

# “Tolerance” or Truth?

2 Tim. 3:10-17

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- A. In the form of physical \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10-12)
- B. Deception Gets Worse (v. 13)

## II. Facing these challenges

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- B. \_\_\_\_\_ in Scripture (16a)

## III. How Scripture is vital to the Christian

- A. Profitable

✓

- B. Doctrine

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- A. Reproof

✓

- B. Correction

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**C. Instruction in righteousness**

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- A. Be grounded in Scriptures (12-15)
- B. Confidence in Scripture (16a)

## III. How Scripture is vital to the Christian

- A. **Profitable**
  - ✓ helpful, beneficial, or advantageous
- B. **Doctrine**
  - ✓ "teaching," or "that which is taught,"
- D. **Reproof**
  - ✓ "to convict...generally with a suggestion of shame of the person convicted."
- E. **Correction**
  - ✓ "restoration to an upright or right state,"
- F. **Instruction in righteousness**
  - ✓ "cultivates the soul, especially by correcting mistakes and curbing passions."

## V. The work of God's word in the life of the believer (vs. 17)

- A. **Be perfect**
  - ✓ "special aptitude for given uses."
- B. **Thoroughly furnished**
  - ✓ useful for a particular purpose
- C. **Unto all good works**
  - ✓ shape the way we live a life in service pleasing to Him