

Questions for Consideration—With the Master Holding Fast to the Truth—Lesson 22—2 Timothy 4:14-15—The Godly Wish and Warning Regarding Wicked Men

1. (a) What do you learn about Alexander in 2 Timothy 4:14 and 15? (b) Write a summary statement about Alexander.

2. Memorize 2 Timothy 4:14.

3. (a) Paul is content to let the Lord repay Alexander for his evil deeds. Who else in Scripture desired the same thing? See 1 Samuel 24:8-15; 2 Samuel 3:27-39; Psalm 28:1-4 and Jeremiah 15:15. (b) Why do you think it's a good idea to let the Lord repay those who have done evil instead of taking matters in our own hands?

4. (a) How is Psalm 109:1-5 similar to what Paul recounts in 2 Timothy 4:14 and 15? (b) How is Paul's attitude different about Alexander compared to the Psalmist's attitude towards his enemies in Psalm 109:6-20? (c) How do we reconcile these two very different attitudes?

5. (a) Name an individual (besides Paul) in Scripture who had wrong done to them and responded righteously. (b) What do you learn from their example? (c) Name an individual who did not respond well to the evil done to them and what you learn from their example. (d) What are some of the things we can and should do when others do evil towards us?

6. (a) Why do you think Paul warned Timothy regarding Alexander? (b) When do you think it is right to warn others regarding others who may wrongly influence them?

7. Is there someone who has caused you great harm or resisted the truth of God's Word? What is your prayer for them? (Please be discreet.)