

## 1 Tim 4:1-5: Doctrines of Devils – *The Danger of Departing From the Faith*

The Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_: The Departure

### I. The Holy Spirit can \_\_\_\_\_.

- He is not just a gooey, gushy \_\_\_\_\_ that comes over Christians!  
Heb 3:7; Acts 21:11; Acts 13:2; Rev 2:7
- Moreover – He will fill your \_\_\_\_\_!  
Luke 12:12; John 16:12-13; 2 Pet 1:21

The Holy Spirit speaks through the Word of God.

**CONVERSELY:** The Devil \_\_\_\_\_ the leading and will of God with dreams, visions, and feelings!

He will use what you want to be true to deceive you \_\_\_\_\_ from God's revealed truth.

Get this down: **You can be led (by God) without warm fuzzy \_\_\_\_\_!**

- **Christ** – when He was here on earth, He was here in body, soul, and spirit.  
**Since His ascension, He has replaced himself with three things!**  
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God   2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God   3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

**OK: How do you stay on track in life?**

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_! “In the latter times, some shall depart from the faith” “**The faith**” Study this short phrase out. “**The faith**” refers to the body of sound doctrine that we are taught in the New Testament (Jude 3).

***It is the teaching of God's Word that we are to believe on and live out!***

1 Cor 16:13; 2 Cor 13:5; 1 Tim 1:3; 19; 5:15; 6:10; 21

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_!

The Holy Spirit says that there are basically 5 \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 departures from truth!

#### 1. Giving \_\_\_\_\_ . Mark 4:24; Eph 4:14; Psalms 55:21

The devil's deceiving spirits are clever – don't think yourself so smart you can avoid their pitfalls in a battle of wits – **YOU WILL LOSE!**  
**Stick to the safety of God's sure Word.**

You had better know the Bible for yourself. **2 Tim 2:15**

Because the Word of God can be wrongly divided! Take care.  
Doctrine really does matter! 2 Cor 11:13-15

**KEY: You want to stay safe? Then don't listen to just anyone!**

1 John 4:1; 1 Thes 5:21



## 1 TIMOTHY – LEADERSHIP IN LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY

### 2. Speaking \_\_\_\_\_.

God (Num 23:19) vs Man (Ps 58:3; 116:11)

God abhors lying. Eph 4:25; Rev 21:8; 27

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Consciences.

Man is a trinity: body, soul and spirit.

The body is **composed of five senses and seven physical members**, in order to give us world consciousness. The soul is composed of the **mind, will and emotions** in order to give us self-consciousness. And the spirit is composed of the **conscience, intuition and communion** in order to give us God-consciousness.

The **conscience** is the organ of man's spirit which is to

\_\_\_\_\_ right from wrong.

The conscience may exist in the following seven states in a man:

1. Act 23:1 “good conscience”
2. Act 24:16 “a conscience void of offence”
3. 1 Tim 4:2 “conscience seared”
4. Ti 1:15 “conscience is defiled.”
5. 2 Tim 1:3 “pure conscience”
6. Heb 9:14 “purge your conscience”
7. Heb 10:22 “an evil conscience”



Ever since the fall of man, his conscience has functioned at a \_\_\_\_\_ because he rejected the word of God.

The Conscience alone is not sure. You must make sure that you are true to God's word.



### 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

It is wrong to forbid marriage. It was God's plan to have one wife for one husband!

The bible says to flee youthful lusts. The marriage bed is a very good place to take care of that problem! 1 Cor 7:2; 7-9

### 5. \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim 4:3-5

Commanding to abstain from meats - not meat as such, but differing kinds of foods.

Israel had been given dietary laws in Lev 11, and Num 14 - God made it plain what they could, and could not eat! It was part of their religion, - it was law!

When Jesus Christ died upon the cross that was the end of organized religion as such. Now all you need is Jesus. **Matt. 15:11; 1 Cor 10:31; Col 2:16; Rom 14:17**

Christianity is not made up of what you eat and drink: Christianity is \_\_\_\_\_.

When you get saved, you're in Christ. The law no longer condemns to you.

*We can receive our food for two reasons...*

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Word! Ac 10:10-16

2. It is sanctified by \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** Why listen to teachers that replace the Word of God for their own opinions? Why listen to someone that is the enemy of the cross of Christ and that is heading toward destruction? **Phil 3:17** vs. **John 14:25; 1 John 4:4**

