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Solemnly Charge - διαμαρτύρομαι (diamarturomai) = solemnly order, adjure
 1Tim 5:21, 6:13-14

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Evaluate all things by absolute truth!!!