

“PREACH THE WORD, REACH THE WORLD”

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-5 BIBLE STUDY

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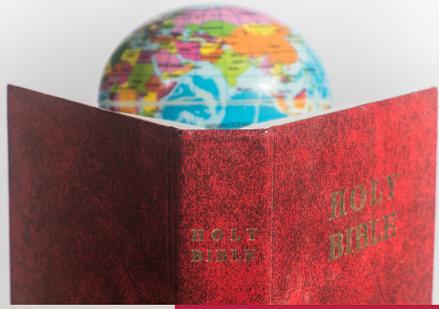


- For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. (2 Tim 4:6, NIV)
- 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For the Spirit God gave us **does not make us timid**, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. (2 Tim 1:6-7, NIV)



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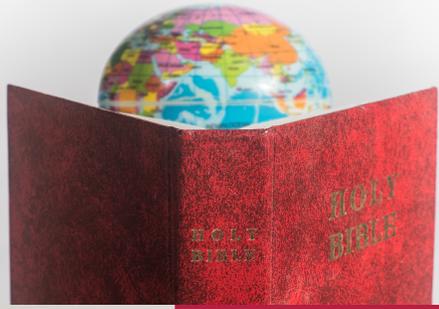
- 14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you have known the **Holy Scriptures**, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 **All Scripture** is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Tim 3:14-17, NIV; cf. 1 Tim 4:13)



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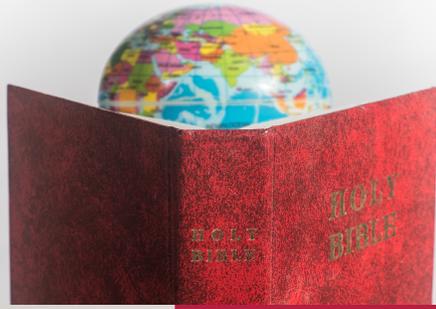
- Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who **correctly handles the word of truth.** (2 Tim 2:15, NIV)
- 13 What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of **sound teaching**, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. 14 **Guard the good deposit** that was **entrusted** to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us (2 Tim 1:13-14, NIV; cf. 1 Tim 6:20)



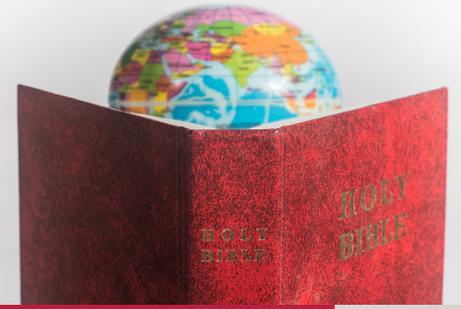
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- 20 Timothy, **guard** what has been **entrusted** to your care. **Turn away from godless chatter** and the **opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge**,
21 which some have professed and in so doing have **departed from the faith**. Grace be with you all. (1 Tim 6:20-21, NIV)



2 TIMOTHY 4:1 SOLEMN CHARGE



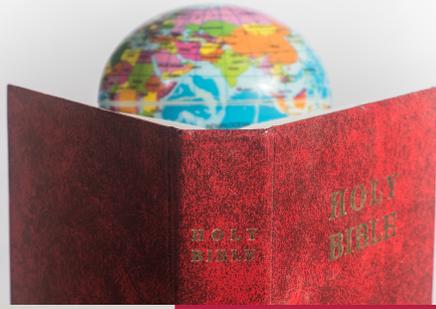
- I charge you, in the sight of God and of Christ Jesus – who will judge the living and the dead – and in light of His Coming and His Kingdom: (2 Tim 4:1, AT)



