

Clear-Headed in a Confused World!

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I solemnly charge you before God and Christ Jesus who is going to judge the living and the dead, and because of his appearing and his kingdom: ² Preach the word; be diligent in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and exhort with great patience and teaching. ³ For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, according to their own desires, will multiply teachers who will deceive themselves because they have an itch to hear what they want to hear.

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⁴ They will turn away from hearing the truth and will turn aside to myths. ⁵ But as for you, exercise self-control in everything, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

1. The World is Confused

“For the time will come when people will not have sound doctrine...” v. 3

It chooses to:

Demand tolerance, but does not pract
v. 3

Seek out “self-affirming” instructors

You may choose what & who you believe
you don't get to choose the consequences

1. The World is Confused

The consequences: v. 4, 1; Rom. 1:21,24,2

They turn away from “Truth” 2 Thes

They turn to “Myths”

They will be judged, John 5:26,27; 1

2. The Word Brings Clarity

The Servant of God has a purpose to fulfill

Speak the Truth in Love (Eph. 4:15) as messengers of God! Correct wrong beliefs; behavior; warn those who sin; encourage growing, teach with patience! Matt. 28:19; Acts 1:8; 2 Tim. 4:1

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⁵ But as for you, exercise self-control (think clearly) in everything, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Always Stand on/for the Truth, 4:2; Matt. 7

Endure & Share the Gospel as long as you have breath! v. 5 – Finish the work God has for you

3. Application

What is God saying to You?

Is the World or the Word directing
thinking, and lifestyle?

Who has God placed on your heart
to speak to...