

These institutions would make it possible for a small communist minority to influence the ideology of future clergymen. The idea was to divert the emphasis from the spiritual to the material.

Manning Johnson, 1953

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1 Peter 5:8-9

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand **FIRM** against him, and be **STRONG** in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.

1 Timothy 4:1 [NLT]

Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings **that come from demons**.

1 Timothy 4:16 [NLT]

Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching. Stay true to **what is right** for the sake of your own rescuing and the rescuing of those who hear you.

2 Timothy 3:16 [NLT]

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us **realize what is wrong** in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

Romans 1:20-22 [NLT]

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see His invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature. So **they have no excuse** for not knowing God.

Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship Him as God or even give Him thanks! And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools.