

Pastor's Pen

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THE DIFFERENCE IN GOOD AND GREAT!

*But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. ²¹Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, **he will be a vessel for honor**, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. 2Tim 2:21*

The issue is not heaven or hell, it's all about levels of service to the Master. Vessels of honor were not used every day, they were of precious metals and were brought out for special guests.

This concept is so intriguing to me, why wouldn't you want to be the very best for God? **The change is for the vessel not for God to do!** Paul says if anyone cleanses himself, he will be a vessel of honor. To get closer to God determine to be more pure! All of God's greats were constantly checking their lives praying for purity, from Daniel, to David, to Paul they were determined to be as clean as possible. David even prayed "Lord keep me back from presumptuous sins and secret sins".

We strive so much to attain to a standard in this life, why not strain forward in God to be all you can be? Heaven is waiting!

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