STRIVE

2nd Timothy
4th Chapter

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STRIVE

(10) TO EXHORT ONES SELFVIGER-
OUSLY YES TRY HSRD DONT GIVE
(20 make STREINOUS EFFORT
TOWARD ANY GOAL.)

SET A GOAL
(3) AND WORK TOWARD IT. NEVER
GIVE UP. THINK OF THE WRITING
IN 1st. Pet. ~~FIRST~~ 4th CHAPTER. 4
15,18. BUT LET NONE OF YOU 1
SUFFER AS A MURDERER, OR AS A
THIEF, OR AS AN EVIL DOER, OR AS
~~AN EVIL DOER OR AS~~ A BUSY BODY,
IN OTHER MENS MATTERS .YET IF
ANY MAN SUFFER AS A CHRISTIAN,
LET HIM NOT BE ASHAMED, BUT
LET HIM GLORYFY GOD ON THIS
BEHALF. FOR THE TIME IS COME
THAT JUDGEMENT MUST BEGIN AT
THE HOUSE OF GOD: AND IF IT
FIRST BEGIN AT US WHAT SHALL
THE END BE OF THEM THAT OBEY

NOT THE GOSPEL OF GOD ?

AND IF THE RIGHTEOUS SCARCELY BE SAVED, WHERE SHALL THE UNGODLY AND THE SINNER APEAR ?

WHEREFORE LET THEM THAT SUFFER ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD COMMIT THE KEEPING OF THEIR SOULS TO HIM IN WELL DOING, AS UNTO A FAITHFUL CREATOR.

WE NEED TO SET A GOAL AND WORK TOWARD IT, YES WORK FOR PERFECTION. WE ARE NEVER PERFECT, BUT WE CAN STRIVE HARD TO BE BECOMING PERFECTION.

MAN IS NOT PERFECT. BUT HIS WORD IS PERFECT. PSALMS 19;7.

THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT CONVERTING THE SOUL.: THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD IS SURE, MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE.

LET US STRIVE FOR PERFECT-
ION THIS WILL AUTOMATICTLY ~~BRING~~
BRING SUCCESS.

IF AT FIRST WE DON'T
SUCCEED, TRY AGAIN. LET US
STRIVE FOR THE MASTERY. 1st.cor.
9.25. AND EVERY MAN THAT
STRIVETH FOR THE MASTERY
IS TEMPORATE IN ALL THINGS,
NOW THEY DO IT TO OBTAIN A
CORFUPTABLE CROWN, ~~BUT AN IN-~~
BUT WE AN INCORRUPTIBLE. I
THEREFORE SO RUN, NOT AS
UNCERTAINLY: SO FIGHT I. NOT
AS ONE THAT BREATHETH THE AIR,
BUT I KEEP IT UNDER MY BODY ,
AND BRING ~~IT UNDER MY BODY~~
INTO SUBJECTION LEST THAT
BY ANY MEANS, WHEN I HAVE PREACH-

(4) ED TO OTHERS, I MY SELF

MAVE SHOULD BS A CASTAWAY.

(3)TO CONTEND AS IN OPPOsition

OR ANY CONFLICT. LIKE IN

~~1st. PET. 5:8.~~ ~~1st. PET. 5:8,~~

1st. PET.5; 6, 8.HUMBLE YOUR-

SELVESTHEREFORE, UNDER THE

MIGHTY HAND OF GOD, THAT HE

MAY EXALT YOU IN DUE TIME: CASTING

ALL YOUR ~~DUE TIME~~ CARE UPON HIM,

FOR HE CARETH FOR YOU. BE

SOBER, BE VIGILANT: BECAUSE

YOUR ADVERSARY THE DEVIL, AS A

ROARING LION , IS WALKING ABOUT

SEEKING WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR.

(2) TO STRUGLE: YES STRUGLE

VIGEROUSLY, FIGHT, NOT A

PHYSICAL FIGHT BUT USING THE

GOSPAL AS OUR WEPON. PAUL

FOUGHT THAT KIND OF A FIGHT,

(5) ED AND ADMONISHED US TO
DO THE SAME. LET'S READ 2nd.
TIM. [illegible]. 4;6;8; 4; 4,8.
AND THEY SHALL TURN AWAY THEIR
EARS FROM THE TRUTH, AND SHALL
BE TURNER UNTO FABLES. BUT
WATCH THOU IN ALL THING,
ENDURE ~~ALL THINGS~~ AFFLICTIONS.
DO THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST,
MAKE FULL PROOF OF THY MINISTDRY.
FOR I AM NOW READY TO BE OFFERED,
AND THE TIME OF MY DEPARTURE
IS AT HAND, I HAVE FOUGHT
A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE, FINISHED
MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE
FAITH. HENCSFORTH I THERE IS
LAID UP FOR ME A CROWN OF ~~LIFE~~
RIGHTEOUSNESS. WHICH THE LORD,
THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE SHALL GIVE
ME AT THAT DAY, AND NOT TO ME

96) 4 unto
only, BUT TO ALL THEM
ALSO THAT LOVE HIS APPEARING.
AGAIN WE READIN ROM. 1;16. PAUL
says he is not ashamed of the
GOSPEL OF CHRIST. . LET US
READ. MORE OF WHAT HE SAYS.
15,16 verses.
SO AS MUCH AS IN ME IS, I , AM
READY TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO
YOU WHICH ARE AT ROME ALSO. FOR
I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL
OF CHRIST: FOR IT IS THE
POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION
TO EVERY ONE THAT BELIEVETH,
TO THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO
THE GREEK.

