

## ***ESTABLISHING A VOICE IN THIS END TIME GENERATION PART 2:***

### ***“GETTING ROOTED IN THE WORD OF GOD”***

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#### **I. THE URGENCY AND NECESSITY OF BEING ROOTED IN THE WORD OF GOD AT THE END OF THE AGE.**

- A. **STORM-** Matt 7.13-27, II Peter 3.3-14 a storm is coming and the necessity of a lifestyle of obedience and holiness.
- B. **LAWLESSNESS-** Matt 24.9-13, 32-44 falling away, being misled, lawlessness and the necessity of readiness
- C. **FALLING AWAY-** I Tim 4.1-8 falling away 5-8 being a people of the word and discipline
- D. **DIFFICULT TIMES-** II Tim 3.1-7, 4.3-4 last days issues and the necessity of a lifestyle in the word of God (I Tim 1.12-14, 2.15, 3.15-17, 4.2, 8)
- E. **APOSTASY-** II Thes 2.1-12 apostasy (falling away) and the antichrist, will we love and believe the truth? (II Thes 2.10-12)
- F. **PERSECUTION-** Hebrews 10.32-34 in the context of PEST (Persecution, Enemies, Suffering, Tribulation) will we endure? The Jews were drifting (2.1), hardening (3.8, 13, 15, 4.7), becoming dull of hearing (5.11), falling away (6.6), sluggish (6.12). Look at the **IF** in Heb 3.6, 14. How do we endure and enter His rest (4.11)? Heb 4.12-16 The word, the cross and the throne, Jesus is our Great High Priest.
- G. **HERESIES and MOCKERS-** II Peter 2.1-3, 3.3-4 and the necessity of the word of God (1.16-21), and righteous/blameless lives (2.5-8, 3.9, 14)

#### **II. STRATEGIES TO GETTING ROOTED IN THE WORD OF GOD AT THE END OF THE AGE.**

*Psalm 119.38 “Establish your word to your servant as that which produces reverence you”*  
example: Noah, Hebrews 11.7

- A. **ABIDING-** John 8.31-32, 34 Abiding in the word = being free from sin I John 2.14 The word of God abiding in me = being strong and overcoming the evil one. (*memorizing/storing up the word within me, 3x5 card, start with key verses, themes, chapters*) Also just reading the word of God regularly is a great way to abiding in the word.
- B. **DELIGHTING/MEDITATING-** Psalm 1.1-3 Resisting sin and the wicked by delighting in and meditating on the word of God day and night. This is how we get planted/rooted in God and His word. RbM (Revelation by Meditation leads to Transformation) Rom 12.2, II Cor 3.18 "RWSSP" (*Read it, Write it, Say it, Sing it, Pray it*)
- C. **STUDYING-** II Tim 2.15 IBS (Inductive Bible Study) [www.precept.org](http://www.precept.org) plus various respected commentaries. Study through a book at a time. (*inductive study vs. deductive study*)
- D. **OBEYING-** James 1.21-22 RHO (Repentance, Humility, Obedience) Look at the distinction between those standing when the storms of life come, Matt 7.24-27, obedience. Do not be deluded or destroyed.
- E. **CULTIVATING-** Mark 4.13-20 The seed is good it is the word of God, how is the soil of my heart?  
15 hardened heart, 16-17 wounded heart, 18-19 occupied heart 20 good heart. We must watch over our hearts with all diligence Prov 4.20-23
- F. **TREASURING-** Psalm 119.11
1. Praying- Eph 1.16-19, 3.16-19 (Rooted in the knowledge & love of Jesus)
  2. Singing- Col 3.16, I Cor 14.15, Psalms, Rev 5, 15
  3. Fasting- Matt 4.1-4