

FIRST



TIMOTHY

# Chapter 4

# 1 Timothy 4: 1 (NIV)

*The Spirit clearly says that  
in later times some will  
abandon the faith and follow  
deceiving spirits and things  
taught by demons.*

# 1 Timothy 4: 2 (NIV)

*Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.*

## **2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3 (NKJV)**

*Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you,*

## **2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3 (NKJV)**

*not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.*

## **2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3 (NKJV)**

*Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;*

# Deuteronomy 13: 1-3 (NLT)

*“Suppose there are prophets among you or those who dream dreams about the future, and they promise you signs or miracles, and the predicted signs or miracles occur.*

## **Deuteronomy 13: 1-3 (NLT)**

*If they then say, ‘Come, let us worship other gods’—gods you have not known before—do not listen to them. The Lord your God is testing you to see if you truly love him with all your heart and soul.*

# Deuteronomy 13: 1-3 (NLT)

*Serve only the Lord your God and fear him alone. Obey his commands, listen to his voice, and cling to him.*

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# 1 Timothy 4: 3 (NIV)

*They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth.*

# 1 Timothy 4: 4-5 (NIV)

*For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.*

# Question

Why does mankind like to  
add to God's law?

# 1 Timothy 4: 6 (NIV)

*If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed.*

# Question

What makes a good  
minister?

