

Sermon Notes – July 12, 2020

Lawlessness: The Antidote (*II Thessalonians 2:13-17*)

Antidote: A substance that counteracts poisoning. (Medically)
A remedy that counteracts fear, insecurity and worry. (Spiritually)

- I. Understand God's Salvation. (*Vss. 13-14*)
 - A. Chosen in Christ.
 1. God sovereignly chooses the elect. (*2 Timothy 1:9*)
 - a. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob.
 - b. Moses, David, Jeremiah.
 2. God's love is undeserved. (*Ephesians 1:4-5*) (*Deuteronomy 7:7*) (*Philippians 1:29*)
 - B. Continually sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
 1. The desire of Jesus: Sanctified in the truth. (*John 17:17*)
 2. The activity of the Spirit: To make holy. (*I Corinthians 6:9-11*)
 - C. Called by the purpose of God. (*I Peter 2:9-10*)
 1. Bear the image of God.
 2. Reflect the glory of Christ. (*I Corinthians 15:42-49*)

- II. Understand Your Responsibility. (*Vss. 15-17*)
 - A. Stand firm in God's Inspired Word. (*2 Timothy 3:16-17*)
 1. Know that your faith is not in vain. (*I Corinthians 15:58*)
 2. Know The Faith is our only hope. (*Jude 3*) (*Galatians 1:6-10*)
 - B. Take comfort in the Eternal Love of God. (*Romans 8:35-39*)
 1. Our source of comfort is the character of God.
 - a. God is Spirit. (*John 4:24*)
 - b. God is Light. (*I John 1:5*)
 - c. God is Love. (*I John 4:7-8*)
 2. Our source of strength is the grace of God.
 - a. By grace we are saved. (*Ephesians 2:8-9*)
 - b. By grace do we live. (*Ephesians 4:32*) (*Matthew 5:1-12*)