

**PAUL'S 2ND LETTER TO TIMOTHY:  
ENCOURAGED BY THE GOSPEL**



**“The Gospel and an Honorable Life”  
Part 1  
2 Timothy 2:20-26**





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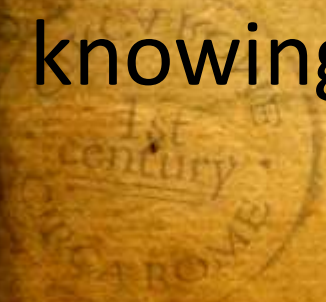




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**25** in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,





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**26** and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.







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**21** Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor?

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**23** and that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had prepared beforehand for glory,

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