

**Setting the Stage for  
Understanding a Serious  
Danger to Present-Tense  
Salvation:**

**Denying Our Co-Resurrection**

*Scripture  
Reading:*

**II Timothy 2:1-19**

# INTRODUCTION

- Did you go to God's gym last week?!
- I Tim 4:7-8 “But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. 8 For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come”
  - The absolute importance of the understanding and the exercise of our position in Christ

# REVIEW (Romans 6:1-12)

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Vss. 1-7 Positionally made free  
from the power of our sin nature:

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Vss. 8-12 Practicing (exercise)  
that positional freedom

# The Statement of Denial of Our Co-Resurrection (II Tim 2:15-18)

Notice “the truth” in vss 15 and 18

Notice the term “ungodliness” in vs 16

Denying our co-resurrection affects our utilization of “The Faith” (our NT promises and ability to believe those promises)

# The Law/Grace Conflict for Living the Christian Life (I Tim 1:1-7, 18-20)

- Timothy was to
  - Strongly announce to STOP to some who were teaching differently than what Paul taught (law instead of grace for everyday living)
  - Pay attention to a “house-rule from God which rule operates by faith”
    - The house rule of “the grace from God” Eph 3:1-2

# The Law/Grace Conflict for Living the Christian Life (I Tim 1:1-7, 18-20)

- Vs 6-7

- Some had turned aside from the house-rule of grace, while desiring to be law teachers
  - While not understanding the things about the law that they were emphatically confirming

- Vs 18-20

- These law teachers thrust away a good conscience, thus making the faith shipwreck

# Three Key Words Used in Describing the Danger in I and II Timothy

- Doctrine (teaching) διδασκλία did-osk-a-lia
  - Doctrine to be accepted as true and to be understood accurately, but NOT practiced
  - 11x in I and II Timothy
  - OT doctrine, especially the Mosaic law

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- Godliness Ευσεβία eu-se-bi-a
  - Well-devoted
  - Well-devoted to God and His will and provisions for the grace believer's present-tense salvation
  - 8x, plus 2x in other forms, in I and II Timothy

# Three Key Words Used in Describing the Danger in I and II Timothy

- Truth ἀλήθεια a-la-thi-a
  - Reality from God's perspective
  - 12x in I and II Timothy, 7 of those are with the definite article (the)
    - Cf Jn 8: 32-34
  - That limited area of God's provided reality that allows the grace believer to live apart from the dictates of the sin nature

# CONCLUSION

- Daily

- Exercise your position in Christ in your mind, and then in your everyday practice
- While always being aware of wrongly applied doctrine that would distract from your co-resurrection with Christ