



“False Doctrine’s Harmfulness”

2 Timothy 2:14-19

I. Paul issues reminders and warnings against quarreling over empty _____ (2:14a).

1 Timothy 4:6; 11; 6:2; 2 Timothy 2:2

- a. The immediate context tells us Paul cannot mean that there is no place for argumentation for important doctrinal _____ which requires careful definition in our use of words (e.g. 2:17-18).
- b. These arguments over words accomplish no good but only _____ (2:14b).

II. Positive and negative instruction:

- a. Positive: Put effort into avoiding shame by rightly _____ God’s word (2:15).

Proverbs 3:6; 11:5

- b. Negative: Avoid the irreverent babble that is leading people to increase in _____ (2:16).

III. What was the content of this false doctrine that led to more and more ungodliness?

- a. These taught falsely that the resurrection was an event of the _____ (2:17-18).

1 Corinthians 15:12; 2 Thessalonians 2:2; 1 Corinthians 15:32-33; 1 Peter 1:13-18

- b. The seal of truth for those who are true to God’s word—God _____ those who are His own and they are those who depart from _____ (2:19).