

“Demons in the Last Days” **1 Timothy 4:1-5**

- I. DEFECTION: "some will fall away from the faith" (v.1a)**
 - A. Season:** "in the later times"
 - B. Separation:** "some will fall away"
 - C. Seduction:** "from the faith"

- II. DECEPTION: "deceitful spirits...doctrines of demons" (vv.1b-2)**
 - A. Misled:** "paying attention to deceitful spirits"
 - B. Misinformed:** "paying attention...doctrines of demons"

- III. DISTORTIONS: "marriage...foods...truth" (vv.3-5)**
 - A. Restraints:** "forbid marriage...abstaining" (v.3a)
 - 1. Marriage: "men who forbid marriage"
 - 2. Meals: "abstaining from foods"
 - B. Reception:** "God created to be gratefully shared in" (v.3b)
 - 1. Design: "God created"
 - 2. Desire: "to be gratefully shared in"
 - C. Reasons:** "everything created is good...nothing is to be rejected" (vv.4-5)
 - 1. Approval: "For everything created by God is good"
 - 2. Acceptance: "For...nothing is to be rejected"

Next week: Read Colossians 1:1-8