

OUTER DARKNESS



LET ME GO BACK
I HAVEN'T DONE
ANYTHING FOR YOU

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A Study guide for Leaders in the Body of Christ

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TIMOTHY II TESTIMONY

In 1967, I was in the middle of my career as a “Head Football Coach” in a High School in Southern California.

After having an ‘Undeclared Championship Team’ during the regular season, and being selected “Orange County Coach of the Year”, my wife’s younger sister was killed in an automobile accident. She was survived by her husband and four children.

This sudden shock in the middle of my most exciting coaching year, led my wife and I to ask the Lord into our lives in a small church in Anaheim, California.

This in itself would be the conclusion of my testimony, if it were not for God’s sovereign intervention.

In 1985, after thirty years of coaching football and winning numerous awards in High School and College coaching, I had a heart attack.

Since 1967, I had been going to Church regularly, attending Bible studies, tithing and reading the Bible daily.

The only problems I had, were alcohol and ego.

It started out with the usual occasional use of alcohol but developed into daily use.

When I entered the hospital in 1985, I passed all the physical exams and tests I was given. The doctors concluded that I had a slight heart attack but it was over and I was fine.

As I was preparing to go home and my wife was coming to pick me up, I had a “ventricular fibrillation” attack in the hospital.

It was at this time that I had a real “Death Experience” as well as an “Out of Body Experience”.

As I fell on the hospital bed, I left my body and went immediately out of this world, and into “Outer Darkness”. I went ‘floating’ on my back into a black void with no sound, in complete blackness; and I knew I was totally separated from God for eternity.

With “weeping and gnashing of teeth”, I cried out to the Lord and said, “I haven’t done anything for you Lord, please give me another chance”. I also said, “My wife and family wasn’t expecting me to die, what will happen to them”?

I continued to float in “Outer Darkness”, weeping and crying out to the Lord.

Just as suddenly as I began ‘floating’ into “Outer Darkness”, I ‘floated’ back into the hospital room and into my body. I rose up in my body like it was filling up from the bottom to the top and my eyes opened up in front of many doctors and nurses.

After resting about four hours from this experience, I was lying in my bed and I opened up my Bible to Second Timothy. It was at this time that the Lord spoke to be audibly.

He said, “My son Timothy, if you don’t do My Will, I will remove you from this earth”.
(Jeremiah 28:15, 16)

I answered and said, “I will Lord”.

He then said he named me “Timothy”, so that all the work that I do for Him, would be done in this name. This way, my ego would not get in the way and I would know it was Him doing the work and not me.

He told me my work is in 2 Timothy 2: 2 “And the things that thou hast heard of me_ among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also”.

Although this verse was about Paul talking to Timothy, the Lord said this was Him talking to me. Thus I have taken the name “Timothy II”.

This was later confirmed by the Lord.

Some of the things the Lord told Timothy II, was to tell the ‘Body of Christ’ that “He is coming soon, very soon, sooner than you think”. He told me that ‘the Body of Christ’, in addition to saving souls, must ‘Repent’ from dead works, backslidden conditions, and to restore the divided Body from envy, strife, etc.; and to also restore Christian marriages.

After this experience was over, the Lord told me to have my sister, who is in the ministry, to come and ‘lay hands’ on me to receive the “Filling of the Holy Spirit”, to give me the ‘power’ to do His work. This she did.

Later on, the doctors found out through and angiogram, that my left coronary artery was ninety-five percent blocked and I had to have an ‘angioplasty’ to clear it.

The Lord healed me through this method and I have been fine since.

The Lord completely delivered me from alcohol and also took away the desire for it.

Since 1985, The Lord has Called and trained my wife Lavona and I, along with “The Team” which He has raised, to minister with Apostles, and to Prophets, Pastors, Priests, Evangelists and Church Leaders. He has used us to love, encourage, build up, edify, and to rebuke when necessary, these men and women of God.

God is judging His Church today, for judgment “must begin” at the “House of God”.
(1 Peter 4:17)

This is being done in the “spirit of Elijah”. (Isaiah 40:3; Luke 1:17; Luke 3:4)

The judgment is based on Revelation 2 & 3.

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches.

(Revelation 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:29, 3:6, 3:13, 3:22)

AMEN !!

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INTRODUCTION:

“Outer Darkness” is a real place, I have been there. Therefore, I feel qualified to present the following views, supported by the Scriptures, on what it is, and who is going there. I believe “Outer Darkness” is the “Greater Damnation” spoken of in the Bible; because it is ‘total separation’ from God. What could be worse?

