

ESTABLISHING A VOICE IN THIS END TIME GENERATION PART 3:

“GETTING ROOTED IN THE WORD OF GOD”

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I. THE GREAT COLLISION AT THE END OF THE AGE

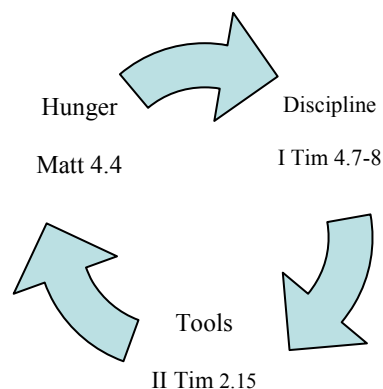
- A. The Judgments of God- (3 judgment series 7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 bowls)- Rev 6-18
- B. The Rage of Satan- II Thes 2.3-9, Rev 12-13
- C. The sinfulness of mankind- Matt 24.9-13, II Thes 2.3, 10-12, I Tim 4.1-3, II Tim 3.1-7, 4.3-4, II Peter 2.1-3, 3.3-4, Jude 14-19, Rev 9.20-21
- D. The groan of creation- Matt 24.7-8, 29; Lk 21.25-28, Rom 8.18-25, Heb 12.25-29

II. THE URGENCY AND NECESSITY OF BEING ROOTED IN THE WORD OF GOD AT THE END OF THE AGE

- A. The storm is coming, are we standing on the rock of TRUTH and OBEDIENCE? Matt 7.13-27
- B. Some will be martyred, many will fall away, many will be misled and many peoples love will grow cold. Matt 24.9-12 Will we love and believe the TRUTH? II Thes 2.10-12 Will we be a people of the word of God and discipline? I Tim 4.1-8
- C. Difficult times will increase and people will not endure sound doctrine. II Tim 3.1-7, 4.3-4 Will we be rooted in the WORD of God? II Tim 1.12-14, 2.15, 3.15-17, 4.2, 8

III. 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



The word of God is a window, we look through it and see God.

The Word of God is a mirror, we look into it and see ourselves.

1. **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.
2. **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 rooted & planted 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*)
3. **STUDYING-** II Tim 2.15 IBS (Inductive Bible Study) www.precept.org plus various respected commentaries. Study through a book at a time. (*inductive study vs. deductive study*)
4. **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.
5. **CULTIVATING-** Mark 4.13-20 The seed is good it is the word of God, how is the soil of my heart? We plow and till the ground of our hearts thru a lifestyle of prayer and fasting. We must weed and feed the seed of the word of God in us. 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
6. **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