

2 Timothy 2, Part 3 (19-26)

How to be the vessel of honor

- I. The converse of those with canker are those who the Lord knows.
 - A. Some had erred from the truth, “Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure.” (19)
 - B. Verse 20 is a valuable illustration concerning worth.
- II. Becoming a sure vessel of honor (21-23).
 - A. A person could go from being a dishonorable vessel to an honorable vessel by giving up their error and repenting.
 - B. Have you ever seriously considered the “youthful lusts” of verse 22?
 - C. The “pure heart” is an obedient heart.
 - D. In addition to fleeing lusts Timothy is warned to avoid “foolish and unlearned questions” (23).
- III. The servant of the Lord has a set conduct of behavior (24-26).
 - A. As servants of our Lord we have no business in breeding quarrels and disputes (24).
 - B. Those who “oppose themselves” need instruction (25).
 - C. Verse 26 tells us that there is hope to escape (recover) the damnation of a devil’s hell.