

## The Firm Foundation

2 Timothy 2:14-19 (Series: Declaring the Gospel)

On January 21, 2024, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

- I. Encouraging Timothy to gospel fidelity (1:1-18)
- II. Encouragement to stick with it and suffer for the gospel (2:1-26)
  - A. Be strengthened (v. 1-7)
  - B. Things to consider (v. 8-13)
  - C. Things to teach and address in the church (v. 14-19)  
Partly in response to Gnosticism

### 1. Charge the church (v. 14)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ them of these things and charge them before God not to quarrel about words.

1.) It is \_\_\_\_\_.

2.) It \_\_\_\_\_ the hearers. (*Gk.* – *Katastrophe* – demolition)

### 2. Watch yourself (v. 15)

- a. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to present yourself to God as one approved

➤ A \_\_\_\_\_ who has no need to be ashamed

- b. \_\_\_\_\_ the word of truth. (“Cut Straight”)

### 3. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ babble (v. 16-18)

- a. It leads people into increasing \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16b)

- b. It spreads like \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17a)

- c. Hymenaeus and Philetus were visible examples of it (v. 17b-18) (c.f. 1 Tim. 1:19-20)

1.) They \_\_\_\_\_ from the truth (v.18a) (c.f. 2 Tim. 2:8, 1 Cor. 15:12-20)

2.) They \_\_\_\_\_ the faith of some (v. 18b)

### 4. The seal of God’s firm \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19)

- a. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ those who are His (c.f. Num. 16:3-5, Tit. 1:10-11, Num. 18:8-11)

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- 1. Charge the church (v. 14)
  - a. **Remind** them of these things and charge them before God not to quarrel about words.
    - 1.) It is **not good**.
    - 2.) It **ruins** the hearers. (*Gk. – Katastrophe – demolition*)
- 2. Watch yourself (v. 15)
  - a. Be **diligent** to present yourself to God as one approved
    - A **worker** who has no need to be ashamed
  - b. **Rightly handling** the word of truth. (“Cut Straight”)
- 3. Avoid **irreverent** babble (v. 16-18)
  - a. It leads people into increasing **ungodliness** (v. 16b)
  - b. It spreads like **gangrene** (v. 17a)
  - c. Hymenaeus and Philetus were visible examples of it (v. 17b-18) (c.f. 1 Tim. 1:19-20)
    - 1.) They **swerved** from the truth (v.18a) (c.f. 2 Tim. 2:8, 1 Cor. 15:12-20)
    - 2.) They **upset** the faith of some (v. 18b)
- 4. The seal of God’s firm **foundation** (v. 19)
  - a. The Lord **knows** those who are His (c.f. Num. 16:3-5, Tit. 1:10-11, Num. 18:8-11)
  - b. Those who go by His name should **depart** from iniquity