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Titus – “Hold fast the faithful word”

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“The proof is in the pudding”

We know that we are not saved **by** works, but we **are** saved **unto** good works (Ephesians 2:8-10). If we truly **“know God”** (have an intimate fellowship with Him), there **will** be fruit that evidences that fellowship with Him in our lives; our works will reflect that we indeed have a relationship with the Living God. To **“profess”** to know God, but think and act in a regular way that contradicts what is known of God in Scripture reveals that our **“mind and conscience are defiled”**. This all is not meant for you to question your salvation, but to examine yourself to see if your walk, or your **“works”**, lines up with the intimacy you claim to have with Jesus. In other words, does our outward life reveal a man who has God working “in” us by His Spirit through the Word of God.

Passage: Titus 1:15-16

Personal Study Time Questions:

Scripture: Titus 1:15

What does this verse indicate is the result of those who are **“giving heed to Jewish fables and the commandments of men”** (v.14)?

Scripture: Titus 1:9

If we are to be **“pure”** (not **“defiled”**), as it says in v.15, what must we steadfastly do?

Scripture: Titus 1:16; Matthew 7:21

In what way do these “*insubordinate*” people (v.10) reveal that their mind and conscience are defiled, according to Titus 1:6? How is that same principle stated in Matthew 7:21?

Scripture: Titus 1:16

How does Paul describe their “*works*” in v.16b and what affect does that have on their ability to serve God?

Hide God's Word in your heart (Ps. 119:11):

“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.”