to Revelation there is one common theme: God's love for mankind, and **His plan to redeem His creation from sin.** Millions of people have had their lives changed for the better, many even being rescued from near suicide, terrible drug or alcohol addiction, marriages and families saved from break-up, and so on, **by reading and putting into practice the teachings of the Bible.** Peoples' minds are renewed and their lives are transformed and cleansed as they **READ God's WORD, the Bible.** Most important, it is not just a book of teachings that help us have a better life here on earth, but **it is the only book that contains the way to eternal life with God in heaven.**

• **I Peter 1:23** "Being \_\_\_\_\_, not of corruptible \_\_\_\_\_, but of incorruptible, by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which lives and abides forever."

• **Psalms 119:9** "How can a young man \_\_\_\_\_ his way [of life]? By taking heed according to Your \_\_\_\_\_."

• **Hebrews 4:12** "For the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and sharper than any two-edged \_\_\_\_\_, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and intents of the \_\_\_\_\_."

• **Proverbs 30:5-6** "Every \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_; He is a \_\_\_\_\_ to them that put their \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. Do not add unto His \_\_\_\_\_, lest He reprove you, and you be found a liar."

• **Romans 10:17** "So then \_\_\_\_\_ comes by \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

**Definition:** "Profitable for DOCTRINE, for REPROOF, for CORRECTION, for INSTRUCTION in righteousness" – Doctrine means **TEACHING.** **REPROOF** or to **REPROVE** is to call attention to a **fault or sin**, with kindly intent to correct or assist. Correction is to bring into conformity with a standard - in this case, God's standard. **GOD'S WORD gives us the ABSOLUTE standard** that we need to live by.

Otherwise, we would just end up comparing ourselves to others, and the standard would keep dropping lower and lower.

• **Proverbs 15:5** "A \_\_\_\_\_ despises his father's instruction, but he who receives \_\_\_\_\_ is prudent."

• **Proverbs 1:29-31** "Because they \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge and did not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, they would have none of My \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all My \_\_\_\_\_, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices."

• **Proverbs 15:5** "Harsh \_\_\_\_\_ is for him who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and he who \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_. Hell and \_\_\_\_\_ are before the Lord; so how much more the hearts of the sons of men. A scoffer does \_\_\_\_\_ love one who \_\_\_\_\_ him, nor will he go to the wise."

• **Proverbs 5:11-12** "And you \_\_\_\_\_ at last, when your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ are consumed, and say, 'How I have \_\_\_\_\_, and my \_\_\_\_\_ despised \_\_\_\_\_!'"

**Definition: "He who HATES REPROOF will DIE"** – Again, **REPROOF** or to **reprove** means to call attention to a fault or sin, with kindly intent to correct or assist. Those who **REPENT, turn AWAY from their sin and get back into alignment with God's standards** may receive some "chastening" or discipline from God, but **those who REFUSE to change their ways will end up with very HARSH consequences.**

• **Proverbs 13:13 & 15** "\_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_, but he who fears (obeys) the \_\_\_\_\_ will be rewarded."  
(Verse 15) "Good \_\_\_\_\_ gains \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_."

17 That the man of God may be complete, **thoroughly EQUIPPED for every GOOD WORK.**

• **Ephesians 4:11-12** "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

• **Romans 12:4-8** "For as we have many members in one body, but all the \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_ have the same \_\_\_\_\_, so we, being many, are \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, and individually members of \_\_\_\_\_. Having then \_\_\_\_\_ differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if \_\_\_\_\_, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry (serving), let us use it in our \_\_\_\_\_; he who \_\_\_\_\_, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality (generosity); he who leads, with diligence; he who shows \_\_\_\_\_, with cheerfulness."

**Definition: "Thoroughly EQUIPPED for every GOOD WORK"** – God has promised to equip each one of us for the work that He has prepared for us to do. We must be sure there is no sin in our lives, so that He can fill us with the Holy Spirit and **use our spiritual gifts for His glory.** As we use our gifts and we allow the Holy Spirit to produce His fruit in our lives, we will do the good works God has prepared for us to do.

• **II Timothy 2:21** "Therefore if anyone \_\_\_\_\_ himself from the latter, he will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, sanctified and \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_, prepared for every \_\_\_\_\_."

• **Hebrews 13:20-21** "Now may the \_\_\_\_\_ of peace who brought up our \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in every \_\_\_\_\_ to do His will, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ what is well \_\_\_\_\_ in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

• **Ephesians 2:10** "For \_\_\_\_\_ are His \_\_\_\_\_, created in Christ Jesus for

\_\_\_\_\_, which God has \_\_\_\_\_  
that we should \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.”  
•**Colossians 1:10** “That you may have a walk \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, fully  
pleasing Him, being fruitful in every \_\_\_\_\_.”

## Chapter 4

- 1-2 I charge you therefore before God and **the Lord Jesus Christ, who will JUDGE the LIVING and the DEAD at His APPEARING and His KINGDOM**: preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.  
•**I Timothy 6:14** “That you keep the commandment without stain or reproach, until the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, which He will bring about at the proper time....”