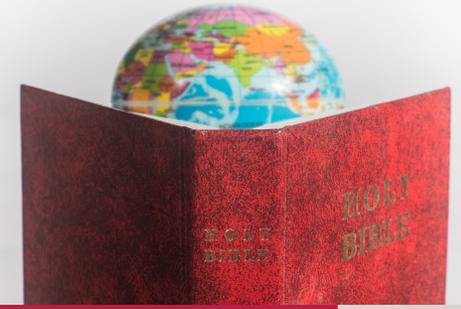
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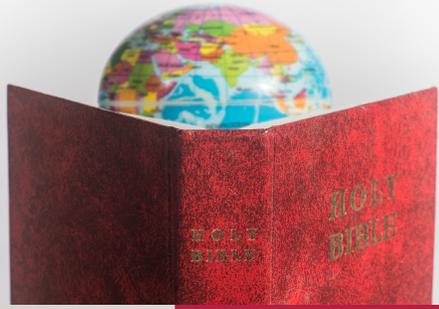
- 19 Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by **two or three witnesses**. 20 But those elders who are sinning you are to reprove before everyone, so that the others may take warning. 21 **I charge you**, in the sight of **God** and **Christ Jesus** and the **elect angels**, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism. (1 Tim 5:19-21, NIV)



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- 15 “If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. 16 But if they will not listen, take **one or two others** along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the **testimony of two or three witnesses.**’ 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. (Mt 18:15-17, NIV)



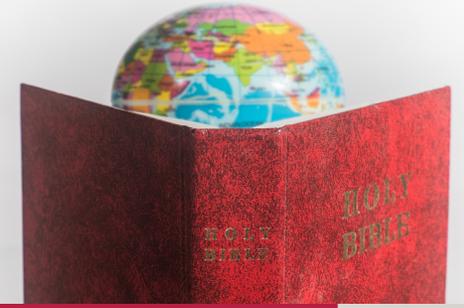
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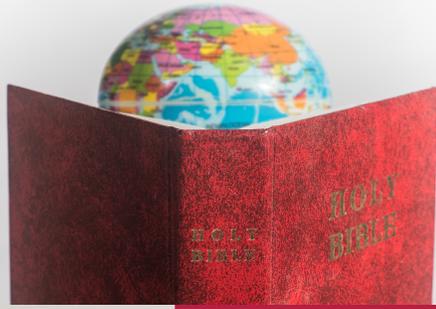
- **One witness is not enough** to convict anyone accused of any crime or offense they may have committed. A matter must be established by the testimony of **two or three witnesses**. (Dt 19:15, NIV; cf. Dt 17:6)



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HE CAME TO SAVE;
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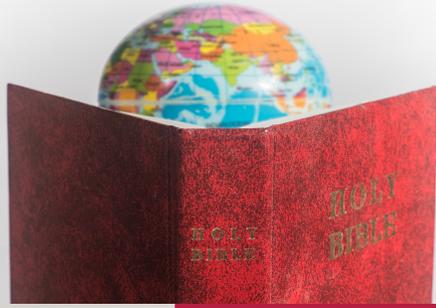
- She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will **save** his people **from their sins**. (Mt 1:21, NIV; cf. Mt 20:28; Jn 3:16, 36; Rom 5:6-11, etc.)



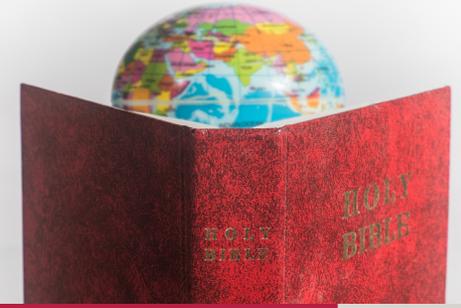
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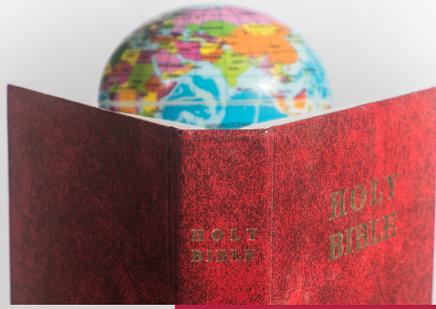
- 30 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. 31 For he has set a day when he will **judge the world with justice** by the **man he has appointed**. He has given proof of this to everyone by **raising him from the dead.**” (Ac 17:30-31, NIV)



