

L4 Essential Doctrines: Pauline Authority unto Godly Edification Pt. 3

Read 1 Timothy 1:3-4

Pray

Summary Points:

- **6 Non-Ignorant Issues**
 1. **Pauline Authority unto Godly Edification (Romans 1:13)**
 2. **Israel, the Gentiles, and the Mystery (Romans 11:25)**
 3. **True Godly Sanctification/Holiness (1 Corinthians 10:1)**
 4. **Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:1)**
 5. **Sufferings (2 Corinthians 1:8-9)**
 6. **Death & Our Hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13)**

Lesson Points:

- **Pauline Authority unto Godly Edification**
 - **The Adversaries Attack**
 - **Godly Edification**

Pauline Authority unto Godly Edification

- **The Adversaries attack:**
 - Not only on the words in general, but the order of the words -
 - Romans 1:13
 - 1 Corinthians 9:1-6
 - "seal of mine apostleship"
 - 2 Corinthians 6:11-7:3
 - "receive us"
 - 2 Corinthians 10:7-18
 - "our authority"
 - "whom the lord commendeth"
 - 2 Corinthians 11:6-23
 - "we have been throughly made manifest among you in all things"
 - 2 Corinthians 12:11-17
 - "signs of an apostle"
 - "very gladly spend and be spent"
 - 2 Corinthians 13:3-10
 - "since ye seek a proof of Christ speaking in me"
 - Ephesians 4:20-24
 - John 13:2
 - Galatians 4:11-20
 - "am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth"

- 2 Timothy 1:15

- 2 Timothy 1:11
 - "Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles."
 - 1 Timothy 2:7
 - 2 Timothy 2:7
- 2 Timothy 4:1-4
 - Attack on the truth
 - 2 Timothy 4:10, 14-17

Godly Edification

- 1 Timothy 1:3-4
 - "no other doctrine"
 - "godly edifying which is in faith"
- 1 Timothy 6:1-5
 - "the doctrine which is according to godliness"
- **Godliness (ungodliness)**
 - Romans 1:21 - "vain in their imaginations" (imaginations of their heart)
 - "thinking"
 - Romans 1:26 - "vile affections"
 - "lusts of their own hearts"
 - "to dishonour their own bodies between themselves"
 - "conduct and behavior"
 - Romans 1:28 - "reprobate mind"
 - "to do those things which are not convenient"
 - "being filled with all unrighteousness"
 - "labor"
 - Romans 6:11-13
 - "let not sin reign therefore in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof"
 - "yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin"
 - Romans 8:5-6
 - "mind the things of the Spirit"
 - "spiritually minded"
 - Romans 12:1-3
 - "present your bodies"
 - "transformed by the renewing of your mind"
 - "think" (3x)
 - "soberly" vs. "professing themselves to be wise they became fools"
 - "one body" vs. "dishonour their bodies between themselves"
 - "abhor that which is evil"/"in honour preferring" vs. "have pleasure in

them that do them"

- "kindly affectioned...brotherly love" vs. "vile affections...men with men working that which was unseemly"

- 1 Timothy 6:1-5
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- Titus 1:1, 2:12

- **Edification**

- (Romans-Galatians) Established: Romans 1:11
 - Foundation: 1 Corinthians 3:10-11
- (Ephesians-Colossians) Build: 1 Corinthians 3:10
 - Built Upon: Ephesians 2:20
- (1 Thessalonians - 2 Thessalonians) Capstone: 1 Thessalonians 3:10
- Other indicators:
 - 1 Corinthians 2:4-8
 - "speak wisdom among them that are perfect"
 - 1 Corinthians 3:1-2
 - "could not feed you with meat"
 - 1 Corinthians 13:10-12
 - "child to man"
 - Ephesians 4:12-16 - "perfect man"
 - Galatians 4:19
 - "travail in birth again"
 - 2 Timothy 1:13
 - "form of sound words"
 - 1 Timothy 1:10
 - "sound doctrine"
 - 2 Timothy 1:7
 - "sound mind"
- *All this provides is the acknowledgment of the process of edification.*
- *But does Paul's epistles manifest certain words in which you can see and understand development, growth, and edification.*
- **Examples:**
 - Romans 12:2 - "prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God"
 - Php. 1:9-10 - "approve things that are excellent"
 - Romans 12:3 - "not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think"
 - Php. 2:3-4 - "lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves."
 - Romans 1:11 - "some spiritual gift"

- Romans 15:29 - "fulness"
 - Ephesians 1:2ff, 4:12ff -
 - "all spiritual blessings"
 - "all wisdom"
 - "the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ"
- 1 Thessalonians 3:12
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:9
 - 1 Thessalonians 1:9, 2:1
 - 1 Thessalonians 3:10 - "lacking in your faith"