

# 2 Timothy 2

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## **Be Strong in Grace**

- 1** Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
  - 2** And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.
  - 3** Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.
  - 4** No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.
  - 5** And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.
  - 6** The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.
  - 7** Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.
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## **Remember Jesus Christ**

- 8** Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:
  - 9** Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.
  - 10** Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.
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- 11** It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:

12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:

13 If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

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### **A Worker Approved by God**

14 Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers.

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

16 But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

17 And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;

18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

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19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

20 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 honour, and some to dishonour.

21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

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### **Flee Youthful Passions**

22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

23 But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.

**24** And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,

**25** In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

**26** And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Elect** — ἐκλεκτός (Eklektos)

Elect, chosen

The Greek **eklektos** (ἐκλεκτός) means chosen or elect—those selected by God. Believers are 'elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father' (1 Peter 1:2).

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### **Faith** — πίστις (Pistis)

Faith, belief, trust

The Greek **pistis** (πίστις) denotes faith, belief, or trust—confidence in God's character and promises. It's both intellectual assent and relational trust, central to justification (Romans 5:1).

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### **Glory** — δόξα (Doxa)

Glory, majesty, splendor

The Greek **doxa** (δόξα) means glory, splendor, or magnificence—the radiant manifestation of God's perfection. Christ revealed the Father's glory: 'we beheld his glory' (John 1:14).

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### **God** — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

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### **Gospel** — εὐαγγέλιον (Euangelion)

Good news, gospel

The Greek **euangelion** (εὐαγγέλιον) means good news or gospel—the message of salvation through Christ's death and resurrection. It's 'the power of God unto salvation' (Romans 1:16).

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### **Grace** — χάρις (Charis)

Grace, favor

The Greek **charis** (χάρις) denotes unmerited divine favor—God's kindness toward the undeserving. Salvation is 'by grace through faith' (Ephesians 2:8), not human merit.

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### **Lord** — Κύριος (Kurios)

Lord, Master

The Greek **Kurios** (Κύριος) means 'lord' or 'master,' used both for human masters and divinely for God the Father and Jesus Christ. Its application to Jesus affirms His deity, as it translates YHWH in the Septuagint.

### **Messiah** — Χριστός (Christos)

Christ, Anointed One

The Greek **Christos** (Χριστός) translates 'Messiah'—the Anointed One. Peter confessed 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God' (Matthew 16:16), recognizing Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah.

### **Repent** — μετανοέω (Metanoeo)

To change one's mind, repent

The Greek **metanoeo** (μετανοέω) means to change one's mind or purpose—a complete transformation of thinking. John the Baptist and Jesus both began their ministries with 'Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand' (Matthew 3:2; 4:17).

### **Resurrection** — ἀνάστασις (Anastasis)

Resurrection, rising

The Greek **anastasis** (ἀνάστασις) means resurrection—rising from death to life. Christ's resurrection is the 'firstfruits' (1 Corinthians 15:20), guaranteeing believers' future bodily resurrection and victory over death.

### **Righteous** — δίκαιος (Dikaios)

Righteous, just

The Greek **dikaios** (δίκαιος) means righteous or just—conforming to God's standard. Christ's righteousness is imputed to believers through faith (Romans 4:5), making them legally righteous before God.

### **Truth** — ἀλήθεια (Aletheia)

Truth, reality

The Greek **aletheia** (ἀλήθεια) denotes truth or reality—that which corresponds to actuality. Jesus declared, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life' (John 14:6), embodying ultimate reality.

### **Word** — λόγος (Logos)

Word, reason, message

The Greek **Logos** (Λόγος) means word, reason, or message—the rational principle underlying reality. John identifies Christ as the eternal Logos: 'In the beginning was the Word' (John 1:1).

## CROSS REFERENCES

**2 Timothy 2:1** **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 1:7; Joshua 1:7; Haggai 2:4; 1 Corinthians 16:13; Ephesians 6:10; 1 Timothy 1:18. **References Christ:** Philippians 4:13. **Grace:** 2 Timothy 1:2; 1 Timothy 1:2; 2 Peter 3:18

## 2 Timothy 2:2

**Faith:** 2 Timothy 3:10; Proverbs 13:17; Jeremiah 23:28; Luke 12:42; 1 Timothy 1:12; 4:6; 6:12.

**Parallel theme:** Ezra 7:25; Malachi 2:7; 1 Timothy 1:18

## 2 Timothy 2:3

**Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 1:8; 3:11; 4:5; 2 Corinthians 1:6; Hebrews 6:15; 10:32; 11:27; James 1:12. **Good:** 1 Timothy 1:18. **References Jesus:** 2 Timothy 2:10

## 2 Timothy 2:4

**Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 4:10; Luke 8:14; 2 Corinthians 5:9; 1 Thessalonians 2:4; 2 Peter 2:20

## 2 Timothy 2:5

**Parallel theme:** Luke 13:24; Philippians 1:15; Colossians 1:29; Hebrews 2:7; 2:9; 12:4; James 1:12; 1 Peter 5:4; Revelation 2:10; 3:11