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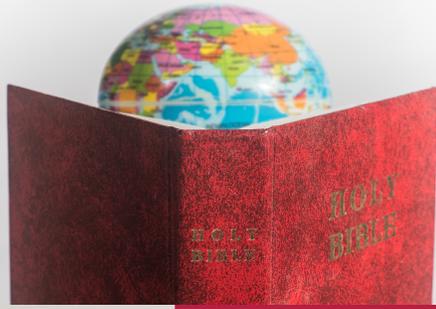
- He [God the Father] **commanded us to preach** to the people and to testify that he [Jesus] is the one whom God appointed as **judge of the living and the dead.** (Ac 10:42, NIV)



2 TIMOTHY 4:1 CHRIST THE KING



- 10 that at the name of Jesus **every** knee should bow, in **heaven** and on **earth** and **under the earth**, 11 and **every** tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Php 2:10-11, NIV; cf. Rom 14:11)



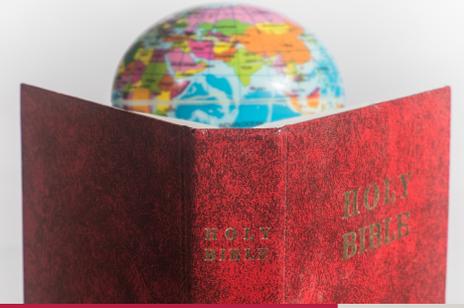
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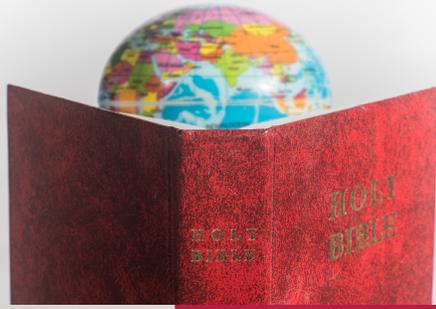
- I have told you these things, so that in me you may have **peace**. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have **overcome** the world. (Jn 16:33, NIV)



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- For we must **all** appear before the **judgment seat of Christ**, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (2 Cor 5:10, NIV)



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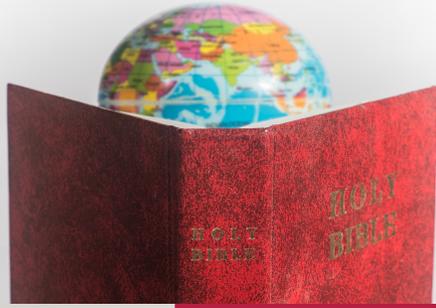
- 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the **crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous **Judge**, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing” (2 Tim 4:7-8, NIV)



2 TIMOTHY 4:2
PREACH THE WORD!



- Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Correct. Rebuke. Encourage – with great forbearance and thorough instruction. (2 Tim 4:2, AT)



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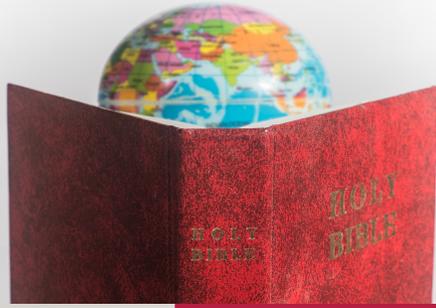
- 7cd I am **ridiculed** all day long; **everyone mocks me**. 8 Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the LORD has brought me **insult** and **reproach** all day long. 9 But if I say, “I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name,” his word is in my heart like a fire, **a fire shut up in my bones**. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. (Jer 20:7cd-9, NIV)



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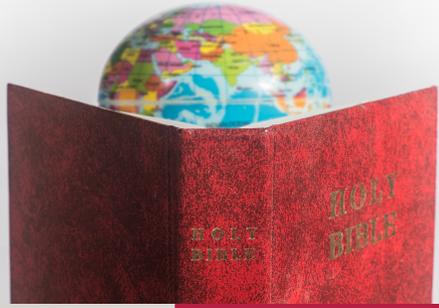
- If your brother or sister sins, go and **point out their fault** [ἐλέγχω | *elenchō*], just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. (Mt 18:15, NIV)



