

The Lost Book Part 3

2 Chronicles 34:14-21

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Acts 8:9-11; 17:20-21

- Following men who are entertainers, etc.
- The Gospel of the cross is a sensational message based on DIVINE WISDOM, not human appeal. 1 Corinthians 1:18-21; 2:1-5; Acts 18:1-5, 8-11
- Preaching has turned into motivational speaking, feel good sessions.

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2 Timothy 4:1-5

- *1 Timothy 1:10 "if there be any other thing contrary to the sound doctrine"*
- *2 Timothy 4:3 "For the time will come when they will not endure the sound doctrine."*
- *Titus 1:9 "be able to exhort in the sound doctrine, and to convict the gainsayers."*
- *Titus 2:1 "But speak thou the things which befit the sound doctrine."*

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2 Timothy 4:1-5

- The Importance Of Right Doctrine
 - "Sound doctrine." 2 Timothy 4:3; Titus 1:9; 2:1
 - "Good doctrine." 1 Timothy 4:6
 - "The doctrine which is according to godliness." 1 Timothy 6:3
 - "The doctrine of God." Titus 2:10; cf. 1 Timothy 6:1
- As opposed to that which is:
 - "Contrary to sound doctrine." 1 Timothy 1:10
 - "Doctrines of demons." 1 Timothy 4:1
 - Of those who "will not endure sound doctrine." 2 Timothy 4:3

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2 Timothy 4:1-5

- No reproof and rebuke of sin or error. Acts 8:20ff
 - Some must be "stopped." Titus 1:11, 13, 16
 - Some must be rejected. Titus 3:10
- Appetite for truth gives way to error. 2 Timothy 4:3; cf. 1 Peter 2:2
- They will find teachers "after their own lusts." 2 Timothy 4:3

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2 Timothy 4:1-5

- No exhortation from inspired Scripture. Acts 11:22-23; 1 Timothy 4:13
Exhort: *parakaléō* The Common Greek Usage: 1. "To call to"; 2. "To beseech"; 3. "To exhort"; 4. "To comfort." (Theological Dictionary of the New Testament).

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- ❑ **Promotes arrogance.** 1 Timothy 6:3-5
- ❑ **Promotes ignorance.** 1 Timothy 1:5-7
 - ❑ Yet, "*confidently affirm.*" Greek *diabebaioomai* "to affirm strongly, assert confidently" (Thayer)
 - ❑ cf. Matthew 22:23-33; 2 Timothy 3:5-7
- ❑ **Causes deception.** 2 Timothy 3:13

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2 Timothy 4:1-5

- ❑ Speak of sound doctrine and false doctrine. 2 Timothy 1:13
- ❑ Speak of morality and immorality. 2 Corinthians 7:1
- ❑ Speak of heaven and hell; reward and punishment Matthew 25; God's goodness and severity. Romans 11:22
- ❑ Preach the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27

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2 Timothy 4:1-5

- ❑ Speak as the oracles of God. 1 Peter 4:11
- ❑ Speak of sin and salvation. Romans 1:16; 6:23
- ❑ Fight the good fight of faith. 1 Timothy 6:12

The Bible Is Lost Today

- In The Home.
- In Division.
- In Apathy.
- In Sensationalism.
- In The Pulpit.

Conclusion

- NOTE: All the reforms of Josiah did not remove the consequences of previous sins. 2 Kings 23:25-27