

**PAUL'S 2ND LETTER TO TIMOTHY:
ENCOURAGED BY THE GOSPEL**



**“The Gospel and an Honorable Life”
Part 1
2 Timothy 2:20-26**



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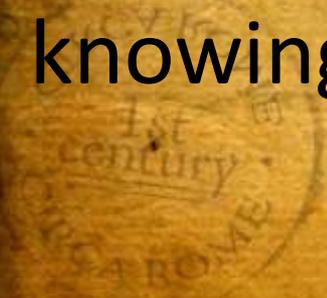
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24 And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient,

25 in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,



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26 and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.





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21 Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor?

22 What if God, wanting to show His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath prepared for destruction,



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23 and that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had prepared beforehand for glory,

24 even us whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?





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