

Sermon Title: **“USEFUL TO THE MASTER”**

II Timothy 2:20-26

- On the heels of Paul using the illustration of the _____
_____ Paul continues on & talks about the _____

 - “Large” = _____; prepared on a grand scale; stately ...

 - God’s Church is a _____
 - How do we (& the outside world) practically make sense of those
inside the church ... who have _____ from the truth?
- Paul helps Timothy (& us) to see this _____
_____ ... through an illustration of TWO types of vessels:
 - This illustration is very similar to the Parable of the _____
& _____ (Matthew 11:24-30, 36-43)
- BOTH Wheat & Tares _____ & it’s
sometimes hard (at this point) to _____ between the two
 - Ultimately ALL the strange teachers (like Hymeanus & Philetus) will
be held _____ (they will stand before God)
 - It’s NOT too late for those vessels of wood & earthenware to
_____, _____, & get right with God (become
vessels of honor)
 - The moment we ask God to _____ us & to
_____ us – God will do that; God will make us honorable
vessels for His use!
- How should we _____ to those from within, who are
propagating strange teachings?
 1. Refuse _____ & _____ Speculations
 2. Do NOT be _____
 3. Instead be _____ to ALL
 4. Be Able to _____
 5. Be _____ When you’re _____
 6. _____ those who are in opposition