

26 August 2018: Preached by Rev Clement Chew

**Topic: A Study of 2 Timothy: A Sanctified Vessel**

Scripture text: 2 Tim 2:20-23

1. God is holy and just. He cannot and will not tolerate sin. We are sinners but we can be saved through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. When we are saved, we bear the name of Christ. To be sanctified, is to be made holy, to be fully devoted to the Master.

2. We are to live a righteous and godly life. We are not just to be the chosen vessels but we must be choice vessels. It means to be of value and of quality. It does not mean we should be proud and see others as inferior. We are to serve in holiness to be considered an honoured vessel.

3. We are also to be a clean vessel. We should clear ourselves thoroughly and separate ourselves from everything dishonourable or unclean, from sin and ungodly associations, even believers who are disorderly and disobedient. We are to flee, which has the idea of keep fleeing. Be clean from the lusts of youth - sex, power and pride. We must not use service to cover up our sin. Holiness is a prerequisite to acceptable service.

4. We must also cleave to and pursue that which is good. We should join those who sincerely seek the Lord and not be distracted by the unspiritual things. We can be useful for the Master by being clean and blameless in our life.