

**God is Speaking. . . Are You Listening?  
I Timothy 4:1-5**

**9. Instructions Concerning FALSE and TRUE TEACHERS. (4:1-5)**

**A. A Prophetic WARNING:**

1. The AUTHOR of the warning is \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Timothy 4:1
2. The NATURE of the warning is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. 4:1a
3. The TIMEFRAME of the warning is in the latter times, which is after Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ and before His \_\_\_\_\_. 4:1b
4. The CONTENT of the warning focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. 4:1c
  - a. False teaching is dangerous because it can \_\_\_\_\_ salvation or \_\_\_\_\_ a believer's faith. I Tim. 1:19b, Mt. 23:15
  - b. False teaching is ultimately authored by \_\_\_\_\_. 4:1d
  - c. Believers can foolishly or carelessly \_\_\_\_\_ to false teaching. 4:1d
  - d. False teaching will cause some believers to \_\_\_\_\_ or depart from the faith. 4:1b

\*Does an apostate believer's salvation depart along with their faith?

**B. A Prophetic DESCRIPTION of the FALSE TEACHERS:**

1. False teachers \_\_\_\_\_ in hypocrisy. 4:2a
  2. False teachers have \_\_\_\_\_ their own \_\_\_\_\_. 4:2b
- \*How does this happen?

3. False teachers may be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. A Prophetic EXPLANATION of the CONTENT of this FALSE TEACHING:**

1. False teachers command people \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, supposing this sacrifice will please God. 4:3

**\*When has this been practiced?**

2. The false teachers commanded people to \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_. 4:3

**\*What is this called?**

**\*Why does it appeal to us?**

#### **D. A Proper Biblical PERSPECTIVE:**

##### **1. God's Perspective on MARRIAGE**

a. God said that it is \_\_\_\_\_ that man should be \_\_\_\_\_. Gen. 2:18

b. Finding a \_\_\_\_\_ is a GOOD thing. Proverbs 18:22

c. Marriage pictures Christ and the \_\_\_\_\_. Eph. 5:25

d. Marriage is to be held in \_\_\_\_\_ by all. Heb. 13:4

##### **2. God's Perspective on FOODS**

a. Abundant, regenerative food sources show \_\_\_\_\_ provision for the whole human race. Gen. 1:29

b. God lifted the dietary restrictions under the Mosaic Law so that there is now no \_\_\_\_\_ food. Acts 10:14-15

c. Under the Law, certain places, practices and foods were \_\_\_\_\_ (set apart) for holy purposes, but in the age of grace, \_\_\_\_\_ are for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. 1 Cor. 10:31

d. As God's redeemed children, we are to see God's hand in every aspect of our lives, thanking Him for everything, including the \_\_\_\_\_ that He \_\_\_\_\_. 4:5

##### **3. God's perspective on RIGHTEOUSNESS**

a. If we are \_\_\_\_\_ by grace through faith, then God must also \_\_\_\_\_ us by His grace as we trust Him. Gal. 3:3

b. Walking by faith requires moment-by-moment decisions to depend on Jesus Christ, which is inherently \_\_\_\_\_; sanctification by works is inherently \_\_\_\_\_. Gal. 2:20-21