

# Scripture Consulting Essentials

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## Growing in the Word of God

### **II Timothy 2:14-16, 23-24.**

Verse 14: Strive about words: Greek: logomacheō = to fight about words.

NAS: to wrangle about words

NET: to wrangle over words

CEB: to engage in battles over words

ESV: to quarrel about words

WT: Do not get involved in unprofitable word battles to the overthrow of those who listen.

Verse 23: strifes: Greek: machē = a fight, battle, conflict, quarrel.

Verse 24: strive: Greek: machomai = to fight, to battle, to struggle, to quarrel.

### ***The Acceptable Year of the Lord, A Basis for Scripture Study (page x, last paragraph).***

These are essential considerations in our approach to the study of what the Scriptures say. The studies of the Scriptures in this publication are presented for consideration, and they are not the final word on a particular subject. The Scriptures themselves as they were originally revealed are the Word of God, and certainly God's Word ought to be consulted and considered as the final word, the accurate word, and the reliable word on these subjects. I pray that these studies will help us to grow in our understanding and appreciation of God's wonderful Word.

### ***A Journey through the Acts and Epistles, Introduction to the Working Translation (page xii, third paragraph).***

The Working Translation is presented as a continuing work that may be modified in future editions as better understanding of the Scriptures is learned and as the English language itself changes. There may be some English words used in the Working Translation that could be stated in alternate ways and perhaps in even better ways. Likewise, the information in the notes may also be amended as better understanding of the words and phrases used in the Scriptures comes to light. What is presented in this work is designed for English readers as a help in their study and understanding of the God-inspired Scriptures, including an understanding of some of the unusual forms of expression used in the biblical languages.

## **II Timothy 3:14-17.**

We continue to learn and to grow in our understanding of the Word of God.

## **Philippians 4:4-8.**

Verse 5: moderation: Greek: *epieikēs* = gentle, forbearing, yielding, being actively considerate, waiving just and legal redress, and tempering strict justice with gentle equity, not insisting on just rights.

Verse 6: Be careful: Greek: *merimnaō* = to be concerned about, but especially to be overly concerned about, to be anxious. It is related to a word meaning “to divide,” and it is used to refer to the dividing of the mind or distractions in the mind that cause a person to be anxious or overly concerned.

Isaiah 26:3:

Thou wilt keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose mind is stayed on thee*: because he trusteth in thee.

## **Colossians 3:1-4.**

Keep learning God’s Word. Keep growing in God’s Word. Do not be distracted by the world’s media. Set your thoughts and affections on things above.