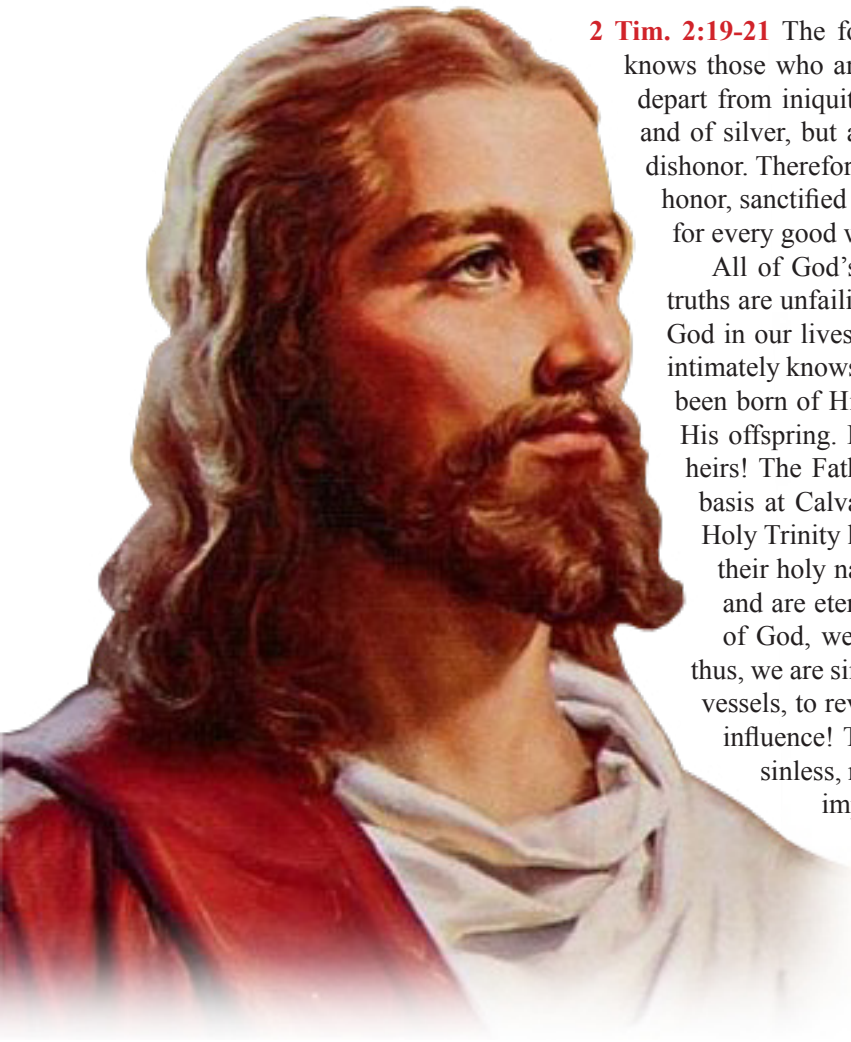


Fitted for the Master's Use

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2 Tim. 2:19-21 The foundation of God stands sure, having this seal: “The Lord knows those who are His.” And, “Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity!” But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honor, and some to dishonor. Therefore if anyone purges himself from these, he shall be a vessel of honor, sanctified and useful to the Master, fitted for the Master’s use, prepared for every good work.

All of God’s truths are spiritual foundations in our Christian lives! His truths are unailing, and eternally true! As we walk in and apply the truths of God in our lives, spiritual fruit will manifest in our behalf! The Lord Father intimately knows and loves each one of His Born-again children, for they have been born of His divine nature! Our Heavenly Father knows us in spirit, as His offspring. He knows us to be as Jesus is, for we are His heirs and co-heirs! The Father has provided redemption, Jesus manifested it on a legal basis at Calvary, and the Holy Spirit has manifested it inside of us! The Holy Trinity has redeemed us, delivered us from spiritual darkness, placed their holy nature within us, so we are dead to sin, alive to righteousness, and are eternally sealed into our holy identity! Because we are children of God, we have His holiness, righteousness, and Spirit abiding in us; thus, we are sinless from the inside-out! As His children, God uses us as His vessels, to reveal the realities of Heaven to people within the realm of our influence! Therefore, the nature of God within us, which is perfect and

sinless, needs to be free to manifest in us and through us, to positively impact those people we influence! Because we have a sinless spiritual nature, we can be led by the Holy Spirit in our daily lives; in being so led, He’ll not cause us to be disobedient, but obediently righteous! In the midst of our natural & inherent character flaws, the Holy Spirit cleanses us from those flaws, overpowers us with righteousness, and changes our performance in life! As we follow the Holy Spirit’s leadings, we experience a greater fullness of the life

of Christ Jesus in us flowing over us, manifesting through us! Staying in fellowship with the Holy Spirit daily causes righteousness, peacefulness, and joyfulness to be in operation, bringing our transformation into the image and likeness of Jesus! As Jesus is, so are we in this world! So we can live in His glory daily! God isn’t imputing sin against us, by our sanctification in Him with Jesus! Everything in the kingdom of God is sure, secure, and pure! That means that as His Born-again children, we are sure, secure, and pure! In our union with Jesus, our natural-realm behavior can’t void our spiritual identity, but as we grow in fellowship with God, our identity can change our behavior and lifestyle! Some of our personal habits may cause us to appear to be a vessel of ‘wood and clay’, and those habits need to be transformed by the Spirit of Holiness having His way in us. As we consistently yield to the leadership of the Spirit of Grace, we become vessels of grace that are fitted for the Master’s use, causing us to be as divine vessels of gold and silver! God, Who began a great work of redemption and salvation in us at our New-Birth experience, is faithful to continue that work, and to bring us into spiritual completion and perfection! We stand before God without spot, wrinkle, or blemish, by right of His life abiding in us! Jesus is our example of servant-hood to God, for He only did what He saw the Father do; He always did that which pleased the Father; He only spoke the truths that He heard the Father declare! We are filled with the Spirit of God, the nature of God, the holiness of God, the character of God, the personality of God, and the love of God; we lack nothing that pertains to eternal life, resurrection life, heavenly life, and we are partakers, in full, of the nature of God! We have it all, as God’s children, and as His servants! Being led by the Holy Spirit is an expectation of God, and a provision by God, for our benefit, on a daily basis in the natural realm! God lives in us, fellowships with us, speaks to us, and flows through us! We are complete, perfected, matured, and consecrated to Him, by His Spirit of Holiness having consumed us within! The Holy Spirit has made us holy! Know it, and show it!