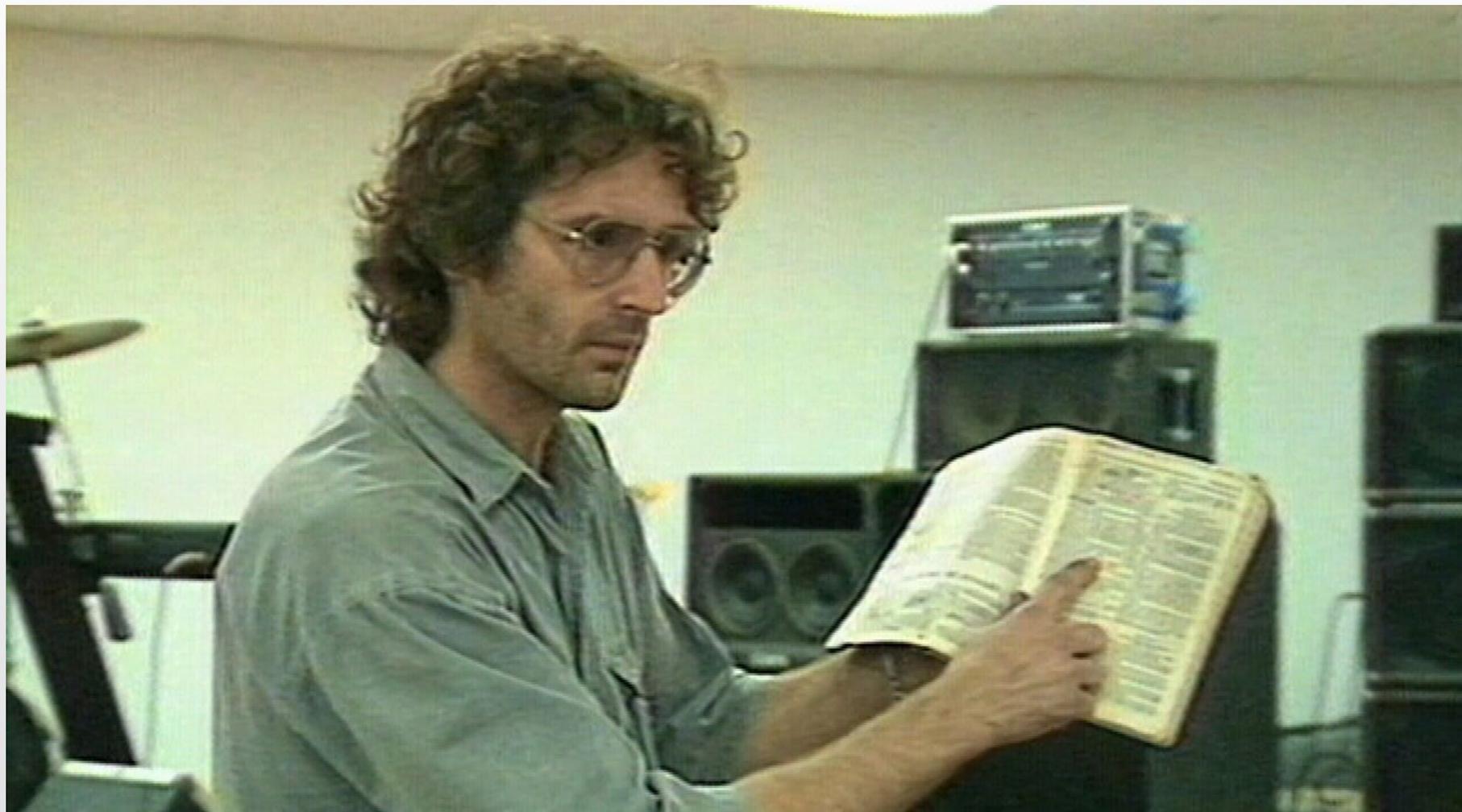


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# Question

Why is it difficult to point out Truth?

# 1 Timothy 4: 7 (NIV)

*Have nothing to do with  
godless myths and old wives'  
tales; rather, train yourself to  
be godly.*

# Question

How do you train yourself to  
be godly?

# 1 Timothy 4: 8 (NIV)

*For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.*

# Question

What is Paul saying here?

# Physical Self



# Spiritual Self



# 1 Timothy 4: 9 (NIV)

*This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance.*

# Question

What is a trustworthy saying?

# 1 Timothy 4: 8 (NIV)

*For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.*

# 1 Timothy 4: 10 (NIV)

*That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.*

# 1 Timothy 4: 11-12 (NIV)

*Command and teach these things. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.*

# 1 Timothy 4: 13 (NIV)

*Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.*

# 1 Timothy 4: 14-15 (NIV)

*Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.*

# 1 Timothy 4: 16 (NIV)

*Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 1-2 (NIV)

*Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 3 (NIV)

*Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 4 (NIV)

*But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, **for this is pleasing to God.***

# Question

What is pleasing to God?

# 1 Timothy 5: 5 (NIV)

*The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 6 (NIV)

*But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 7-8 (NIV)

*Give the people these instructions, so that no one may be open to blame. Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 9-10 (NIV)

*No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband, and is well known for her good deeds*

# Question

What are the good deeds of a widow?

# 1 Timothy 5: 9-10 (NIV)

*such as bringing up children,  
showing hospitality, washing  
the feet of the Lord's people,  
helping those in trouble and  
devoting herself to all kinds of  
good deeds.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 11 (NIV)

*As for younger widows, do not put them on such a list.*

*For when their sensual desires overcome their dedication to Christ, they want to marry.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 11 (NIV)

*Thus they bring judgment on themselves, because they have broken their first pledge.*

# Question

What is their first pledge?

# 1 Timothy 5: 12 (NIV)

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*For when their sensual desires overcome their dedication to Christ, they want to marry.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 13 (NIV)

*Besides, they get into the habit of being **idle** and going about from house to house. And not only do they become **idlers**, but also busybodies who talk nonsense, saying things they ought not to.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 14-15 (NIV)

*So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander. Some have in fact already turned away to follow Satan.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 16 (NIV)

*If any woman who is a believer has widows in her care, she should continue to help them and not let the church be burdened with them, so that the church can help those widows who are really in need.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 17 (NIV)

*The elders who direct the  
affairs of the church well are  
worthy of double honor,  
especially those whose work  
is preaching and teaching.*

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# 1 Timothy 5: 17 (NASB)

*The elders who rule well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 18 (NIV)

*For Scripture says, “Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain,” and “The worker deserves his wages.”*

# 1 Timothy 5: 18 (NIV)

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**Deuteronomy 25:4**

# 1 Timothy 5: 18 (NIV)

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**Luke 10: 7**

# 1 Timothy 5: 18 (NIV)

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# 1 Timothy 5: 19-20 (NIV)

*Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. But those elders who are sinning you are to reprove before everyone, so that the others may take warning.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 21 (NIV)

*I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 22 (NIV)

*Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, and do not share in the sins of others. Keep yourself pure.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 23 (NIV)

*Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 24 (NIV)

*The sins of some are obvious,  
reaching the place of  
judgment ahead of them; the  
sins of others trail behind  
them.*

# 1 Timothy 5: 25 (NIV)

*In the same way, good deeds are obvious, and even those that are not obvious cannot remain hidden forever.*