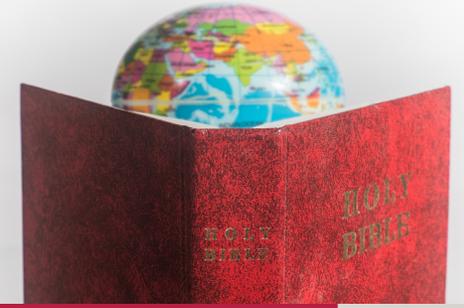
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- But those elders who are sinning you are to **reprove** [*elenchō*] before **everyone**, so that the others may take warning” (1 Tim 5:20, NIV; cf. Tit 1:13, 2:15)

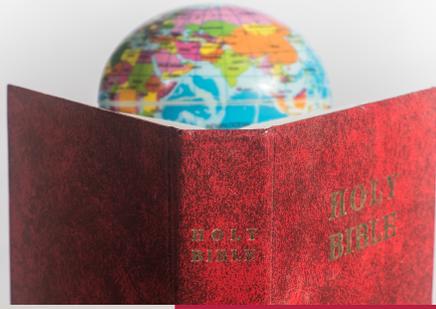


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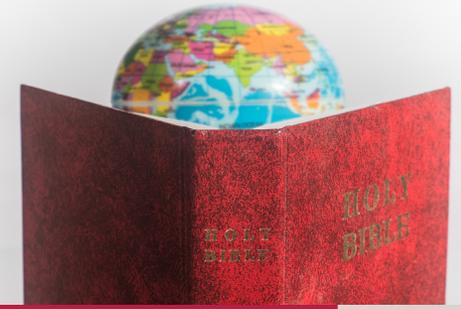


- So watch yourselves. If your brother or sister sins against you, **rebuke** them; and if they repent, forgive them. (Lk 17:3, NIV)

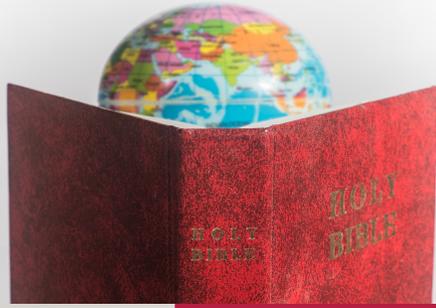
Whoever **rebukes** a person will in the end gain **favor** rather than one who has a flattering tongue.
(Pr 28:23 NIV)



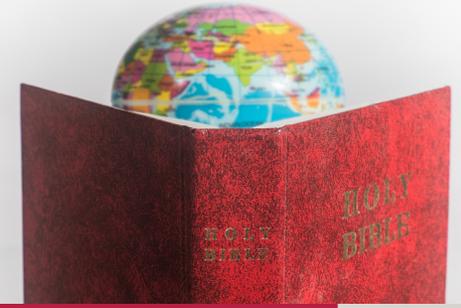
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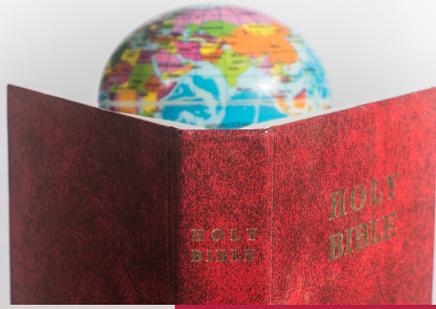
- 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. **For it is written:** “ ‘He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’” (Mt 4:5-6, NIV)
- Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” (Mt 4:7, NIV)



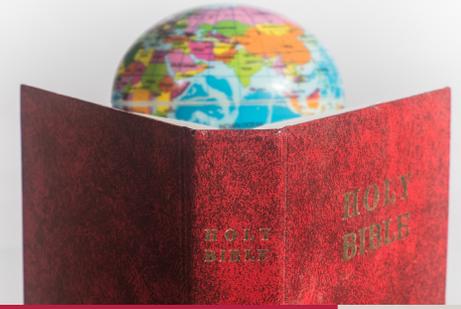
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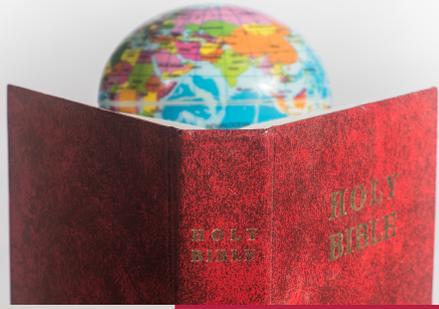
- He must hold **firmly** to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can **encourage** others by **sound doctrine** and **refute** those who oppose it. (Tit 1:9, NIV)



