

“Where Is Your Church Going?” Series from I Timothy
Lesson Eight: “Truth Defenders”
I Timothy 3:14 – I Timothy 4:6
Conquerors Sunday School Class – Sunday, August 14, 2022

Our Lesson’s Theme Verse is found in this passage of Scripture...

“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”

I Timothy 3:16

Today’s Lesson Thought can be summed up in this one Statement...

“Christ’s Church Has A Great Responsibility In Defending And Protecting The Word Of God!”

Lesson: ‘Truth Defenders’

I : Truth Preserved

A: The Church’s Duty

- I Timothy 3:14-15, Ephesians 2:18-22, Psalm 115:4-8, Revelation 1:17-18, Psalm 18:2
 - 1: It is the house of God
 - 2: It is the church of the Living God
 - 3: It is the Pillar of Truth
 - 4: It is the ground of all truth

B: The Church’s Doctrine

- I Timothy 3:16, Romans 5:6-8, Galatians 4:4-5, Genesis 22:8, John 1:1, John 1:14, Hebrews 10:4-5, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:31-37, Matthew 3:16-17, Luke 2:8-14, Matthew 4:11, Luke 22:43, II Peter 3:9, Romans 1:16, Acts 1:8-11, Luke 2:10-11, John 3:16-17, Matthew 28:19-20, John 5:24, Joel 2:32, Acts 2:21, Romans 10:13, I Corinthians 1:2, I John 5:13
 - 1: God was Manifest in the Flesh
 - 2: He was Justified in the Spirit
 - 3: He was Seen of Angels
 - 4: He was Preached unto the Gentiles
 - 5: He was Believed on in the World
 - 6: He was Received Up into Glory

II : The Truth is Attacked

A: The Threat

- I Timothy 4:1, I John 2:18-19, I John 4:5-6, Matthew 24:11-13

B: The Theme

- I Timothy 4:1-5, John chapter 4, Proverbs 18:22
 - 1: Through Satanic Teaching
 - 2: Through Hypocritical Teaching
 - 3: Through Seared Consciences
 - 4: Through Religious Asceticism

III : Truth Is Taught

A: Through Good Ministers

- I Timothy 4:6a

B: Through Good Doctrine

- I Timothy 4:6b

Conclusion:

Thank God for the men of God who will not only remain faithful in proclaiming truth, but also in defending the truth of God's Word!

We need to continue praying for our pastor and all the other faithful men of God who preach the truth of the Word of God each week to their people and to the community in which they reside!

We, as the born again body of Christ, are responsible to God and to the world to support, defend, and preserve the truth of God's Word in all that we do, for if God's truth is not real in our lives personally, it will not be real in our church, nor will the world ever come to know the truth if we do not preserve, defend, and proclaim the truth!