

"PERSEVERING DEFENSE OF TRUTH PORTRAYED"
PART II
II TIMOTHY 2:5-7

I. A PERSEVERING DEFENSE OF THE TRUTH IS DEPICTED IN THE DAILY LIFE AND ACTIVITIES OF AN ATHLETE (2:5)

- A. Quality #1 - An Award-Winning Athlete Continually Competes (2:5a)
- B. Quality #2 - An Award-Winning Athlete Competes To Win (2:5b)
- C. Quality #3 - An Award-Winning Athlete Continually Competes By The Rules (2:5c)

II. A PERSEVERING DEFENSE OF THE TRUTH IS DEPICTED IN THE DAILY LIFE OF THE REAPING FARMER (2:6)

- A. Quality #1 - A Reaping Farmer Is A Hard Worker (2:6a)
- B. Quality #2 - A Reaping Farmer Is A First Fruit Partaker (2:6b)

III. A PERSEVERING DEFENSE OF THE TRUTH IS DEPICTED IN THE NON-NEGOTIABLE DOGMATISM SOURCED ONLY IN CHRIST (2:7)

- A. As Christ's Mouthpiece, Paul Challenged Timothy To Pay Attention Only To Whatever Emanated From That Source
- B. Postmodernism, As The Sphere Of Thinking Of This Age, Persists In Its Endless War On Certainty