

Good Creation vs. Stupid Myths

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1 Timothy 3:16-4:8

I. Manifested in the Flesh (3:16; see Deuteronomy 34:1-8)

II. Doctrines of Demons (verses 1-3)

- A. Later times (Luke 6:49)
- B. False teachers
- C. Weird practices (1 Corinthians 7:1-7, 32-35; 1 Timothy 3:2, 12; 5:9, 11-15; Ephesians 5:31-32; Acts 9:9; Matthew 6:16-18; Genesis 1:27, 31; 2:16, 21-25; 9:3)

III. God's Good Creation (verse 3-5)

- A. Thankfulness vs. asceticism and gluttony (Mark 7:19; 1 Corinthians 6:19; Luke 11:3)
- B. The good creation (1 Corinthians 15:50-53; 2 Peter 3:7-13)

IV. Profane Myths (verse 6-7)

- A. The responsible servant (2 Timothy 1:5; 2:1-2; 3:14-16; Ezra 7:10)
- B. Stupid, blasphemous myths

V. God's Gym

- A. What will you train for? (James 1:27)
- B. Real reality