

1 Timothy 1 - No Other Doctrine

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1 Timothy 1:1-5

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope;

2 Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

3 As I besought thee to **ABIDE STILL AT EPHESUS**, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest **CHARGE SOME THAT THEY TEACH NO OTHER DOCTRINE**,

4 Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.

5 Now **THE END OF THE COMMANDMENT IS CHARITY OUT OF A PURE HEART, AND OF A GOOD CONSCIENCE, AND OF FAITH UNFEIGNED:**

3 Foundations of Church:

1. Commitment - "Abide Still"
2. TRUTH - "NO OTHER DOCTRINE"
3. Love - "The End Of The Commandment"

1 Timothy 3:15

"But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou **oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God**, which is **the church of the living God, the pillar (column, support) and ground (stay, prop, support) of the truth.**"

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8 NAS

1 Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him,

2 that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.

3 Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

4 who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.

5 Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things?

6 **And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed.**

7 **For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.**

8 **Then that lawless one will be revealed** whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming.

The Denison Forum, Dr. Jim Denison, August 12, 2015

"Slate magazine is making headlines today with a headline of its own: "Humans should be able to marry robots." The writer takes "marriage equality" to what he considers to be its logical conclusion. Politico recently published an essay titled, "It's Time to Legalize Polygamy." New York Magazine carried a long, sympathetic essay on "zoophilia," in this case a man who has sexual relations with horses.

Welcome to the brave new world of non-moral, non-religious, secular correctness.

Episcopal rector Andrew Petiprin: 'We have slid down the slippery slope, hurried away from a biblical vision of right-ordered humanity, and our culture now consists of work with no intrinsic end, mind-numbing entertainment, ubiquitous self-medication, the valorization of every sexual desire and identity under the sun, genetic manipulation, and industrial levels of abortion on demand with the harvesting of baby organs.'"

Joseph Mattera, How We Moved From Theological to Therapeutic Preaching and Why It Matters

"Some pastors preach messages that show they spend more time studying behaviorism and sociology than they do the Scriptures. There has been a growing trend among Evangelical pastors and churches over the past fifty years regarding the demise of theology and its subsequent replacement with psychology. (By theology I mean the serious systematic and orderly study of God.)

The repercussions of this have been cataclysmic. Now it has become popular that theology is not important enough for the average Christian, and also that it is not practical for the real world.

As a result, many Evangelical churches and sermons are a mile long and an inch deep! We emphasize getting people into our church buildings via slick marketing strategies, felt-need programs, and nice ambiance, while neglecting the greater commandment of sending out saints to transform the world as disciples of Christ!

Many of the fastest growing churches today have pulpit preaching based on self-help positive messages with or without Scripture as an appendage. The days of a pastor preaching relevant doctrinal messages have now gone the way of the dinosaur!"

Charles H. Spurgeon

"That very church which the world likes best is sure to be that which God abhors."

A Comparison of the Beliefs of Catholics and Mainline Protestants							
	The Bible is totally accurate.	Must tell faith to others.	Satan is real.	Works don't earn heaven.	Christ was sinless.	God is all-knowing, all-powerful Creator.	Born-again Christian
Catholics	26%	17%	17%	9%	33%	70%	25%
Mainline Protestant	34%	25%	20%	27%	35%	70%	45%

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2 Timothy 4:2-4

- 2 **Preach the word; be instant (be ready, be present) in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.**
- 3 **For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;**
- 4 **And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.**

Jeremiah 25:2-7

- 2 The which Jeremiah the prophet spake unto all the people of Judah, and to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying,
- 3 From the thirteenth year of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, even unto this day, **that is the three and twentieth year, the word of the LORD hath come unto me, and I have spoken unto you, rising early and speaking; but ye have not hearkened.**
- 4 **And the LORD hath sent unto you all his servants the prophets, rising early and sending them; but ye have not hearkened, nor inclined your ear to hear.**
- 5 They said, Turn ye again now every one from his evil way, and from the evil of your doings, and dwell in the land that the LORD hath given unto you and to your fathers for ever and ever:
- 6 **And go not after other gods to serve them, and to worship them, and provoke me not to anger with the works of your hands; and I will do you no hurt.**
- 7 **Yet ye have not hearkened unto me, saith the LORD; that ye might provoke me to anger with the works of your hands to your own hurt.**

Titus 1:1-14

1 Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;

2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

3 **But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching**, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;

4 To Titus, mine own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

5 For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:

6 **If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.**

7 **For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;**

8 **But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate;**

9 **Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught**, that he may be able **by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.**

10 **For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision:**

11 **Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.**

12 **One of themselves, even a prophet of their own, said, The Cretians are always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies.**

13 **This witness is true. Wherefore rebuke them sharply**, that **they may be sound in the faith;**

14 **Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.**

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

1 And I, brethren, **when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom**, declaring unto you the testimony of God.

2 **For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**

3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

4 **And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom**, but in **demonstration of the Spirit and of power:**

5 **That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.**