

**A Serious Danger to  
Present-Tense Salvation  
(the Christian's Daily Life):  
Denying our  
Co-Resurrection**

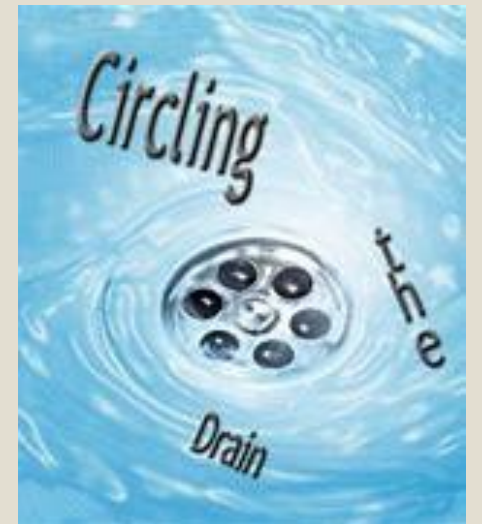
**Part 2**

*Scripture  
Reading:*

**II Timothy 2:8-19**

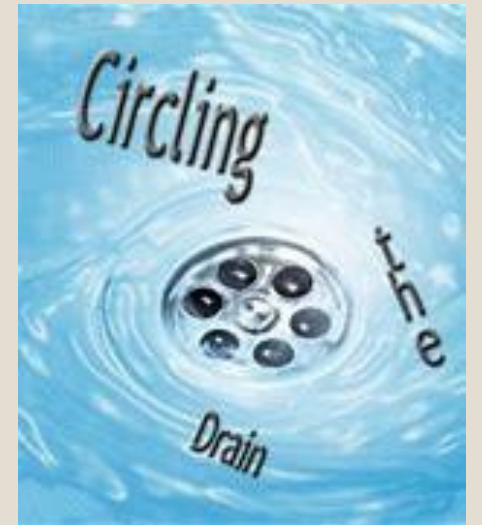
- We have been looking at the surrounding background and context of II Timothy 2:15-18, which presents a serious danger to present-tense salvation
- The error of replacing God's grace with self-imposed laws and rules for the Christian's everyday life
  - Those who desire to be teachers of the Mosaic Law
  - The disastrous result of trying to live by Law as a NT grace believer
    - Shipwreck of THE FAITH - I Tim 1:19
    - Blasphemy (misapplication of truth - I Tim 1:20

## INTRODUCTION



- Having observed the background of the controversy that Law teachers were imposing upon the Dispensation of God's Grace, we now focus based on the problem:
  - **the denial of our co-resurrected position in Christ.**

## INTRODUCTION



## II Timothy 2:15-18

- Vs 15 - Timothy is to:

- 1) Be eager to present himself to God as a proven workman (one who USES his spiritual gifts)

- Timothy gifts were apostle and evangelist
  - II Tim 4:5, 1:6-7, I Thess 1:6

## II Timothy 2:15-18

- **Vs 15 (continued) - Timothy is to:**

**2) Not be ashamed (unconfident, fearful, unsure of message) - Rom 1:16, II Tim 1:12, 1:8, 5:5**

**3) Cutting straight the word of the truth - Jn 8:31-32**

## II Timothy 2:15-18

- Vs 16:

- “Stand around” (shun KJV) profane and empty utterances) (that which lacks all relation to God)
- these increase upon more ungodliness (lack of devotedness to God)

## II Timothy 2:15-18

- Vs 17:

- Their empty uttered words will have a gangrenous feeding
  - Hymenaeus and Philetus are example of such utterances (I Tim 1:20)

## II Timothy 2:15-18

- Vs 18:

- They missed aim concerning THE TRUTH (cf John 8:31-32)
  - **Their error**: saying "...a quality of resurrection has come to be in the past, has continued in the past, and has ended in the past"
    - Therefore, the bodily resurrection of Christ does not affect believers today!
- Some have had their faith (for present-tense salvation) to be overturned

## II Timothy 2:15-18

- Vs 18: (continued)
  - Cf II Tim 2:11
    - If there is no co-resurrection then there
      - was no co-death, or
      - will be today, while alive on earth, no co-life (Christ in us)
      - and no forgiveness of sins - Col 1:14
      - or imputed righteousness - II Cor 5:21

# CONCLUSION

- Ephesians 5:8
  - “For you were sometimes then darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as born-ones of Light”

May I run the race before me,

Strong and brave to face the foe,

Looking only unto Jesus

As I onward go.