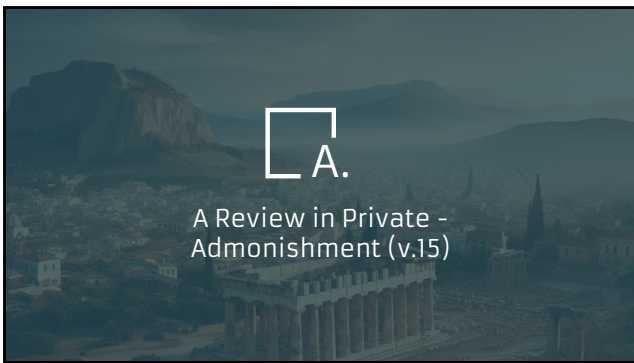
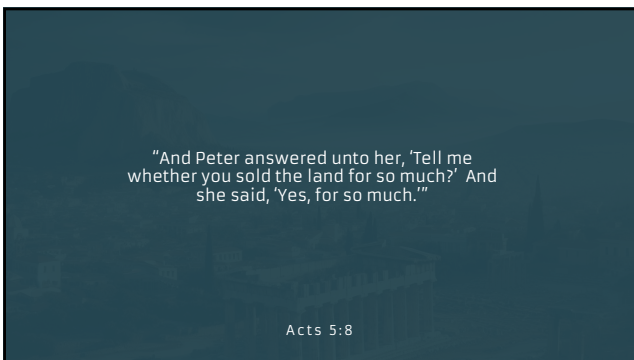




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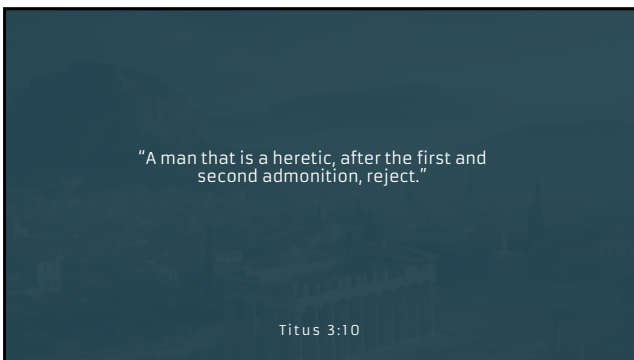
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"Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly and not after the tradition which he received of us."

2 Thes. 3:6

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"And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed. Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother."

2 Thes. 3:14-15

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DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

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1. Isn't church discipline violating the admonition in Matt.7 not to judge?
2. Doesn't church discipline breed a "Gestapo" mentality or make the church a police state?
3. Jesus said in Jn.8:7 - "let him who is without sin cast the first stone." Doesn't this negate personal confrontation?
4. How much time should be allowed between each step of discipline?

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5. What sins should be disciplined?

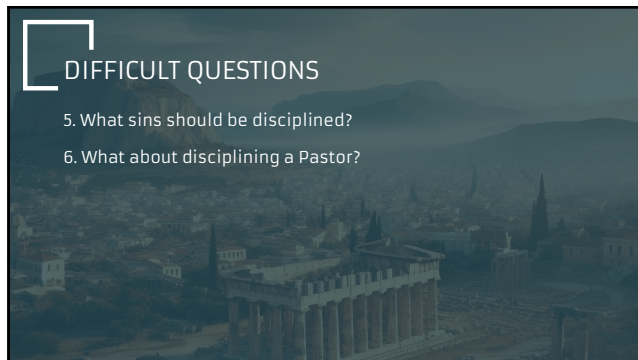
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“Unity must be established before drastic action could be urged; otherwise, the action would have been that of a party and the division in the church might have been made worse.”

BART D. EHRMAN

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- 5. What sins should be disciplined?
- 6. What about disciplining a Pastor?
