Building Work/Clean Up Day
Saturday, May 16 - 9:00 a.m.
Please join us!

degradation

- …is the process of lowering the quality, status, or structure of something, or the state of being reduced to a lower rank or condition. It signifies a decline into worse condition, often causing damage, deterioration, or loss of dignity.
- Common synonyms for degradation include **deterioration, debasement**, decline, degeneration, humiliation, and downsizing. These terms refer to a **lowering in quality**, value, or rank, as well as **moral decline or loss of dignity.**
- www.merriam-webster.com

degradation

- Moral degradation

- Religious degradation

Consider, a look at history indicates that moral degradation leads to religious degradation

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- Moral degradation → Amos 2:6-8
- Religious degradation → Amos 8:4-10

The End Result

- Amos 8:13-14
- Moral degradation

They knew Deut. 28:1-2, 15

- Religious degradation

- Think of morals and religion today –
  2 Timothy 4:3-4

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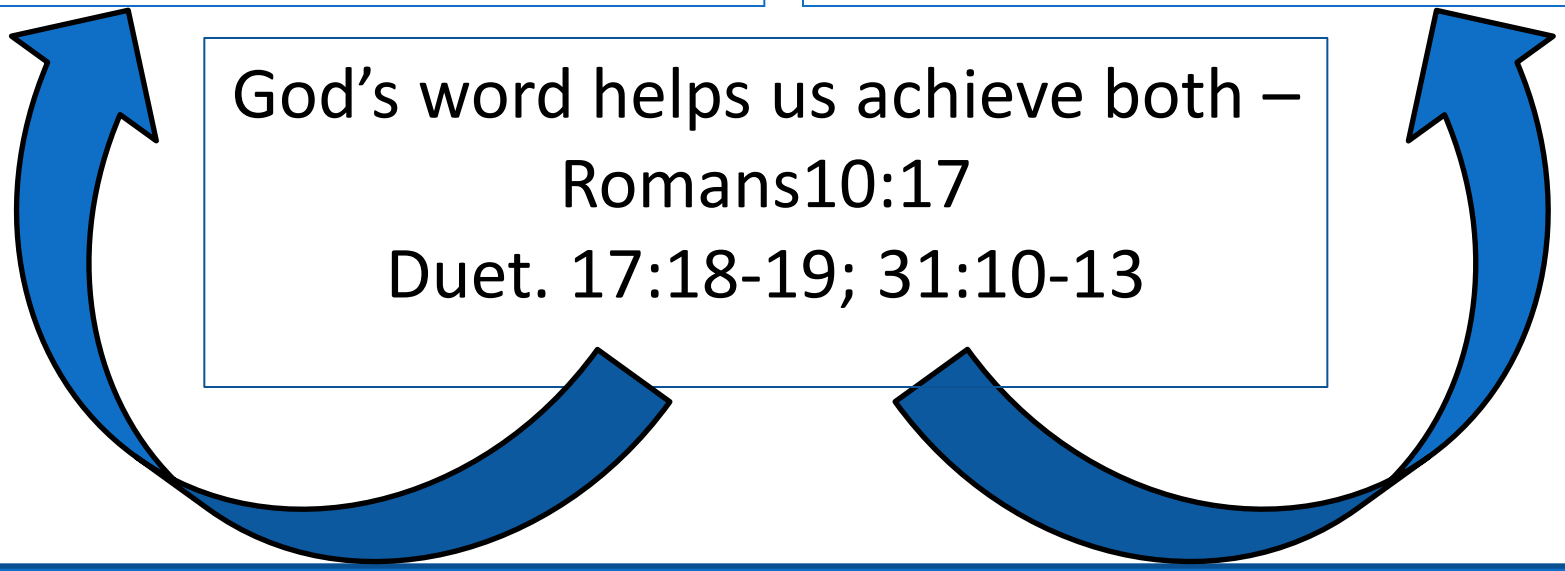
Overcoming degradation

Fear God

- Proverbs 16:6
  Romans 11:22

Faith In God

- 1 Cor. 10:13
  2 Thess. 3:3
  Hebrews 10:23



God's word helps us achieve both –
Romans10:17
Duet. 17:18-19; 31:10-13

Overcoming degradation

- Remember the power in God's word - 2 Peter 1:2-4
- God's word has the ability to bring faith - Romans 10:17, Matthew 11:15
- God's word provides what we need to fight against the devil - Ephesians 6:17

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*