It is hard for people to understand what ‘total separation’ from God means, because all of us, even ‘unbelievers’, are surrounded by His creation and His work here on earth. We are never really separated from God on earth.

I believe that no human being can understand what ‘total darkness’ really is. Even at night we are surrounded by some light. The only time I can remember being close to ‘total darkness’ was in a cavern, and when they turned out the lights it was very dark. But even that isn’t ‘total darkness’!

Maybe the worst thing about being in “Outer Darkness” is that I was completely alone. It is horrible to be all alone, floating around on your back, in an unseen place, totally separated from God; with just your thoughts to occupy you, and to know you are there for Eternity!

I believe the reason I went to “Outer Darkness” is because I knew the ‘Will of God’ and wasn’t doing it. I also believe that this is where ‘all’ the ‘Transgressors’ are going to go, who know the ‘Will of God’ and don’t do it!

I. TIMOTHY II TO THE BODY OF CHRIST:

This word from the Lord is for the “Body of Christ”.

2 Tim 2:2

2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

II. WHAT IS REAL DARKNESS?

‘Real Darkness’ has no light. On earth, even the night is considered a ‘light’ and not the ‘Dark’!

Gen 1:16

16 **And God made two great lights;** the greater light to rule the day, and **the lesser light to rule the night:** he made the stars also.

III. WHERE IS OUTER DARKNESS AND WHAT IS IT LIKE?

“Outer Darkness” is a ‘Land of Darkness’, the ‘Shadow of Death’, and has ‘No Order’ to it. It makes you realize the importance of having God’s Order in our lives.

Without Order, there is ‘Confusion’!

Job 10:21-22

21 **Before I go whence I shall not return,** even to the land of darkness and the shadow of death;

22 **A land of darkness, as darkness itself; and of the shadow of death, without any order, and where the light is as darkness.**

IV. WHAT IS OUTER DARKNESS?

I believe “Outer Darkness” is the ‘Greater Damnation’. This is because it is total separation from God, in total Blackness, with nothing but your thoughts to remind you of what you could have done, for Eternity.

Matt 23:14

14 **Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!** for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: **therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.**

V. WHO WILL GO THERE?

1. Those going to “Outer Darkness” are the Scribes, Pharisees, Hypocrites; including those of today!

Matt 5:20

20 **For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.**

Matt 23:13

13 **But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!** for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

Luke 20:46-47

46 **Beware of the scribes,** which desire to walk in long robes, and love greetings in the markets, and the highest seats in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at feasts;

47 Which devour widows' houses, and for a shew make long prayers: **the same shall receive greater damnation.**

2. Also the False Teachers.

2 Pet 2:1

1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even **as there shall be false teachers among you**, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, **and bring upon themselves swift destruction.**

2 Pet 2:17

17 These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; **to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.**

3. And those who have crept in the Church unawares.

Jude 4

4 **For there are certain men crept in unawares**, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, **ungodly men**, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jude 13

13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; **wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.**

VI. OTHERS GOING TO OUTER DARKNESS:

Those that know the Lord's Will, but don't do it!

1. The 'Outward Jews' that don't do His Will.

Matt 8:11-12

11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

12 **But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

Rom 2:17-19

17 **Behold, thou art called a Jew**, and retest in the law, and makest thy boast of God,

18 **And knowest his will**, and approvest the things that are more excellent, being instructed out of the law;

19 And art confident that thou thyself art a guide of the blind, a light of them **which are in darkness**,

Rom 2:28-29

28 **For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly**; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:

29 **But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly;** and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

Rom 3:9-12

9 What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: **for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin;**

10 As it is written, **There is none righteous, no, not one:**

11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; **there is none that doeth good, no, not one.**

Rom 3:23

23 **For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;**

2. Those that come to the Wedding without a Wedding Garment!

Some may think they have slipped into the Kingdom of God, but they are just kidding themselves.

Matt 22:1-14

1 And Jesus answered and spake unto them again by parables, and said,

2 **The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son,**

3 **And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding:** and they would not come.

4 Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, **and all things are ready: come unto the marriage.**

5 **But they made light of it, and went their ways,** one to his farm, another to his merchandise:

6 And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them.

7 But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

8 **Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy.**

9 **Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage.**

10 **So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all** as many as they found, **both bad and good:** and the wedding was furnished with guests.

11 **And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:**

12 **And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless.**

13 **Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

3. The Slothful Servant!

God has given us ‘Talents’ to use to further His Kingdom, no matter how little they may be. If we don’t use those ‘Talents’ for Him, we will be cast into “Outer Darkness”.

Matt 25:14-30

14 **For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants,** and delivered unto them his goods.

15 **And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability;** and straightway took his journey.

16 Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.

