

Lies

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Told Me

THE LIE:

“Doctrine is Dangerous” - Theology and doctrine are reserved for the stuffy, close minded Christian or worse only the professional higher educated christian. The study of doctrine/theology leads to a spiritually dry, prideful faith.

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THE TRUTH:

It is impossible to know and love Jesus without loving doctrine. The bible teaches that we are to watch our doctrine (1 Tim 4:16) we are to encourage others with it (Titus 1:9) and that we are to correctly handle it (2 Tim 2:15).

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Question # 1:

What is Theology and
Doctrine?

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Theo - logy - the study of the nature of God (Theos = God) (Logy = study of)

Doctrine - statements or summaries of the teachings of scripture on particular topics

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Question # 2:

What does the bible say
about Doctrine?

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Teach and urge these things. 3 If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, 4 he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing...

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He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, 5 and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.

1 Timothy 6:2b–5 (ESV)

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17 I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. 18 For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ...

Romans 16:17–18a (ESV)

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14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

Ephesians 4:14–15 (ESV)

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3 As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, 4 nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith...

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5 The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

1 Timothy 1:3–7 (ESV)

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8 Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, 9 understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers

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10 the sexually immoral, men
who practice homosexuality,
enslavers, liars, perjurers, and
whatever else is contrary to
sound doctrine, 11 in accordance
with the gospel of the glory of the
blessed God with which I have
been entrusted.

1 Timothy 1:8–11 (ESV)

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6 If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed.

1 Timothy 4:6 (ESV)

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

1 Timothy 4:16 (NIV84)

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He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Titus 1:9–11 (ESV)

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Question # 3:

What about Dads and
Doctrine?

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Dads and Doctrine # 1:

A Devoted Dad focuses
on behavior and belief.

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Dads and Doctrine # 2:

A Devoted Dad knows
his Doctrine.

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Dads and Doctrine # 3:

A Devoted Dad places
their children under the
preached Word.

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Dads and Doctrine # 4:

A Devoted Dad leads in
family worship

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Dads and Doctrine # 5:

A Devoted Dad actively seeks to renew the minds of his children.

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Dads and Doctrine # 6:

A Devoted Dad
consistently teaches his
children the gospel.

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...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9, ESV

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