

Endurance Through Sound Doctrine Part 3

The Distractions of False Doctrines

2 Timothy 4:3-5

It is either true or false.

Stay away from those who have a form of godliness but have rejected God.

It may sound religious, but if it doesn't produce fruit, it is not from God.

Stay away from false doctrine.

False Doctrines have man at the center. Sound doctrine has God at the center.

A false doctrine is anything that is not true.

False doctrines are a trap. They are designed to ensnare you and destroy you. 2 Timothy 2:25-26

If the doctrine that you are following doesn't hold you accountable for your actions, it is a false doctrine.

When you reject sound doctrine, you have chosen to be deceived.

The deception that is trying to pull us away from God/false doctrine is subtle.

Don't have itching ears.

2 Timothy 4:3-5

When what I want to do or what I am doing is not aligned with the scriptures, I can't go looking for something that aligns with me instead of God.

Matthew 15:1-9

The Pharisees had placed their traditions over the commandment of God.

False doctrines will pass off religious traditions as godliness while ignoring God's commandments.

Introspection

Which do I obey more often, the urges of my flesh or the nudges of the Holy Spirit? What do you do with sound doctrine when it doesn't agree with you?

False doctrines are destructive.

Don't depend on man's inventions to take the place of what God is doing.

Instead of allowing a feeling or physical attributes to define you, allow your creator to reveal to you who he created you to be.

Don't allow your confusion or the way others have treated you to believe something false about God.

God did not create any man to have dominion over you or your faith. God has sent His servants to be helpers of your joy, but they don't have dominion over you or your relationship with God.

When you don't believe God. You will believe a lie. When you won't trust God, you will trust in something that is fallible.

Distractions that will pull you away from sound doctrine:

A. Politics – Don't Fall for the Religious Talk

God did not use a political system or man-made government to save us.

For believers, we are always in the same kingdom (the Kingdom of God) serving the same King.

Daniel is an example of this.

B. Artificial Intelligence – Fake Understanding and Faux Wisdom

A lot of the technological advances that we have are tools, but when those tools are in the hands of people who are self-centered, they become destructive weapons.

"AI "is artificial intelligence not godly intelligence, it cannot reproduce what the Holy Spirit produces, it cannot interpret tongues, it cannot preach the gospel.

AI cannot give you godly instructions, understanding or revelation. It does not and cannot have a relationship with God.

AI is not your confidant. It cannot provide you godly counsel. It cannot carry your burdens or your cares.

1 Peter 5:6-8

Stay with sound doctrine so that you can endure to the end and receive the reward of that God has for those who are His.