## 2 Timothy 2:6

**Parallel theme:** Matthew 20:1; Luke 10:2; 1 Corinthians 9:23; Hebrews 10:36

## 2 Timothy 2:7

**Parallel theme:** Luke 21:15; 24:45; John 14:26; 16:13; Colossians 1:9; 1 Timothy 4:15; Hebrews 13:7; James 1:5; 3:17; 1 John 5:20

## 2 Timothy 2:8

**Resurrection:** Acts 2:24. **References Jesus:** Matthew 1:1; Romans 2:16; 2 Thessalonians 2:14. **Parallel theme:** 1 Corinthians 15:4. **References Christ:** 1 Timothy 2:7. **References David:** Revelation 5:5

## 2 Timothy 2:9

**References God:** 2 Timothy 1:8; Acts 28:31; Colossians 4:3. **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 4:17; Acts 9:16; Ephesians 3:1; Philippians 1:7; Colossians 4:18. **Evil:** 1 Peter 2:12; 4:15

## 2 Timothy 2:10

**References Christ:** Colossians 1:24. **Glory:** Romans 2:7; 9:23; 2 Corinthians 4:17; Ephesians 3:13; Colossians 1:27; 1 Peter 5:10. **Salvation:** 1 Corinthians 9:22; 2 Corinthians 1:6. **References Jesus:** 2 Timothy 2:3

## 2 Timothy 2:11

**Faith:** Romans 6:8; 1 Timothy 1:15; Titus 3:8. **Parallel theme:** John 14:19; Romans 6:5; 2 Corinthians 4:10; 13:4; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; 5:10

## 2 Timothy 2:12

**Parallel theme:** Matthew 10:33; Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26; 12:9; Romans 8:17; Revelation 2:13. **Kingdom:** Revelation 1:9; 5:10; 20:4; 20:6

**2 Timothy 2:13** **Parallel theme:** Numbers 23:19; Matthew 24:35; Romans 9:6; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18. **Faith:** Isaiah 25:1; Romans 3:3; 1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:24; 2 Thessalonians 3:3

**2 Timothy 2:14** **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 2:23; Matthew 16:26; Romans 14:1; 1 Timothy 6:13; Hebrews 13:9; 2 Peter 1:13. **References Lord:** 2 Timothy 4:1; 1 Timothy 5:21. **Word:** Jeremiah 7:8; Acts 15:24

**2 Timothy 2:15** **References God:** Galatians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 2:4. **Word:** 2 Corinthians 4:2; Ephesians 1:13; 1 Timothy 4:6. **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 5:9; 10:18; 2 Peter 1:10; 1:15; 3:14

## **2 Timothy 2:16**

**Parallel theme:** Ezra 10:10; Hosea 12:1; 1 Corinthians 5:6; 15:33; 1 Timothy 6:20; Titus 3:9; 2 Peter 2:2; 2:18; Revelation 13:3. **References God:** Hebrews 12:15

**2 Timothy 2:17** **Parallel theme:** 1 Timothy 1:20; James 5:3. **Word:** Nahum 3:15

**2 Timothy 2:18** **Resurrection:** 1 Corinthians 15:12. **Faith:** 1 Timothy 1:19

**2 Timothy 2:19** **Parallel theme:** John 10:14; Revelation 3:8; 22:4. **References God:** Isaiah 28:16; 1 Corinthians 8:3; Galatians 4:9; Ephesians 4:30. **References Lord:** Numbers 16:5; Nahum 1:7. **Sin:** Luke 13:27

**2 Timothy 2:20** **Parallel theme:** Exodus 27:3; Ezra 1:6; 6:5; Lamentations 4:2; Daniel 5:2; 1 Corinthians 3:9; 2 Corinthians 4:7; Ephesians 2:22; 1 Timothy 3:15; 1 Peter 2:5

**2 Timothy 2:21** **Good:** 2 Timothy 3:17; Ephesians 2:10. **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 2:20; Psalms 119:9; Isaiah 52:11; Jeremiah 15:19; Acts 9:15; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:3. **Holy:** 2 Corinthians 7:1

## **2 Timothy 2:22**

**Love:** 1 Corinthians 10:14; 1 Peter 2:11; 3 John 1:11. **Peace:** Hebrews 12:14; 1 Peter 3:11. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 119:9; 1 Corinthians 6:18. **Faith:** 1 Timothy 1:5; 4:12; 6:11

**2 Timothy 2:23** **Parallel theme:** 2 Timothy 2:14; 2:16; 1 Timothy 1:4; 4:7; Titus 3:9

**2 Timothy 2:24** **Parallel theme:** Ephesians 4:2; Philippians 2:3; 2:14; Colossians 3:13; 1 Thessalonians 2:7; 1 Timothy 6:11; Titus 1:7; 3:2; James 3:17; 1 Peter 3:8

**2 Timothy 2:25** **Repentance:** Acts 2:38; 5:31; 8:22; 11:18. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 11:29; Galatians 6:1; 1 John 5:16. **Truth:** 2 Timothy 3:7; 1 Timothy 2:4. **References God:** 1 Peter 3:15

**2 Timothy 2:26** **Evil:** 1 Timothy 3:7. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 124:7; Isaiah 8:15; Ephesians 5:14

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