

APPROVED TO GOD

2 Timothy 2:15



2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

ACTIONS MATTER

Romans 2:5 But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, ⁶who “will render to each one according to his deeds”:

Revelation 20:13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.¹⁴Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.¹⁵And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

ACTIONS MATTER

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast.

ACTIONS MATTER

Romans 8:37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ACTIONS MATTER

James 2:14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food,¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?¹⁷Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

ACTIONS MATTER

Romans 6:13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

James 2:18 But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

SHUN

2 Timothy 2:16 But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness.¹⁷ And their message will spread like cancer.

2 Timothy 2:17b Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort,¹⁸ who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some.

SHUN

Galatians 1:6 I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel,⁷ which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

SHUN

2 Timothy 2:19 Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

SANITIZE

2 Timothy 2:20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor.²¹Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

1 Corinthians 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

SANITIZE

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Isaiah 1:8 “Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.”

SEPARATE

2 Timothy 2:22 Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.²³But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife.

SEPARATE

Genesis 39:11 But it happened about this time, when Joseph went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house was inside,¹²that she caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me.” But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.¹³And so it was, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and fled outside,¹⁴that she called to the men of her house and spoke to them, saying, “See, he has brought in to us a Hebrew to mock us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice.¹⁵And it happened, when he heard that I lifted my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me, and fled and went outside.”

SEPARATE

Genesis 39:20 Then Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were confined. And he was there in the prison.²¹But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.⁹The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

2 Timothy 2:24 And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient,²⁵in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,²⁶and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.