**Definition: “The Lord Jesus Christ, who will JUDGE the LIVING and the DEAD at His APPEARING and His KINGDOM”** – The **Second Coming of Jesus Christ** will happen in two stages: **(1.) The “Rapture”** - when the Believers in Christ are CAUGHT UP to meet Jesus in the clouds. This “return” is not visible to the general public (the world), because Jesus only comes down part way, to the clouds, for a **SECRET RETURN to GATHER UP His church**; and **(2.) The “Glorious Appearing”** - At the END of the seven-year Great Tribulation, at the battle of Armageddon will be **His VISIBLE and triumphant return (the “sign” of His coming)**. The Rapture is NOT the same as His VERY VISIBLE Second Coming, when His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, and He will come with all His armies of saints (believers) and angels with Him. The Rapture and the Second Coming at the “end of the age” are TWO SEPARATE EVENTS.

### **\*\*RAPTURE - His SECRET coming (in the clouds) FOR the saints:**

•**I Thessaonians 4:16-17** “For the \_\_\_\_\_ Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ first (Christians who have died will be RESURRECTED). Then we who are alive and remain shall be \_\_\_\_\_ (taken up) together with them in the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”

### **\*\*SECOND COMING - His GLORIOUS APPEARING & coming WITH the saints:**

•**Matthew 24:31** “Then shall \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son of Man in heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth \_\_\_\_\_, and they shall \_\_\_\_\_ the Son of Man \_\_\_\_\_ in the clouds of heaven with power and great \_\_\_\_\_.”  
•**II Thessalonians 2:8** “And then that lawless one will be revealed whom the \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of His mouth and bring to an \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Definition: “The Father JUDGES NO ONE”** — Both Old Testament and New Testament speak about God’s JUDGMENT of sin and this evil world, but we are told that God the Father has actually **COMMITTED ALL JUDGMENT to the Son, Jesus Christ**. Those who try to say they believe in God and serve God in SOME OTHER WAY other than through Jesus Christ, will have to **be JUDGED by the very One they rejected!** John 5:23 says that if they do not **HONOR the Son in the SAME WAY they HONOR the Father**, they are NOT honoring or worshiping the Father at all! Jesus said in John 14:6 that **NO ONE** can come to God the Father any other way but through Him.

•**II Thessalonians 1:7-8** “And to give to you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ with His mighty \_\_\_\_\_, in flaming fire taking \_\_\_\_\_ on those who do not \_\_\_\_\_ God, and on those

who do \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.”  
**John 5:21-22** “For as the Father \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and gives \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, even so the \_\_\_\_\_ gives \_\_\_\_\_ to whom He will. For the Father \_\_\_\_\_ no one, but has \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_,”  
**•Acts 10:42** “And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.”  
**•Acts 17:31** “Because He has appointed a day on which He will \_\_\_\_\_ the world in \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ whom He has ordained (appointed). He has given assurance of this to all by \_\_\_\_\_ Him from the \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Definition: “At His APPEARING and His KINGDOM”** – When it says “at His appearing”: it means the second coming of Jesus Christ when **He APPEARS to all the world** as He comes down from heaven with His saints and angels. Jesus preached a great deal about **His RETURN or “Second Coming.”** The Bible teaches us that we can KNOW and UNDERSTAND **the EVENTS LEADING up to His return**, but that **NO ONE will know** the EXACT day or time (Matthew, chapters 24 & 25, Luke 17:20-37). His FIRST COMING was when He came as a baby in the manger of Bethlehem, and later, **as a man, the God/Man, to give His life for our sins on the cross.** The 300 prophecies in the Old Testament concerning His first coming are scattered throughout the Scriptures, like precious gems that God gave to His people to collect and put together into **a beautiful picture of Who the Messiah would be.** There are about 500 prophecies concerning His Second Coming, and they are presented in the same way - scattered throughout both the Old and New Testaments. We should always use Scripture to compare and explain Scripture, so as we put together the prophecies of Jesus’ return, we come up with a picture of what will happen, and approximately when it will happen.

**•Matthew 24:3** “Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, ‘Tell us, \_\_\_\_\_ will these things be? And what will be the \_\_\_\_\_ of Your \_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_?’”  
**•Matthew 24:14** “And this \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom will be preached in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ as a witness to all the nations, and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ will come.”  
**•Matthew 24:36** “But of that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ no one \_\_\_\_\_, no, not even the angels of heaven, but My \_\_\_\_\_ only.”  
**•Luke 17:26** “\_\_\_\_\_ it was in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, so it will be also in the days of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”  
**•Genesis 6:5 & 8** “And God saw that the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only \_\_\_\_\_ continually.”  
 “But \_\_\_\_\_ found grace (favor) in the eyes of the Lord.”

**Definition: “DAYS OF THE SON OF MAN”** — Also called “the day of the Lord” or “the Last Days”, refers to the time just before the return of Jesus Christ to the earth. One of the “signs” of His **SOON RETURN** will be the spread and INCREASE of wickedness, violence, and all forms of evil, or in other words, the condition of the human race **just before Jesus returns** will be as wicked and evil as it was before God destroyed the earth with the Flood. Jesus said in Matthew 24:14 that the GOSPEL, the good news of Jesus Christ, will be preached in ALL THE WORLD before He returns.