

not run like a man running aimlessly. I do not fight like a man beating the air." He thinks how he is going to fight so as to attain his goal, so as to reach his objective. "I do not fight like a man beating the air." Yet he comes right back to the first phase of meaning of "do good." The first phase. ~~Why?~~ He's been stressing the second. Work in such a way as to get the results. But he comes right back to the first, and you must remember that Satan is always looking for a chance to get at us.

So he says, I beat my body and make it my slave. So that after I have preached to others I myself will not be disqualified or dropped(?). KJV says "I will not become a castaway." I 'm afraid the average person in our church does not know what we mean by "will not become a castaway." But it means the same thing as this: I will not become disqualified for the prize, because I've allowed the lusts of the flesh, the lusts of the eyes, and the pride of life to divert me from the way the Lord wants me to go.

The= previous vv.(17-22) from our viewpoint, our present viewpoint, follow after this. These vv. speak more about the way in which he is to run, to compete, to try to accomplish the Lord's work. "Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible."

Many many years ago before I was President of a Theological Seminary, when I was a mere instructor at one, one of our graduates was ordained. The President of the Seminary spoke at his ordination and mentioned how he had known a man who had