

Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible
Current Book: 2 Thessalonians – verse by verse

Scriptures for Today: 2Thessalonians 3:6-15 – Dealing with disorderly brethren by the Book

Today's Message:

"Disorderly Conduct"



INTRODUCTION

Last week, we continued Paul's 2nd letter to the Thessalonians and learned that there is a good fight. We must *stand fast, hold on* to what we have been taught, and *fight the good fight of faith* for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ! Today, we arrive at a somewhat difficult passage for many. Yet, it is a **DIRECT** and clear approach to people who call themselves "*Christians*" but are not walking according to the word of God. Now there are people that **DRAIN** you emotionally and spiritually; it is just a fact. There are some that cause us to grow weary in well doing. For God's church, He has given clear commands for how to deal with people who are walking **DISORDERLY**. There are not too many people who are willing to follow through with church discipline. It is a very misunderstood practice in God's Church.

LEARNING TOGETHER

A. The Text 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

#1. *The Commandments* – Jesus Christ gave Paul **COMMANDS** to be obeyed.

IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

"Command" or "commanded" is found 9 times in KJB in Paul's letters – 4 here!

- ✓ Jesus Christ is our **AUTHORITY!** *In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ... Php2:10; Rev1:8*
- ✓ This is His **CHURCH!** *Ps 119:165; Acts 20:28; Eph 5:23; Col 1:18; 2:19; 1 Tim 3:16*
- ✓ Jesus Christ is the Chief **SHEPHERD!** *Ps 80:1; Jer 23; Jn 10:11, 14, 26-27; 1Pet 5:4*
- ✓ Jesus Christ is to be **OBEYED!** *Jn 10:27; 14:15, 21-24; 15:10-14; 21:15-17; 1Cor 16:22*

NOTE Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."

#2. *The Conduct* – some people were not **WALKING** according to God's word.

THE GOOD EXAMPLE

- ✓ They taught **WHAT** was right! *The TRADITION which HE RECEIVED of us...*
- ✓ They taught **HOW** to obey it! *For yourselves KNOW HOW YE ought to FOLLOW US...*
- ✓ They lived the **TRUTH!** *For WE BEHAVED not ourselves disorderly among you...*
- ✓ They worked **HARD!** *Wrought WITH LABOUR and TRAVAIL night and day...*
- ✓ They made **DISCIPLES!** *To MAKE OURSELVES an ENSAMPLE unto you to FOLLOW US...*

NOTE A faithful church multiplies faithful disciples and lives by Christ's example!

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Making disciples and caring for souls!

THE DISORDERLY CONDUCT

W1828 "Disorder"
Neglect of rule;
violation of
standing rules.

"Disorder" is
found 3 times in
KJB. All 3 in this
passage!

- ✓ He is a **BROTHER**. *Every BROTHER...he RECEIVED... Mt 18:15-22; 1Cor 5:11-13; Gal 6:1*
- ✓ He is out of ORDER and RANK. *That WALKETH DISORDERLY... 2Ths 3:6, 7, 11*
- ✓ He is out of LINE. *NOT AFTER THE TRADITION which he received... 1Ths4:11; 2Ths2:15*
- ✓ He is a REBEL. *NEITHER did we... Mt6:11; Acts18:3;20:34; 1Cor4:12; 2Cor11:9; 1Ths2:9*
- ✓ He is not WILLING! *That IF ANY WOULD NOT WORK... Prov 13:4; 20:4;21:25;24:30-34*
- ✓ He will not WORK! *WORKING NOT AT ALL ...BUSYBODIES. 1Ths 4:11; 1Tim5:13; 1Pet4:15*
- ✓ He will not OBEY God's words! *IF ANY MAN OBEY NOT OUR WORD BY THIS EPISTLE... Deut 16:12; Prov 5:13; Zeph 3:2; 2Cor 2:9; 10:6; Php 2:12; 1Ths 4:8; Heb 13:17*

NOTE Truly, these are the people that drain you physically, emotionally, spiritually!

#3. The Church Discipline – God's command is to WITHDRAW yourselves.

NOW WE COMMAND YOU, BRETHREN

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"Company"
To associate with;
To be a merry
companion.

- ✓ You must STOP fellowship! *That YE WITHDRAW YOURSELVES... 1Cor 5:9-13*
- ✓ You must NOT disobey! *From EVERY BROTHER that walketh disorderly... Jn 14:15*
- ✓ Give them the WORD of God. *We command and exhort BY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST...*
- ✓ God tells them to WORK. *WITH QUIETNESS THEY WORK, and eat their own bread.*
- ✓ You must not FELLOWSHIP! *HAVE NO COMPANY WITH HIM... Rom 15:24; 1Cor 5:9,11*
- ✓ God knows what will HELP them. *That he may be ASHAMED. 1Cor 5:5; Heb 12:5*
- ✓ You must be **CAREFUL!** *Yet COUNT him NOT AS AN ENEMY... Mt 18:21-22; Heb 12:15*
- ✓ They need a brother's **CARE!** *But ADMONISH him AS A BROTHER... Ecc 4:10; Gal 6:1*
- ✓ This is EXHAUSTING! *BE NOT WEARY IN WELL DOING. 2Cor 4:16; Heb 12:3; Rev 2:3*

NOTE It is in the context of dealing with disorderly conduct that God gives vs. 13!

B. The Application (How will you apply this truth to your life?)

1. The word of God is your final **AUTHORITY** in all matters of life and godliness.

QUESTION Are you obeying God in all areas of life? Pride comes before a fall. **Prov 16:18**

2. The God of the Bible does not tolerate someone with **DISORDERLY** conduct.

QUESTION Do you tolerate sin in your life? In others? Why? If so, repent today. **2Cor 10:6**

3. When dealing with disobedient Christians, do not be weary in **WELL** doing!

QUESTION It is exhausting to deal with sin. Are you weak and heavy laden? **Isa 40:29**

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