

The Word of God Scripture References – 2 Timothy 3:16 *and training in righteousness...*

From God

- All Scripture is *God-breathed* (2 Tim 3:16)
- You accepted the word of God not as the word of men, but as it actually is, *the word of God* (1 Thess 2:13, 1 Cor 14:36)
- For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke *from God* (2 Pet 1:21)
- My teaching is not my own. *It comes from him* who sent me. (Jn 7:16, 14:10, 24)

All Scripture is God-breathed...

Thy Word

- For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any *double-edged sword*, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Heb 4:12)
- The word of God, is not the word of men, but the *word of God* (1 Thes 2:13)
- Your word *is truth* (Jn 17:17)
- All your commands *are trustworthy* (Ps 119:86)
- All your commands *are true* (Ps 119:151, 160)
- Every word of God *is flawless* (Pr 30:5; Ps 18:30)
- The word of the Lord *stands forever* (1 Pet 1:25, Ps 119:89, Matt 24:35)
- By the word of the LORD were the *heavens made*; By God's Word the earth was formed. (Ps 33:6, 2 Pet 3:5, Heb 11:3)
- The law of the LORD *is perfect...* The statutes of the LORD *are trustworthy* (Ps 19:7)
- Out of his mouth comes a *sharp sword* with which to strike down the nations. (Rev 19:15)
- He will *strike the earth* with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. (Is 11:4)

Stand Firm
(Eph 6:14, 2 Thes 2:15)

Sanctifying Power

- *Sanctify* them by the truth; *your word* is truth. (Jn 17:17)
- I have hidden *your word* in my heart that I might *not sin against you*. (Ps 119:11)
- How can a young man keep his way *pure*? By living according to *your word*. (Ps 119:9)
- Be *transformed* by the renewing of your mind (Rom 12:2)
- *The Word* has the divine power to *demolish strongholds*. (2 Cor 10:4)
- To make her [the Church] *holy*, cleansing her by the washing with water through *the word* (Eph 5:26)
- Knowledge of *the truth* that leads to *godliness* (Tit 1:1)
- The *word of God*, which is *at work* in you who believe. (1 Th 2:13)
- *Knowledge of his will* so that you may *live a life worthy*; filled with the *fruit of righteousness* (Col 1:9-10; Php 1:9-11)
- *Your word* is a lamp to my feet and a light for *my path* (Ps 119:105)
- Direct my footsteps according to *your word*; let no sin rule over me. (Ps 119:133)

Study the Word

- *Study/be diligent* to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who correctly handles the *word of truth*. (2 Tim 2:15)
- *Devote* yourself to the *apostles' teaching* (Act 2:42)
- *Train* yourself (in the truths of the faith and of the good teaching-v6) to be godly (1 Tim 4:7)
- *Watch* your life and *doctrine* closely. *Persevere* in them (1 Tim 4:16)
- *Examine* the *Scriptures* every day (Act 17:11)
- *Hide his word* in your heart (Ps 119:11)
- *Meditate* on his *precepts*. (Ps 119:15)
- *Put your hope* in *his word*. (Ps 119:114)
- When *your words* came, I *ate* them; they were my joy and my heart's delight (Jer 15:16)

Do Not be Misled

- Do not be *misled* (1 Cor 15:33)
- Do not be *carried away* by all kinds of strange teachings (Heb 13:9)
- Do not be infants, *tossed back and forth* by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching (Eph 4:14)
- I tell you this so that no one may *deceive* you by fine-sounding arguments. (Col 2:4)
- Let no one take you *captive* through hollow and deceptive philosophy (Col 2:8)
- Guard what has been *entrusted to your care*. Turn away from opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge (1 Tim 6:20)
- What you *heard from me*, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. (2 Tim 1:13)
- Hold firmly to the *trustworthy message* as it was taught (Tit 1:9)

Test the spirits to see whether they are from God (1 Jn 4:1)

“Berean” Christian (Acts 17:11)

Test everything; hold on to the good (1 Thess 5:21)

Preach the Gospel

- *Teach* the people and *proclaim* in Jesus the *resurrection of the dead*. (Act 4:2)
- They never stopped *teaching* and *proclaiming* the *good news* that Jesus is the Christ (Act 5:42)
- Active in *sharing* your *faith* (Phm 1:6)
- Let your conversation be always full of grace, so that you may know how to *answer* everyone. (Col 4:6)
- Make the most of every opportunity. (Col 4:5)

Teach the Word

- *Set forth the truth* plainly (2 Cor 4:2)
- *Command and teach these things* (1 Tim 4:11)
- We proclaim him, *admonishing and teaching* everyone with all wisdom (Col 1:28, 3:16)
- Devote yourself to the *public reading of Scripture*, to *preaching* and to *teaching*. (1 Tim 4:13)
- Encourage others by *sound doctrine* (Tit 1:9)
- Paul stayed for a year and a half, *teaching* them the *word of God* (Act 18:11)
- If you *point these things* out to the brothers, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, brought up in the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed (1 Tim 4:6)
- *Correctly handle* the *word of truth*. (2 Tim 2:15)
- *Speak the truth* in love (Eph 4:15, 25)

Contend for the Faith

- Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; *correct, rebuke* and encourage-- with great patience and careful instruction. (2 Tim 4:2)
- *Command* certain men not to teach false doctrines any longer (1 Tim 1:3)
- *Refute* those who oppose [sound doctrine] (Tit 1:9)
- *Rebuke* them sharply (Tit 1:13)
- *Contend* for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints (Jude 1:3)

so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work

Test of a prophet (Deut 18:20-22)

The Lost

For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a

Deceived Brothers

great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. (2 Tim 4:3-4)

They must be silenced (Tit 1:11)

Fight the good fight of faith (1 Tim 6:12)

False Prophets

- Many false prophets have gone out into the world. (1 Jn 4:1)
- They oppose the truth--men of depraved minds (2Tim 3:8)
- Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist (1Jn 2:22, 4:3, 2Jn 1:7)
- If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned! (Gal 1:9)
- Watch out for them—by their fruit you will recognize them. They do great things in the Lord's name (Mt 7:20,22)
- False prophets will appear and deceive many people (Mt 24:11)

False Gospel

- Denies that Jesus is the Christ (1Jn 2:22)
- Does not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh (2Jn 1:7)

But there were also *false prophets* among the *people*, just as there will be *false teachers* among *you*. (2 Pet 2:1)

False Teaching

- Yeast - the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees. (Matt 16:12)
- Fine-sounding arguments (Col 2:4)
- Hollow and deceptive philosophy (Col 2:8)
- Basic principles of this world; human commands and teachings (Col 2:8, 20, 22)
- False doctrine (1 Tm 1:3)
- Myths and endless genealogies; that promote controversies (1 Tim 1:4, 6; 2 Tim 4:2)
- Things taught by demons (1 Tim 4:1)
- Godless myths and old wives' tales (1 Tim 4:7)
- Opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge (1 Tim 6:20)
- Destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them (2 Pet 2:1)
- The teachings of Balaam; Nicolaitans; the woman Jezebel—leads some astray; into immorality (Rev 2:14,15,20)

Their teaching will spread like gangrene. (2 Tim 2:17)