Sound Doctrine

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Text: Titus 2

Definition: Doctrine – That which is taught; teachings
Sound – Unshakable; solid; reliable

I. Sound doctrine comes only from the Word of God, because man cannot trust his own conscience.

- Prov. 14:12 – There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.
- I Tim. 6:3-6 – Gal. 1:8-9 – Accursed
- I Tim. 1:3-4
- John 17:17 – Sanctify them through thy truth, thy Word is truth
- John 8:32 – And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make ye free
- II Tim. 3:16-17 – All scripture is given by the inspiration of God

II. Here are a few scriptures that are sound doctrine

- Gal. 6:1-7
- Eph. 5:1-4
- Eph. 6:1-8
- Phil. 2:1-4
- Col. 3:8-14

III. As was stated, man's doctrines are in vain

- Matt. 15:7-11 - [7]Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, [8]This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. [9]But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. [10]And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand: [11]Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.

IV. We should reprove doctrines that are not sound

- Reprove – To rebuke, point out a fault or scold.
- Eph. 5:11-14
- Gal. 6:1 – Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

V. What are the consequences if we do not abide in sound doctrine

- II John 9:11
- Therefore:

  Titus 2:1 – But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine.

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Baptized – Gal. 3:27, Rom 6:3
Confess – Matt 10:32
Repent – Lk 13:3, Acts 17:30 – commanded
Faith – Heb. 11:6
Hear – Rom. 10:17 – So then faith cometh by hearing…