

“LEADERSHIP IN THE LAST DAYS!”

1 TIMOTHY CH. 4

I) FALSE DOCTRINE (v1-5)

(v1) *“depart from the faith”* - “apostasy” - a willful turning away from the truth.

■ *“deceiving spirits”* – 1 John 4:1-4; 2 Corin. 11:3-4; 13-15

■ *“doctrines of demons”* - Non-Christian religions, Cults,

Heresy- Deuteronomy 13:3

> Concerning Unbelief! - Hebrews 3:12,13

> Concerning Covetousness! – 2 Peter 2:1-3

> Concerning the 2nd Coming! - 2 Peter 3:1-10

> Concerning Ungodly Lusts! - Jude 17-21

(v3) *“abstaining from foods”* - Colossians 2:16-23

II) GOOD DOCTRINE (v6-11)

(v6) In Triplicate Doctrine Test:

1- Did Jesus teach it & practice it?

2- Was it taught & practiced in the Book of Acts?

3- Are we given instructions through the Epistles?

(Romans - Revelation)

III) LIVING DOCTRINE (v12-16)

(v12) Six Attributes of a Solid Christian:

(1) In word, (2) conduct, (3) love, (4) spirit, (5) faith, (6) purity.

(v13) Three Practices of solid Pastor:

1 - Read (public reading of scripture)

2 - Exhortation (encouragement)

3 - Doctrine (teaching)

> **AWANA** - 2 Tim 2:15 - Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.