

Meet for the Master

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Introduction

1. 2 Timothy 2:20-21
2. The word "meet" means to be useful, serviceable or profitable 4:11
3. The NKJV uses useful
4. Do we want to be useful to God?
 - a. If we were useful to any organization, we would be profitable to them as well
 - b. To be useful would mean that we were committed to the church of our Lord
5. What are the qualifications of being useful for the Master?

II Discussion

1. The Great House Verse 20
 - a. House of God Isaiah 2:2-3; 56:7; 1 Timothy 3:15
 - b. Some to honor and some to dishonor
 - i. Divine side is perfect
 - ii. Human side has flaws 2:16-18
 - iii. Church at Corinth divided 1:10; immoral 5:1; abusing liberty 8-10; abusing the Lord's Supper 11; resurrection problems 15
 - c. Some to honor those useful for God pt 3
2. Purged Verse 21 cleaning pruning, cut off or out
 - a. Flee verse 22 youthful lust 1 Timothy 6:9; Titus 2:12; James 1:14-15; 1 Peter 2:11
 - b. Foolish questions verse 23 Titus 3:9
 - c. Not to strive verse 24 2:14; Titus 3:9 (it has some good uses as well)
 - d. Instruction those who oppose themselves Acts 18:6; adversary 1 Peter 5:8
3. Prepared unto every good work verse 21
 - a. Follow verse 22
 - i. Righteousness 1 Timothy 6:11
 - ii. Faith Galatians 1:23; Hebrews 11:1, 6
 - iii. Charity 1 Corinthians 13; John 13:34-35
 - iv. Peace Philippians 4:7
 - v. Pure Heart Matthew 5:8 see God
 - b. Gentle humility or bending low 2 Corinthians 10:1 of Christ
 - c. Teach Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Timothy 2:2
 - d. Patience longsuffering 3:10; 4:2 Galatians 5:22; Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:12
 - e. Instructing in meekness Matthew 11:28-30; 5:5; 1 Peter 3:15
 - f. Recovery James 5:19-20; Luke 4:18; Galatians 6:1

III Conclusion

1. We can by being in the House of God, purging ourselves, and preparing ourselves be useful for the Master
2. Are you useful to the Master
 - a. Are you in His house?
 - b. Are you ready to subtract some things from your life

- c. Are you preparing yourself of that Great Day
- 3. Now is the time to do all of these things
- 4. Come Now!

Sources; 1993 sermon idea; Courageous Christians outlines from 2 Timothy by Tom Holland; Logos, Vines and other works contained therein.