

## 2 Timothy 4:1-4 NIV

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.



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For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.



# to suit their own desires...



## DESIRES FUEL DECEPTION

Our Desire to Be Right

**Pursue Truth – Not Confirmation** 

We Need Discernment God's Wisdom & Spiritual Understanding



# They will turn their ears away from the truth ...



### CONTRADICTIONS REVEAL DECEPTION

Jesus AND...

>Jesus ONLY<

Satan is the Author of Deception

Fix Your Eyes on the One Who Does Not Move



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### TRUTH DISPELS DECEPTION

Compare Everything to the Word of God Know Truth Daily Exposure to the Word

Let the Word Abide in You Let the Holy Spirit Illuminate the Scriptures



# correct, rebuke and encourage



#### OTHERS INFLUENCE DECEPTION

Take Your Influencer Role Seriously

Know the Truth Live the Truth Share the Truth

The Right People Can be a Great Help



# Live Victoriously Do God's Will Be Faithful and Obedient



#### **OVERCOME DECEPTION**

like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Anchored in Truth Jesus at the Center