

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO TIMOTHY (3:12-17)

All who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and imposters will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and believed. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

The Word of the Lord.

PSALM 119

¹ O Lord, your word is everlasting; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness remains from one generation to another; you established the earth and it abides.

² By your decrees these continue to this day, for all things are your servants. If my delight had not been in your law, I should have perished in my affliction.

³ I will never forget your commandments, because by them you give me life. I am yours, O that you would save me! For I study your commandments.

⁴ Though the wicked lie in wait for me to destroy me, I will apply my mind to your decrees. I see that all things come to an end, but your commandment has no bounds.