

Teach Doctrinal Truth

1 Timothy 1: 3 – 11

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1 Timothy 1: 3 - 7

³ As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, remain on at Ephesus so that you may instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines, ⁴ nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation rather than *furthering* the administration of God which is by faith. ⁵ But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶ For some men, straying from these things, have turned aside to fruitless discussion, ⁷ wanting to be teachers of the Law, even though they do not understand either what they are saying or the matters about which they make confident assertions.

Warning to Teach Truth. Vv. 3 – 7.

- Timothy is charged over the churches of Ephesus to stop the teaching of strange doctrines. (Cf Acts 20:28 – 30).
- Teaching and preaching in church is to be based from and tied directly to the Word of God.
- Strange doctrines tied to myths, endless genealogies, fruitless discussions. (cf. Gal 1: 6 – 9).
- Proper doctrine is by faith, with the goal of love (for God and man) from pure hearts, clean conscience, and sincere faith.
- Be warned of novel teachings from good preachers, that are not fully supported from the Bible.

1 Timothy 1: 8 - 11

⁸ But we know that the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully, ⁹ realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers ¹⁰ and immoral men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching, ¹¹ according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, with which I have been entrusted.

The Law and the Gospel. Vv. 8 – 11.

- The Law is good, if used lawfully.
- Although a guide for believers, the law is written and enforced for lawbreakers.
 - Lawless and rebellious, ungodly and sinners, unholy and profane.
 - Parent strikers, murderers, immorality and homosexuality, slave dealers, liars, perjurers, etc.
- The Law is written against all things contrary to sound teaching.
- Sound or healthy teaching is according to the glorious gospel of the Blessed God.

Conclusion

- Order in the church begins with sound doctrine, Biblical teaching and preaching true to the word of God.
- False doctrines always propose works based salvation.
- Like all sin, false teaching brings controversy in the church whereas sound teaching builds faith, pure hearts, clean consciences and sincere faith.
- Study (KJV) or Be diligent (NASB) to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2: 15).