

1 TIMOTHY – LEADERSHIP IN LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY

Chapter 1 – Leaders Preach: The Correct Message!

Part 2: The Two Doctrines. 1 Timothy 1:3-11

There are basically **two** doctrines in this world!

1. **Sound** Doctrine – vs 10. Design results in godly edifying
2. **Another** Doctrine – vs 3. Design results in confusion, questions, and the derailing of God's love.

POINT 1: you can be saved, you can claim to love God, but without right (sound) doctrine in your life, you are doomed to a life of **confusion** as a Christian.

We must apply sound doctrine **personally** to see God's work thru us locally and globally.

We need the Authority of Sound Doctrine! Matt 7:28

What is your authority?

You WILL follow after **sound doctrine**, that is designed to, when followed, produce victory and glory to God in your life or you will follow after **another doctrine** and will by the design of Satan, live a life of confusion, frustration, and sin as a Christian!

I. Another Doctrine. 1 Tim 1:3

- Timothy was someone Paul could trust. Phil 2:20
- The **source** for sound doctrine: 2 Tim 3:16
You get sound doctrine from scripture... We need to be anchored to the Word. Seeking "truth" outside the Bible for ministry is dangerous!
The problem in Ephesus, Satan was trying to spread "another doctrine"
Compare – John 1:1-4 with Gen 3:15 / Luke 8:11; 1 Peter 1:23; 1 Peter 1:19

Satan doesn't want you to do well. So he sends his wolves to confuse the saints on what God is really saying! They have "truth" outside the Word. Acts 20:17; 26-31 26

The **function** of "another doctrine."

- The **Source** of "Another Doctrine." Vs3-4; Gen 3:1-6

Satan's plan for you is **confusion**.

Vs 4: Fables.
Endless genealogies.

Vs 6: Vain Jangling;

Vs 7: Miss-application of the Law... Gal 3:24-25

Point #2: Seeking "truth" outside of the Bible will lead to you **replacing** God's

word with your own **opinions**. 2 Tim 4:2-4



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Anytime you are confronted by God's word in an area of your life, but then you begin to bring up *reason* why you cannot conform to His will, or why the Word of God is not enough in ministry - then, you are a partner in Satan's plan for your life. Satan will try to get you to question God rather than submit to Him in His Word. 1 Tim 6:3-6

God gives you a formula to detect bad pastors by comparing their curriculum to God's word.
If there is not a match, don't be a partaker of their "other doctrine." Titus 1:9-11

II. Sound Doctrine

Only thru "sound doctrine" can we have Godly _____ which is in the faith. Vs 6-7

- The key: Vs 5! "Charity" Hold the standard of sound doctrine in love. Eph 4:14; John 8:32; 15:10
- ***Sound doctrine understands what the idiot in verse 7 missed...*** 1 Tim 1:7-10; Gal 3:24

Vs 9) How can I see that I am Lawless and disobedient without someone to teach me?
Vs 9-10) lists the disobedient – lines up with the law

KEY: Sound doctrine shows us the _____ of a _____.

We are to have Godly Love (Charity)

1. with a pure heart.

2. of a good Conscience. Heb 13:18

3. of faith unfeigned.

Do you have the real thing? Do you have a transformed life? James 2:19

Final Charge:

It is our love for one another that will be the tool that God uses to reach those around us...
The world will know we have the real thing, not because we are so cool that we can't help it, but because they see us loving each other enough to hold each other accountable to sound doctrine according to God's Word.

False doctrine can not only render Christians ineffective, but it can be deadly to a person without Christ.

Purveyors of false doctrine will get "theirs" in time. Gal 1:6-9

The penalty is stiff...

Don't let someone else's failure in doctrinal purity be the reason for your failure to have a relationship with God. 2 John 1:6-9

