

THE DOCTRINAL NOURISHMENT TO BUILD CHRIST'S CHURCH (Via Sound Doctrine)

- A. The SCRIPTURAL BASICS of the "CHURCH". (Matthew 16:13-18)**
- B. The BIRTHDAY of the CHURCH.**
- C. The NATURE of the CHURCH and ISRAEL vs the CHURCH.**
- D. The DIVINE PLAN to BUILD THE CHURCH.**
- E. The DOCTRINAL NOURISHMENT to BUILD CHRIST'S CHURCH.**

1. WHAT Is SOUND DOCTRINE? (1 Timothy 1:10; 2 Timothy 4:3; Titus 1:9, 2:11)

- a. The phrase "sound doctrine" literally means _____.

- b. The point of the "sound doctrine" is that it refers to the _____ which results in _____.

* John 21:15-17; 1 Peter 2:2; Matthew 4:4

2. WHY Is Sound Doctrine So IMPORTANT?

- a. Sound doctrine is essential for _____ through faith in Jesus Christ alone. (2 Timothy 3:15) Why is this imperative?
- b. Sound doctrine is essential for proper _____ and _____. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- What is first on the list? What is the goal in mind?
 - How do you grow spiritually?
 - What can we learn from Paul's epistolary teaching approach?
 - Why don't some believers ever grow & get equipped for service?
- c. Sound doctrine is to be the _____ for the faithful pastor-teacher. (2 Timothy 4:1-4)
- What does God command the pastor to faithfully do?
 - What happens when people no longer desire sound doctrine?
 - If sound teaching is so important, why don't believers want sound doctrine?
 - What are the ramifications to those who will not endure sound doctrine?

- d. **Sound doctrine is the means to spiritual _____.** (Ephesians 4:11-16)
- What happens when believers fail to get established in sound doctrine?
 - What needs to be coupled with hearing the Word of God?
- e. **Sound doctrine is necessary for the maintaining of _____ among believers.** (1 Cor. 1:10; Ephesians 4:1-3)
- “But doesn’t doctrine divide?”
 - “But doctrine will breakdown our fellowship with others.”
- f. **Sound doctrine is to be preserved through _____ from false teaching.** (Rom.16:17-19; 2 Jn 1:9-10; Jude 1:3; Tit. 1:9-11) Is doctrinal separation “unloving?”
- g. **Sound doctrine has as its benchmark the _____, especially via Paul.** (1 Timothy 1:8-11)
- How is this demonstrated in the book of Colossians? (1:28-29ff)
 - Galatians 1:6-9
- h. **Sound doctrine forms the basis for true _____.** (John 4:23-24)
- * What is worship?
 - * What does true worship require?
 - * What reasons did Jesus Christ give for rejecting the worship of the Pharisees?

Four Imbalances You Need To Avoid

- (1) Being content with the knowledge of doctrine _____ (which only puffs up), instead of mixing truth with _____ (which builds up). (1 Corinthians 8:1-2)
- (2) Being self-deceived through only _____ the Word of God, but not _____ it. (James 1:22)
- (3) Being satisfied with an understanding of God’s _____, but not _____ God regarding them. (Hebrews 4:2)
- (4) Being doctrinally sound, but not _____ and _____ in the Lord with real worship from the heart. (Psalm 19:14)