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**Topic: A Study of 2 Timothy: Surviving the Perilous Times (II)**

Scripture text: 2 Tim 3:14-17

1. The Word of God must be our anchor in surviving the perilous times. Apostle Paul exhorted Timothy to continue in the things that he has learnt from Apostle Paul, his godly mother and grandmother (verse 14). They taught him from the Holy Scriptures. Likewise, we must never waver from anchoring our faith in the Bible, to remain in the righteous ways and not detract from its teachings.

2. The Holy Scriptures reveal the Person and will of God. It is God-breathed, making God the Author. A perfect Author makes the Scriptures perfect, thus giving us the confidence to anchor our faith in it. Scriptures make us wise as it teaches us holy living and the way to heaven. (verse 15).

3. God's Word is profitable for doctrine as it reveals who God is and man's sinful nature. Sound doctrines will lead to biblical practices. God's Word is profitable for reproof and correction. It rebukes us and reveals our sinful ways. It teaches us how to live in a manner that is pleasing in God's sight. Let us not despise reproofs but rather turn to Christ for cleansing of our sins. (verse 16)

4. We may be perfect by being diligent in the study of God's Word and seeking to obey it (verse 17). Love the Word of God for it equips, guards and strengthens us.