

PROVE ALL THINGS & HOLD FAST!

1 Thes 5:21 — [KJV] PROVE all things; *hold fast* that which is good.

Rom 12:2 — And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may PROVE what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Eph 5:8-11 — For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light... PROVING what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.

Eph 5:17 — Therefore do not be unwise, but *understand* what the will of the Lord is.

1 Pet 3:15 — But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, *and always be ready to give a defense* to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

2 Tim 2:15 — Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a WORKER who does not need to be ashamed, *rightly dividing the word of truth*.

Acts 17:10-11 — Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and *searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so*.

1 John 4:1 — Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but TEST the spirits, whether they are of God; because many

false prophets [or preachers] have gone out into the world.

Rev 2:2 — “I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have TESTED those who say they are apostles [or true ministers of God] and are not, and have found them liars; and you have *persevered* and have patience, and have labored for My name’s sake and have not become weary.”

Rev 3:11 — “Behold, I come quickly! HOLD FAST what you have, that no one may take your crown.”

2 Thes 2:15 — Therefore, brethren, STAND FAST and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle (letter).

2 Tim 3:10 & 14— But you have carefully followed my doctrine... [therefore] continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them.

Titus 1:9 — A bishop [overseer or minister] must be... HOLDING FAST the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.