

Script Module 5

It is interesting that recently a football player named Tim Tebow was written about as a “holier than thou” athlete. Why? Because he was willing to step out of his comfort zone and be held accountable for his actions; because he was willing to live out the Good Samaritan story and for that he has been labeled thus and so. Why is it that Tim carries about himself this mantle of hatred from the unbelieving audience he serves as a football player? It is called “*Christophobia*.” Tim knows his Bible and he lives the Word of God before others. The Apostle Paul told his own Timothy to do the same. Listen to his words to Timothy:

2Tim 3:16-17 Every scripture is inspired by God and useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the person dedicated to God may be capable and equipped for every good work.

Paul was saying to his “Tim Tebow” of the NT, that this scripture before you, if studied, will give you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus [2Tim 3:15]. And if you glean the truths from the scripture you will be able then to do the second part: 2 Tim 2:2 entrust what you heard me say in the presence of many others as witnesses to faithful people who will be competent to teach others as well. Also it is in this chapter that we find Paul’s challenge: Make every effort to present yourself before God as a proven worker who does not need to be ashamed, teaching the message of truth accurately. [2Tim 2:15].

Precious Ones, we have a mandate to fulfill this directive. The time is urgent, we must begin to raise up the new Tim Tebows of our world. The psalmist gave us this mandate as he wrote:

Ps 78:3-7 What we have heard and learned – that which our ancestors have told us – we will not hide from their descendants. We will tell the next generation about the Lord’s praiseworthy acts, about his strength and the amazing things he has done. ...He commanded our ancestors to make his deeds known to their descendants, so that the next generation, children yet to be born, might know about them. They will grow up and tell their descendants about them. Then they will place their confidence in God. They will not forget the works of God, and they will obey his commands.

These are our marching orders and why we need to be students of the Word. We are losing a generation of children to the world and we must glean from the Word the steps to complete our task. So let’s begin. Open the slide presentation in Chapter 5. When you have completed the directions on slide 1, continue on through the slide presentation to complete each step. In Module 4 we worked together on marking scripture as well as a sample worksheet so you are familiar with its format. The important thing is to mark key words that will help you visualize the scripture passage.

Review Review Review... Remember how we used a symbol of a clock for time, a boat just because there was a boat, and a mountain just because there was a mountain! We

marked each time the word Jesus or a pronoun for Jesus was used. . Look for direction words such as the synonyms dispersed and sent away. Note the sample scripture also has questions along the sides.

Your assignment is to take the passage you downloaded [Matt 14:22-36] and start to mark; work beyond vs. 23 and continue on for at least the next 5 verses. How did you do? Are you ready to keep working? Continue on now until you have finished all the verses up to verse 36.

When you have completed this assignment move to the Mini-Exam on slide #7. These are thinking questions for you to ponder. Prayerfully respond to each one. Then when you are finished move to slide #8.

You are working nicely and I am proud of you! You are halfway around the bases to hit a home run! Let's keep working on this until you are ready to run to home plate!