



Christians, Depart From Iniquity!

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2 Timothy 2:19 NKJV

Cleanse Yourself of Dishonor

- **2Timothy 2:19-21** *"Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."
²⁰But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work."*

●●● | That You May Be:

- **A vessel of honor**
- **Sanctified**
- **Useful for the Master**
- **Prepared for every good work**

●●● | How Do I Cleanse Myself?

- God must cleanse us of sin and unrighteousness, but we must walk in the light & confess our sin.
 - 1 John 1:7-9 *"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*
- We must cleanse the deeds of our hands.
 - James 4:8 *"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded."*

●●● | We Must Deny Ungodliness

- And be zealous for good works.
 - Titus 2:11-14 *"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works."*

●●● | Our Deeds Will Be Tested

- **We are refined by fire. Sometimes our work of faith proves good and sometimes it's ungodly.**
 - **1 Corinthians 3:13-15** *"each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire."*
 - **James 1:2-4** *"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience."*

●●● | We Must Purify Our Mind Too

- James 4:8 *"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded."*
- Psalm 51:9-12 *"Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit."*

●●● | Cleaning the Hearts of Men

- Hearts are purified by faith.
 - Acts 15:8-9 *"So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us, and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith."*
- The blood of Christ cleanses the conscience.
 - Heb 9:13-14 *"For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"*

●●● | If Your Heart is Guilty

- You must know you're a sinner, or if you have cleansed your hands, yet your conscience is unclean, you are double-minded, not believing God is faithful and just to cleanse you from sin and unrighteousness.
- 1 John 1:6-10 *"If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us."*