

**ACTS 24:22-27**

# Righteousness

- **Titus 2:11-12** For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Deny—contradict, refuse, reject

Ungodliness—wickedness

# Righteousness (not worldly lusts)

- **1 John 2:6** He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.
- **1 Peter 4:1-2** Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; That he no longer should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

# Self Control

- **Galatians 5:23** Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Self control or temperance is in the Fruit of the Spirit list.

Paul is not talking about resolve—he's talking about change from God.

This took Holy Spirit boldness to speak this to Felix

# Self Control is part of the Sanctification Process

- **2 Peter 1:6** And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

# The Coming Judgment

- ◎ Luke 13:22-30
- ◎ Nahum 1:3 The LORD *is* slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit *the wicked*: the LORD *hath* his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds *are* the dust of his feet.

# Alarmed or Trembled

- Strong's Greek Dictionary 1719. εμφοβος *emphobos*
- εμφοβος *emphobos em'-fob-os* from 1722 and 5401; in fear, i.e. alarmed:—affrighted, afraid, tremble.
- See Greek [1722](#)  
See Greek [5401](#)

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- ⦿ **Luke 24:5** And as they were afraid, and bowed down *their* faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

**Luke 24:37** But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

**Acts 10:4** And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God.

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- **Acts 22:9** And they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me.

**Acts 24:25** And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.

**Revelation 11:13** And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.