

LATTER TIME DECEPTION

4 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

Expressly- Outspokenly distinctly the Holy Spirit declared would be. Towards the end of the age, some would leave the faith - the Principles of Christianity Reason -- They began to listen to seducing spirits - that you would be comfortable violating the principles and still be Christian. Doctrine - a teaching or religion constructed by demons

² Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

1... their principles they admonish you to obey they violate- contradictory

³ Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

1... The diminishing of the institution of marriage 2... Justification from diet or eating

⁴ For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: ⁵ For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

Your prayer will sanctify your food but don't be foolish. Be a good steward over your body by managing what you put in your body.

⁶ If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

1... This short exhortation would guard your mind against to attacks against their faith and errant teachings. keep this teaching in your memory.

⁷ But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.

- Ice cream leads to nightmares.
 - Toes pointed up signify low blood sugar.
 - Letting a wound "dry out" is the proper treatment.^[4]
 - Cracking knuckles gives arthritis.^{[5][6]}
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- Swimming with full stomach causes cramps and that one should wait an hour after eating before swimming.
 - Don't swallow gum or it will stay in your stomach for seven years.
 - Don't make silly faces or it will make the silly face permanently
 - Shaving makes the hair grow back thicker.^[8]
 - Eating crusts (of a sandwich) makes your hair go curly/you grow hair on your chest.
 - The appearance of white spots on the fingernails is due to lying
 - It's bad luck to open an umbrella indoors.

⁸ For bodily exercise profited little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

Godliness touches every area of your life to enhance and mature you to be the best you, you can be. Goodliness will convict you to exercise to take care of yourself.

⁹ This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.

¹⁰ For therefore we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, specially of those that believe.

Those that live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. Timothy 3:12 your Godly labor will invoke reproach or criticism from others whom are under a carnal or demonic influence. " Marvel not if the world hate you" we shun being rejected by the world.

¹¹ These things command and teach.

Commands are to be carried out without question or debate.

Armies would be rendered useless if commands would be routinely questioned or debated. That should happen before the command is given.

¹² Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in Purity.

1... Youth moved the Civil rights Movement 2... Let the words of my mouth psalm 19 3...Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, 4.. Love thy neighbor as thy self, 5 Walk in the spirit and do not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 6, Above all take the shield of Faith 7- come ye out from amongst them and touch not the unclean thing.