

- Truth sets us free Jn 8:32 and 2 Co 3:16

- Truth has a practical manifestation 3 Jn 1:4

- **The contentment of godliness** ἀνταρκείας to be self-supplied or satisfied. Phil 4:9-13

- **Heavenly-mindedness vs 7-8**

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CONCLUSION: the hallmark of embracing the Gospel

1. **Test yourself:** where is your doctrine leading you?
2. **Test yourself again:** Where is your treasure?
3. **Are you satisfied?** Heb 13:5.

# CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

"...HAVING BEEN BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES & PROPHETS,  
JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE..."  
EPHESIANS 2:20

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August 16, 2009

## Announcements:

1. Please remember to enter quietly into the worship room and prepare yourself to meet with your God as the church gathers.
2. **Tonight: Martin Banzhaf**, Missions Coordinator for Ligonier Ministries will be preaching for us. Church members, you are kindly asked to make every effort to attend
3. **Visitors**, please make sure to take with you a visitor's packet. If you kindly fill a visitor's card, please deposit it on the offerings plate
4. **Offerings** in our church are voluntary and part of our worship to God; please do not feel compelled to deposit any money 2 Co 9:7 reminds us that: *"Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver"*
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8. **Word of Truth, Cornerstone Bible Church Radio Program** airs on Saturdays from 3 to 4 PM & 12 to 1 PM on WMCU 1080 AM

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## Order of worship:

Call To Worship: Psalm 24

Hymn 502 "Rejoice Give Thanks and Sing" vs. 1,2, 5 and 6

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:49-59

Intercessory Prayer

Offering Song "Jesus is Lord"

Song "Be Exalted"

Sermon

### OUR LOCATIONS:

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

9:30 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP  
6:00 PM - EVENING WORSHIP  
(EXCEPT ON THE LAST SUNDAY  
OF THE MONTH)

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM -  
PRAYER MEETING  
(PRAYER FLOCKS  
MEET EVERY  
LAST WED.)

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7:00 PM -  
PRAYER MEETING

**DIRECTIONS:** We're BETWEEN MILE MARKER 86 AND 87. (JUST 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF FOUNDERS PARK ON THE BAYSIDE).

## 1 Timothy Part 27 - 1 Tim 6:3-12

### Persevering in Truth

**Introduction:** whether it began with Greek philosophers BC or with Thomas Hume in the 1600's, we live in a culture that has embraced **moral relativism**

**Link: The Bible is not that open.** John 14:6

Our text in I Timothy 6 reminds us of **the absolute and exclusive nature of Gospel truth.** 1 Timothy 6:3-12

**Thesis:** a final exhortation to identify error, and to persevere in truth.

**Outline:**

- I - The **marks** of false doctrine: vs 3
- II - The **character** of false teachers: vs 4-5
- III - The **hallmarks** of having the truth: vs 7-8

**Context:** Paul is starting to wrap-up his instructions to Timothy

**Hist.:** The church in Ephesus was being influenced false teachers, who taught Jewish myths and traditions note **Rev 2:2**

### I - The marks of false doctrine: vs 3

3 If anyone advocates a different doctrine, and does not agree with sound words, those of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with the doctrine conforming to godliness

- a) It is different: ἑτεροδιδασκαλεῖ
- b) It is discordant: “does not agree
- c) It is delinquent: it does “not conform to godliness”

**Test:** εὐσέβειαν διδασκαλίᾳ Eusebia (devotion, holiness) **Orthodoxy leads to Ortho-praxis.**

**Illust:** Paul's letters / imperatives based on indicatives

### II - The character of false teachers: vs 4-5

... if anyone advocates a different doctrine... 4 he is **conceited** and **understands nothing**; but he has a **morbid interest in controversial questions** and disputes about words, out of which arise envy, strife, abusive language, evil suspicions, 5 and constant friction between **men of depraved mind** and **deprived of the truth**, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain.

- Arrogance: τετύφωται, lit. "wrapt in smoke"; JFB Commentary “He is proud—filled with the fumes of self-conceit.”
- Ignorance: μηδὲν ἐπιστάμενος, He doesn't know a thing!
- Defiance: they are **controversial**; λογομαχίας (war on words).
- Their mind is depraved and they are deprived of the truth: **2 Ts 2:10**
- Greed: they are covetous. A consequence of the above

**Transition:** Conversely, truth has its signature

### III - The hallmarks of having the truth: vs 6-8

6 But godliness actually is a means of great gain, when accompanied by contentment. 7 For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. 8 And if we have food and covering, with these we shall be content.

Three distinguishable marks of having the truth

- a) Godliness (GOD-LIKENESS): “Godliness is great gain”
- b) Contentment:
- c) Heavenly-mindedness:
- **Godliness = piety** (being or looking like God). Comp **Acts 4:13**  
- Truth is always sanctifying. Jn 17:17