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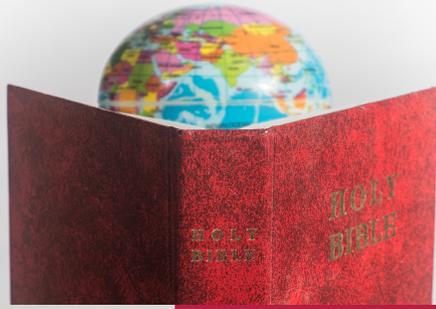
- For a season will come when they will not tolerate sound doctrine. Rather, according to their own desires, they will pile up teachers so as to have their ears tickled. (2 Tim 4:3, AT)



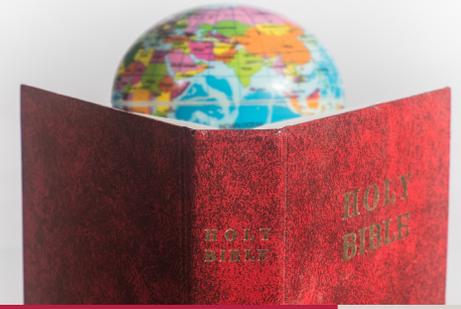
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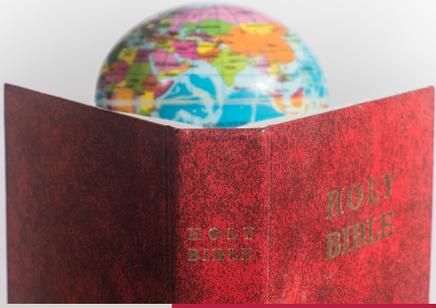
- 9 We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, 10 for the sexually immoral, for those practicing homosexuality, for slave traders and liars and perjurers—and for whatever else is **contrary** to the **sound doctrine** 11 that conforms to the gospel concerning the glory of the blessed God, which he **entrusted** to me. (1 Tim 1:9-11, NIV)



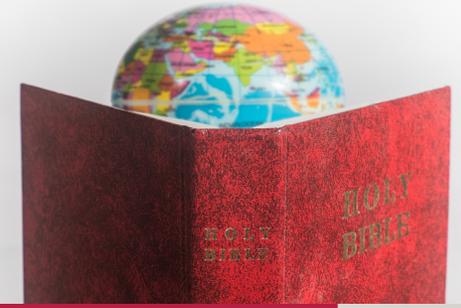
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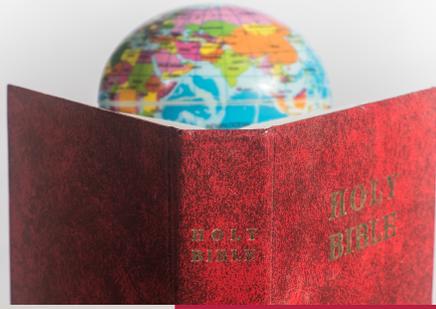
- As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, **stay there in Ephesus** so that you may command certain people **not to teach false doctrines** any longer (1 Tim 1:3, NIV)



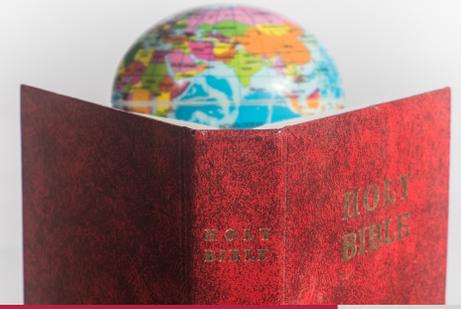
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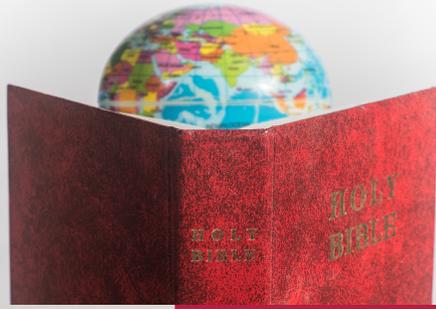
- 15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who **correctly handles the word of truth**. 16 Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. 17 Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, 18 who have **departed from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place,** and they destroy the faith of some. 19 Nevertheless, God’s solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.” (2 Tim 2:15-19, NIV)



