

Listeners Who Like Their Ears Tickled.
2 Timothy 4:3-4

2 Tim 4:3 = Reasons for These Essentials

C.T./L.T. = For (GAR) the time (KAIROS) will come (EIMI) when they will not endure (OUK + ANECHOMAI) healthy doctrine (HUGIAINW + DIDASKALIA); but *wanting* to have their ears tickled (KN8THW), they will accumulate (EPISWREUW) for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires (EPITHUMIA),

Summary:

1. There will be a time when healthy doctrine is not appreciated, attended or focused on because people are seeking to *justify* their own lusts.
2. The reasons can easily be seen in the problems described in 2 Timothy 3.
3. During this time in which we live there is great importance placed on endurance.
 - A. If we are to endure _____, it is reasonable that we should be able to "endure" healthy doctrine. 1 Cor 4:12
 - B. "Endurance" of healthy doctrine helps _____ the Believer for endurance of suffering which sets a good example for others. 2 Thes 1:4
 - C. "Endurance" of healthy doctrine leads to "endurance" of _____ which is essential for unity in the body. Eph 4:1-3
 - D. Since "endurance" of one another is an issue of the heart, healthy doctrine must appeal to the _____ and not just the mind. Col 3:12-13
4. What is "Healthy Doctrine."
 1. Healthy doctrine is to be the output of _____. Titus 2:1
 2. Healthy doctrine is based on the standard set by _____. 1 Tim 6:3
 3. Healthy doctrine includes faith and love based on our _____ in Jesus Christ. 2 Tim 1:13
 4. Healthy doctrine uses the law _____. 1 Tim 1:8-10
 5. Healthy doctrine should be used to _____ others. Titus 1:9
 6. Healthy doctrine does not include empty _____ and _____. Titus 1:13-14
 7. Healthy doctrine lived is a characteristic of _____. Titus 2:2
 8. Healthy doctrine includes _____ for the health of others. 3 John 1:2

2 Tim 4:4 = Continued

C.T./L.T. = and from indeed (APO + M8N) the truth (AL8THEIA) their ears they will turn (APOSTREPHW) and will be turned aside (EKTREPW) to myths (MUTHOS).

Summary:

1. The first problem with the “ear-tickling” is a choice to _____ the Truth.
 - A. The Truth is _____ in Jesus the Messiah. John 14:6; Heb 12:25
 - B. Humanity should rather reject _____. Acts 3:26
 - C. From this bad choice easily follows another choice to accept _____ philosophies or _____. Titus 1:13-14
 - D. An example of rejecting the truth is rejecting those in _____. Matt 5:42
 - E. Those who have and _____ the truth will be usually be rejected. 2 Tim 1:15
 - F. One day the Lord will remove all _____. Rom 11:26
2. The consequence of “ear-tickling” is a _____ of Truth.
 - A. Perversion of Truth occurs when one _____ from the objectives of love, a good conscience and faith. 1 Tim 1:5-6
 - B. Perversion of Truth occurs when a people use their _____ time to spread gossip, thus following Satan. 1 Tim 5:14-15
 - C. Perversion of Truth occurs when a person pursues a life of intellectualism rather than _____. 1 Tim 6:20-21
 - D. Perversion of Truth _____ the Body of Christ. Heb 12:13
3. _____ perversions of the Truth are myths and worldly philosophies.
 - A. Enemies of Messiah will say that _____ follow myths.
 - B. Pastors are warned to avoid _____ doctrines and myths.
1 Tim 1:3-4
 - C. Embracing myths leads to lack of _____. 1 Tim 4:6-8
 - D. Beware of following those who _____ these lies.
Titus 1:13-14
 - E. Since prophecy is revealed by God Himself, it does not fall under the _____ of “mythology.” 2 Pet 1:15-21

The Measure of a Church Faith-Hope-Love

Applied to: Principles of Worship

1. Introduction: When many Christians think of Biblical worship their thoughts often turn to various styles of music. As we will see, this is only a small part of Biblical worship.
2. Various vocabulary words for worship:
3. Connecting these words together we find that Worship is contact with God (PROSKUNEW) with an attitude of devotion (EUSEBEW) caused by awe (SEBW) and expressed in priestly service (LATREUW).
4. Our responsibility is to contact Him so that we may worship.
5. We are to worship only the Lord our God. Matt 4:10 & Luke 4:8
6. Some may claim to want to worship the Lord but have the real intention of _____ to Him or His followers. Matt 2:8; Mark 15:19
7. Satan wants all worship for _____. Matt 4:9 & Luke 4:7
 - A. Worshipping idols is part of his _____. Acts 7:43
 - B. His followers may even give _____ to God. Rev 11:1
 - C. This is one of his _____. Rev 13:4,8; 2 Thes 2:4
 - D. He will _____ worship of himself wherever possible. Rev 13:12,15
 - E. The end result of worshipping Satan, without partaking of the grace of God, is the _____ Rev 19:20
 - F. Anything that can be _____ is not worthy of worship. Acts 19:27
8. Types of people who worshipped Him.
 - A. A leper. Matt 8:2-4
 - B. Synagogue official. Matt 9:18-26
 - C. The disciples. Matt 14:28-33
 - D. A Canaanite woman. Matt 15:21-28
 - E. The Gerasene demoniac. Mark 5:2-10
 - F. A man born blind. John 9:35-41