

2 Timothy - Last Words-Part 4
“Skillful In The Truth”
Chapter 2, verses 14-26

•**2 Timothy 2:15** Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

Two things that hinder our skill and ability to live the truth: 1- Ignorant Ideas and 2-Immature Desires

I. Ignorant Ideas

A. The warning against quarrels about words is a warning against the words of _____.

Resurrection in the Old Testament: **Isaiah 26:19**

Resurrection in the New Testament: **Matthew 22:31-32**

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. .
On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy *catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

B. A quarreler only wants to be _____ but a good teacher trusts the _____.

Matthew 24:4-5 See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray.**11:** And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.

II. Immature Desires

•**2 Timothy 2:22** Flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace.

A. One who is skilled in the truth is _____ without being _____.

III. Four Skills

1. _____ **TO GOD**
2. _____ **GOD**
3. _____ **GOD**
4. _____ **GOD AND OTHERS**

•**2Peter 1:3** *His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.*

2 Timothy 2:19: God’s firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.”