

# Study to Show Thyself Approved unto God

## II Timothy 2:14-17

- A Strive not with words to no profit subvert the hearers
- B Study to show thyself approved unto God
- X A workman that need not to be ashamed
- B rightly dividing the word of truth
- A but shun profane babblings which increase to more ungodliness and eats like a canker.

We see here a priority to shun foolish talking (incl words which don't profit to godliness), but study the Word of God, rightly dividing and discerning the straight path, teaching truth correctly and directly as the Greek text states.

Thus, our focus: we should be “stirred up” on present truth as Peter lays out in his epistle in II Peter 1.12. [{Click here for more on it}](#)