
Study to show thyself approved unto God (2 Tim. 2:15)



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2024 Theme: "Draw near to God." James 4

Words of Encouragement from Dr. C. Yvette Brock, Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ Jesus,

In our walk with God, He does His part. We must do ours. He provides, protects, delivers, rescues, defends, heals, saves, etc. Thereby, God's Word and promises have been tried, proven, and tested, assuring us of His faithfulness, power, love, grace and mercy. Simply put, His Word has been tried and He is a buckler to all who trust in Him. It may be easier to see God as a buckler, when we think about shoe buckles and belt buckles. They keep the shoes and clothes securely fastened to our bodies, preventing the shoes from slipping off our feet and the pants from slipping off our waists. So, when the psalmist in Psalm 18:30 describes God's Word as tried and declares God as a buckler to all who trust in Him, it means to a Christian believer that God has proven Himself and that if we really trust Him, He keeps us. So, what is our part in our walk? In Galatians 5:1, Paul the Apostle warns that we must not entangle ourselves with the former sins and devices from which Jesus has liberated us. God, as a keeper and deliverer, has delivered us from the bondage of sin, death, dying, and whatever other vices we faced before we accepted Jesus as our Lord and Redeemer. In order to retain the closer walk, through the grace and liberty Jesus has given us, we must be mindful of our part in the relationship with God: trust Him and we won't be again entangled in our previous ways. He is a buckler and keeper, Who keeps us close to Him and out of bondage, if and when we want to be. kept thus so. Our part is to trust Him. Trust Him as a faithful God. Trust Him as a God Who keeps us holy, saved, clothed, and in all ways, provided for. Just trust Him! That's our part in the walk with God. Trusting is believing, loving, and obeying Him. Just that simple! (Ecclesiastes 12:13; John 3:16; Proverbs 3:5, 6).

From the Editor:

There's a lot going on everywhere. If it's not raining, there's a drought. If it's not snowing, it's record-breaking heat. Yet, there are parties, dancing, and celebrations, everywhere, too. What would you have today? We can be sad, happy, mad, or glad. Whatever the plight, joy comes in the morning. Trouble does not last always! I hope this thought helped to make your day (or night) a little better. (The editor's column and opinions do not necessarily reflect those of Holistic Ministries, Inc.)