(5) WE NEED TO STRUGGLE
VIGEROUSLY
VIGEROUSLY, YES WE NEED TI FIGHT.
NOT WITH MAN MADE WEPONS BUT

(7) WITH THE GOSPEL AS OUR ONLY WEPON. PAUL ALSO TELLS US IN 1st.TIM. 6;12, TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH AND LAY HOLD ON ETERNAL LIFE. YES WE NEED TO WORK HARD TO LIVE A CHRISTIAN LIFE. SET THE EXAMPLE, THAT OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO ARE NOT CHRISTIANS MAY COME UNTO CHRIST BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. PEOPLE AS A WHOLE WANT TO PUT OFF BECOMMING A CHRISTIAN, THEY SAY I WILL DO THAT WHEN I HAVE FINISHED SOME OF THE WORLDLY THINGS, MAYBE TOMORROW OR SOME LATER DAY. LET US THINK, THERE IS NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW. WE DONT KNOW IF THERE WILL BE A BETTER TIME THAN

6(8)TODAY. IN FACT THERE MIGHT
OT BE ANOTHER DAY NOR TIME.
LET US FOLLOW PAUL'S INSTRUCT-
IONS TO HIS BRETHREN IN 1st.
corn. 11;1. and we read,
THEREFORE*MY*BELOVED;**BE YE
LLOWERS OF ME ????
THEN FE GIVES MORE INSTRUCTIONS
IN 1st COR. 15;58. THESE
INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO YOU AND
ME. YES FOR CHRISTIONS,
READ WITH ME ____ THEREFORE
Y BELOVED, BRETHEN, BE YE
STEAD FAST, UNMOVEABLE,
ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK
OF THE LORD, FOR AS MUCH AS YE
KNOW THAT YOUR LABOUR IS NOT
N VAIN IN THE LORD.
IS THERE MORE WAYS THAN
ONE TO OBTAIN SALVATION?

(9) READING FROM ACTS

4;12. it doesnt look like it.

LET'S READ. NETHER IS THERE SALVATION IN ANY OTHER, , FOR THERE IS NONE OTHER NAME UNDER GIVEN AMONG MEN., . . HEAVEN WHERE BY WE MUST BE SAVED. (WE CAN BACK THIS UP BY READING FROM PSALMS 19;7) THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT CONVERTING THE SOUL.

HERE DAVID SPOKE OF THE LAW OF THE LORD BEING PERFECT. YOU CAN'T DO ANY BETTER THAN THAT. IF SOMETHING IS PERFECT WE BETTER LEAVE IT ALONE. ESPECIALLY IF IT IS THE WORKS OF THE LORD, YES HIS TEACHINGS.

JAMES 1;12. BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT ENDURETH TEMPTATION FOR WHEN HE IS TRIED HE SHALL

(10)

RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE: WHICH THE LORD HATH PROMISED THO THEM THAT LOVE HIM.**** MORE PROOF OF OUR STRIVING TO BE FAITHFUL UNTIL DEATH IS RECORDRD IN REV. 2;10FEAR NONE OF THESE THINGS WHICH THOU SHALL SUFFER: BEH OLD THE DEVIL SHALL CAST SOME OF YOU IN PRISON, THAT YE MAY BE TRIED: AND YE SHALL HAVE TRIBULATION TEN DAYS: BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTIL DEATH AND I WILL GIVE YOU A CROWN OF LIFE.

GEN 6;1,3. AND IT COME TO PASS THAT, WHEN MEN BEGAN TO MULTIPLE, ON THE FACE OF ~~EARTH~~ THE EARTHEARTH, AND DAUGHTERS WERE BORN UNTO THEM, THAT THE SONS OF GODSAW THE

(11) DOUGHTERS OF MEN THAT THEY WERE FAIR: AND THEY TOOK THEM WIVESOF ALL WHICH THEY CHOSE AND THE LORD SAID, MY SPIRIT SHALL NOT ~~STRIVE~~ ALWAYS STRIVE WITH MAN, FOR THAT HE ALSO IS FLESH. YET HIS DAYS SHAL BEAN HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS. No mater what our life span is)

IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE ~~STRIVE~~* SEEK THE KINGDOM OF GOD ~~FIR~~ AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS FIRST, AND THEN STRIVE TO BE PERFECT_ AND I MEAN STRIVE. ~~notfirst and then~~ IT'S NOT WHO YOU ARE, OR WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN, ITS WHERE YOU ARE GOING THAT COUNTS, (Heaven or Hell

Jam ~~2:10~~ 2:10 whosoever shall Keep whole Law Strive hard, Don't Give up