17 And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

18 **But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.**

19 After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

20 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

22 He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

24 **Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man,** reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

25 **And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth:** lo, there thou hast that is thine.

26 **His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant,** thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

27 **Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.**

28 **Take therefore the talent from him,** and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but **from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.**

30 **And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

4. The False Prophet.

Jer 28:1-17

1 And it came to pass the same year, in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fourth year, and in the fifth month, that **Hananiah the son of Azur the prophet**, which was of Gibeon, **spake unto me in the house of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and of all the people, saying,**

2 **Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts**, the God of Israel, saying, I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon.

3 Within two full years will I bring again into this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place, and carried them to Babylon:

4 And I will bring again to this place Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, with all the captives of Judah, that went into Babylon, saith the LORD: for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon.

5 **Then the prophet Jeremiah said unto the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests, and in the presence of all the people that stood in the house of the LORD,**

6 **Even the prophet Jeremiah said, Amen: the LORD do so:** the LORD perform thy words which thou hast prophesied, to bring again the vessels of the LORD's house, and all that is carried away captive, from Babylon into this place.

7 **Nevertheless hear thou now this word that I speak** in thine ears, and in the ears of all the people;

8 The prophets that have been before me and before thee of old prophesied both against many countries, and against great kingdoms, of war, and of evil, and of pestilence.

9 **The prophet which prophesieth of peace, when the word of the prophet shall come to pass, then shall the prophet be known, that the LORD hath truly sent him.**

10 Then Hananiah the prophet took the yoke from off the prophet Jeremiah's neck, and brake it.

11 **And Hananiah spake in the presence of all the people, saying, Thus saith the LORD;** Even so will I break the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the neck of all nations within the space of two full years. **And the prophet Jeremiah went his way.**

12 **Then the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the prophet, after that Hananiah the prophet had broken the yoke from off the neck of the prophet Jeremiah, saying,**

13 **Go and tell Hananiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD;** Thou hast broken the yokes of wood; but thou shalt make for them yokes of iron.

14 **For thus saith the LORD of hosts**, the God of Israel; I have put a yoke of iron upon the neck of all these nations, that they may serve Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon; and they shall serve him: and I have given him the beasts of the field also.

15 **Then said the prophet Jeremiah unto Hananiah the prophet, Hear now, Hananiah; The LORD hath not sent thee; but thou makest this people to trust in a lie.**

16 **Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will cast thee from off the face of the earth: this year thou shalt die, because thou hast taught rebellion against the LORD.**

17 So Hananiah the prophet died the same year in the seventh month.

5. Evil Servants.

Matt 24:44-51

44 **Therefore be ye also ready:** for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

48 **But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;**

49 **And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;**

50 **The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,**

51 **And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

Luke 12:40-48

40 **Be ye therefore ready also:** for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

41 **Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?**

42 **And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward,** whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?

43 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

44 Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.

45 **But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;** and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;

46 **The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.**

47 **And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.** (Greater Damnation)

48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

6. The “Lord Lord” crowd!

Luke 13:23-28

23 **Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,**

24 **Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.**

25 **When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:**

26 **Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets.**

27 **But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity.**

28 **There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth,** when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out.

Matt 7:21-23

21 **Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.**

22 **Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?**

23 **And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**

Luke 6:46-49

46 **And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?**

47 **Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:**

48 **He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.**

49 **But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.**

VII. THOSE WHO USE THE NAME OF ‘CHRISTIAN’:

For those that use the Name ‘Christian’, there is a Warning! Do you really Know Christ? Using the Name ‘Christian’, doesn’t necessarily mean we have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

1. The parable of the Ten Virgins relates to this situation. Five were Virgins (Christians), and Five just called themselves Virgins (Christians). Five knew the Lord’s Will and did it, and Five knew the Lord’s Will and didn’t do it.

Matt 25:1-13

- 1 **Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.**
- 2 **And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.**
- 3 **They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:**
- 4 **But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.**
- 5 **While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.**
- 6 **And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.**
- 7 **Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.**
- 8 **And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.**
- 9 **But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.**
- 10 **And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.**
- 11 **Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.**
- 12 **But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.**
- 13 **Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.**

PRE-CONCLUSION:

Jesus said some will not make it!

John 6:64-66

- 64 **But there are some of you that believe not.** For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.
- 65 **And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.**
- 66 **From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.**

CONCLUSION:

The Good (God) News is:

Heb 12:14-18

14 **Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:**

15 **Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;**

16 **Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.**

17 **For ye know how that afterward,** when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: **for he found no place of repentance,** though he sought it carefully with tears.

18 **For ye are not come unto the mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, nor unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest,**

AMEN !

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