

Greedy Heretics and Their Deadly Teaching

1 Timothy 6:3-5

Introduction

- I. The Lethal Marks of Heretics v.3**
 - A. False teachers promote different doctrine v. 3a (Acts 20:28-31)**
 - B. False teachers deny the words of Christ v. 3b (Acts 20:32)**
 - C. They reject doctrine that produces godliness v. 3c**
- II. The Morbid Mentality of Heretics v. 4-5b (James 3:15)**
 - A. Pride is one of the clearest symptoms of heretics (Pro. 16:18, Acts 8:9)**
 - B. Heretics are senseless (Rom. 1:22)**
 - C. Heretics are preoccupied with controversy and debating over words v. 4 (2 Tim 2:14)**
 - D. The effects of heretics vv. 4c-5a (Rom 8:7, 1 Cor. 2:14-16)**
 - E. They have been pulled away from the Truth (1 Tim. 4:1; Rom. 1:24, 26; Heb. 6:4-6)**
- III. The Twisted Motives of Heretics v. 5c (1 Tim. 6:9-10, Pro. 11:2)**
 - A. False teachers are motivated by pride v. 4a**
 - B. Heretics are greedy for financial gain v. 5c (6:9-10, Acts 8:18-24)**

Conclusion / Application (1 Thess. 2:4)