

Mosaic Teaching Guide

Teaching Series: *Paul's Second Letter to Timothy*

Teaching Two: *Be Strong*

Selected Passages 2 Timothy 2

You then, my child, ***be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus***; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. . . . ***Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David***—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. ***But the word of God is not chained***. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. . . . Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to ***avoid wrangling over words***, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. ***Avoid profane chatter***, for it will lead people into more and more impiety, and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have swerved from the truth by claiming that the resurrection has already taken place. They are upsetting the faith of some. . . . ***Have nothing to do with stupid and senseless controversies***; you know that they breed quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to everyone, an apt teacher, patient, correcting opponents with gentleness.

- I Refuse to Speak of the Resurrection to People like You
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- Stupid and Senseless Controversies