THE APPROVED SERVANT OF YAHWEH

(I Thessalonians 2:4; II Timothy 2:2-8, 15)

Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to Yahweh approved a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing the Word of Truth (II Timothy 2:15).

Study and be eager, these two words are words of command and guidance to the servants of Yahweh. Eager implies great enthusiasm and zeal; knowledge with zeal is like fuel in a car; Knowledge acquired from the Word of Yahweh positions the servant of Yahweh in readiness to teach; it opens the eyes of understanding and insight into it. Knowledge of the Word of Yahweh positions the servant of Yahweh to be in agreement with His Holy Spirit and takes him to another level of spiritual perception and understanding; knowledge of the Word of Yahweh opens the ears to hear the voice of His Spirit; knowledge with eagerness, excitement makes him perform the work given to him; when we exercise zeal without knowledge, we find ourselves supporting the wrong side of things.

Study and be eager to do the best to present yourself to Yahweh a worker who has passed the test of trials, whose life is blameless before Him in teaching Yahweh's Word correctly, skillfully and faithfully to others who will in return pass it on. Study and be eager to present yourself to Yahweh courageous and faithful as a soldier, who is committed to leave all his personal affairs behind to give his life unto death for the cause of fighting, to defend and protect others; be strong in suffering as an athlete who enters the race with eagerness to win the prize without looking back and be persistent in laboring as a farmer who labors hard every day rain or shine to provide food for his family; study and be eager to present yourself as a faithful servant, girding your loins, making the very most of time to restore others to health, to guide others to truth, to set the captives free.

The servant of Yahweh must be a vessel set apart from the contaminating and corrupt influences of the world; a vessel set apart useful for honorable purposes, consecrated and profitable unto Yahweh's kingdom, for He has called us and confirmed us to His service. Not only must the servant of Yahweh be skilled in teaching His Word; he must be humble, forbearing and willing to suffer wrong, as Yahshua taught and practiced it; He said, But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, offer him the left cheek also (Matthews 5:39-48). He gave His other cheek to those who were crucifying Him, and suffered wrong when He prayed, Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing; He opened hot His mouth at the unfair judgment against Him. The servant of Yahweh must not be ashamed neither fearful to impart truth and stand alone for the sake of truth; he must be eager to reach out to those who are perishing in their sins and ideas.

To study the Word of Yahweh is to maintain the complete armor on; knowing and discerning the attacks that come his way; it is to be prepared and equipped to fight with the sword of the Spirit, like a good soldier at war and like an athlete who pursues, His calling without stumbling. The servant of Yahweh will be approved and will be entrusted with much to do for His kingdom

as a good farmer who endures the hardship of the weather never giving up and harvests much fruit to provide for his family. And at the end he can say as the Apostle Paul, I have fought the good fight, (as a soldier); I have finished the race, (as a good athlete) I have kept the faith, (as a good farmer) Hence forth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which Yahweh, the righteousness Judge, will award to me and recompense me on that day- and not to me only, but also to all those who have loved and yearned for and welcomed His appearing (II Timothy 4:7, 8). Hold onto what you have learned; let not they depart from your heart. Grasp their meaning and their application, for Adonai will reward you with insight, wisdom and understanding in everything.

FOR ALL SCRIPTURE IS WRITTEN BY INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUNESS, SO THAT THE MAN OF YAHWEH MAY BE PERFECT AND COMPLETE FOR EVERY GOOD WORK (II Timothy 3: 16,17).

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