2 TIMOTHY 4:3
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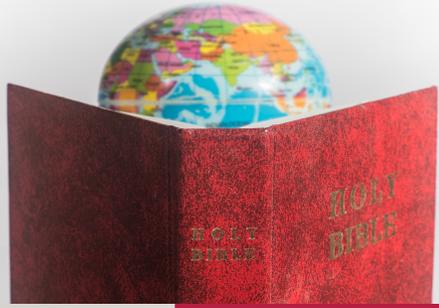
- **Woe** to you when everyone speaks **well** of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the **false** prophets. (Lk 6:26, NIV)



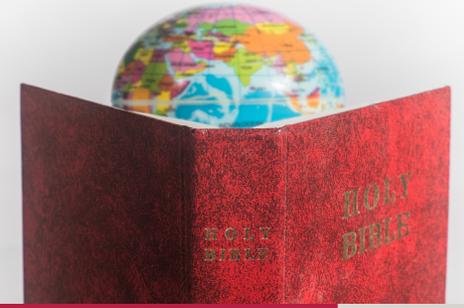
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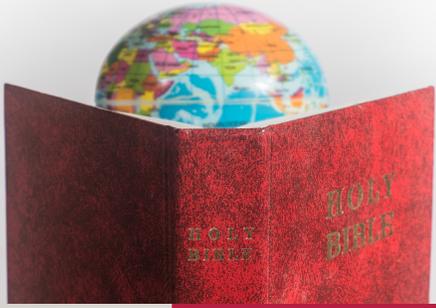
- Am I now trying to win the approval of **human beings**, or of **God**? Or am I trying to **please people**? If I were still trying to **please people**, I would not be a servant of Christ. (Gal 1:10, NIV)



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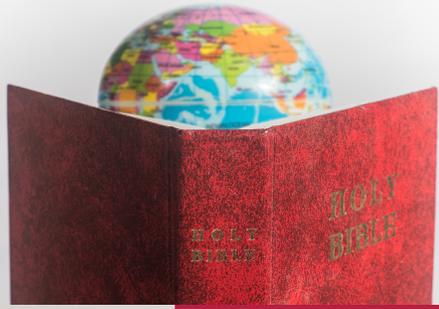
- And they will turn away [their] ear from the truth, and turn aside to myths. (2 Tim 4:4, AT)



2 TIMOTHY 4:4 TURNING AWAY FROM THE TRUTH



- The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will **abandon the faith** and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. 2 Such teachings come through **hypocritical liars**, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. (1 Tim 4:1-2, NIV)
- You know that **everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me**, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. (2 Tim 1:15, NIV)
- 14 So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander. 15 Some have in fact **already turned away to follow Satan**. (1 Tim 5:14-15, NIV)



2 TIMOTHY 4:5
REACH THE WORLD!



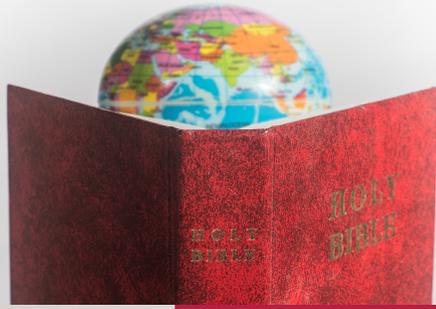
- But [as for] you, be sober-minded in all situations. Endure hardship. Do the work of an evangelist. Fulfill your ministry. (2 Tim 4:5, AT)



2 TIMOTHY 4:5
SOBER-MINDED



- Stop drinking only water, and **use a little wine** because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses. (1 Tim 5:23, NIV)



2 TIMOTHY 4:5 ENDURE HARDSHIP



- In fact, **everyone** who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be **persecuted**. (2 Tim 3:12, NIV)
- 8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, 9 **for which I am suffering** even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. (2 Tim 2:8-9, NIV)
- Join with me in **suffering**, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. (2 Tim 2:3, NIV)