



## 2 Timothy 2:20-23

### Flee From Immorality

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## Paul's House Metaphor

**Korah's rebellion** vs. 19 – “mixed”  
**Household** vss. 20-23 – “mixed”

1. The true church consists only of believers in Christ.
2. There is a mixed assembly in which some belong to the church, and others do not.
3. There is a need to live godly lives.

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## The Mixed Assembly

### 2 Timothy 2:20

Now in a **large house** there are not only **gold and silver vessels**, but also vessels of **wood and of earthenware**, and some to **honor** and some to **dishonor**.

### Romans 9:21

Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for **honorable** use and another for **common use**?

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## A Sanctified Vessel

### 2 Timothy 2:21

Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, **sanctified**, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

**“these things” = doctrines/deeds**

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## Flee From Immorality and Ignorance

### 2 Timothy 2:22-23

Now **flee from youthful lusts** and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. **23** But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels.

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## Applications

1. Faithfulness to Christ in doctrine and deed reassures the believer of their elect status.
2. We must learn to flee from immorality in order to live lives set apart for Christ.

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## The Elect Will Believe/Obey

### **2 Peter 1:10**

Therefore, brethren, **be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you**; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble...

**Faith**, moral excellence, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, **love**.

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## We Must Flee Immorality

### **Genesis 39:2-4**

**The LORD was with Joseph**, so he became a successful man. And he was in the house of his master, the Egyptian. **3** Now his master saw that the LORD was with him and how the LORD caused all that he did to prosper in his hand. **4** So Joseph found favor in his sight and became his personal servant; **and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he owned he put in his charge.**

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## We Must Flee Immorality

### **Genesis 39:7-8**

It came about after these events that his master's wife looked with desire at Joseph, and she said, "**Lie with me.**" **8** **But he refused** and said to his master's wife, "Behold, with me here, my master does not concern himself with anything in the house, and he has put all that he owns in my charge."

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## We Must Flee Immorality

### **Genesis 39:10-12**

As she spoke to Joseph day after day, **he did not listen to her to lie beside her or be with her.** **11** Now it happened one day that he went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the household was there inside. **12** She caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" **And he left his garment in her hand and fled, and went outside.**

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