



SOUND DOCTRINE

By Brett Hickey

Have you ever heard a preacher or professing Christian say, "I don't believe in teaching doctrine?" Those words may sound like indifference towards doctrine, but don't be misled: such individuals are committed to a doctrinal position and it is one that contradicts clear Scripture. The position articulated by these individuals is an anti-doctrine doctrine. The message they promote is, "Let us focus on the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, a hyper-tolerant and accepting perversion of the New Testament teaching on love, and any feel-good ideas that can be accepted by everyone who claims even the weakest association with Christianity. Let us avoid any teaching that is restrictive or controversial no one will get their feelings hurt if they refuse to accept any teaching of Jesus or the apostles."

This anti-doctrine message grows in popularity because making everyone comfortable trumps truth in our age. Jesus certainly elevated truth above tolerance in His teaching. No New Testament teaching is more exclusive, more intolerant than Jesus' statement in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Jesus eliminates all other prophets and religious leaders as ways to God: Moses, Muhammad, Buddha, Confucius, the pope, the reformers, your favorite preacher – none of them can get you to the Father. No one but Jesus can get you there. Jesus says, "I am the way." No other path, program, "gospel," or religious system can save.

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Jesus expanded on this truth in John 16:12-13, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak..." Jesus tells the apostles that the Holy Spirit will guide them into ALL TRUTH. This was not merely for their own benefit.

In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus gives the apostles further guidance, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..." The apostles were to teach the disciples that they baptize to observe or obey "all truth" or "all things" Jesus commanded them. They must omit nothing in order to make the message more palatable to their audience. Their object

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must not be to provide comfort to disciples but to honor the “author and finisher of (their) faith.”

The Holy Spirit breaks this down further and drives home our point about doctrine in 2 Timothy 3:14-17, “But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” All Scripture – every written word on every page of inspiration is, the Spirit says, “profitable for doctrine” and the evangelist should use Scripture to reprove and rebuke those who abandon doctrinal truth (2 Timothy 4:2).

The apostle exposes the opposite approach of the anti-doctrine or false doctrine advocates as intolerant of the truth and friends of fables (2 Timothy 4:2-4). Which side will you promote?



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Upcoming Gospel Meetings

May 26-28

Texas Memorial Day Meeting

Carrollton Senior Center
1720 Keller Springs Road
Carrollton, TX

7:30 pm May 26

Aubrey Ballard
Glenn Ballard
Melvin Blalock

3:00 pm May 27

Tony Melton
Murl Helwig
Jerry Dickenson

3:00 pm May 28

Brett Hickey
William St. John
Joe Norton

NOTE: Lord's Day morning services on the 28th will be conducted at all area congregations.

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Allen, TX

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CHURCH OF CHRIST on Green Oaks
4601 S. W. Green Oaks Blvd.
Arlington, TX

Bridgeport

East Mound CHURCH OF CHRIST
Highway 2123, 1.5 miles south of town
Bridgeport, TX

Canton

Phalba CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy 198 between Maybank & Canton
at Hwy 316 intersection
Phalba, TX

Cleburne

South Walnut CHURCH OF CHRIST
306 South Walnut Street
Cleburne, TX

Dallas

Dallas CHURCH OF CHRIST
122 Carol Lane
Red Oak, TX

Dallas (Spanish speaking services)

Dallas CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Dallas, TX

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Duncanville CHURCH OF CHRIST
1615 Stratford Lane
Duncanville, TX

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Fossil Creek CHURCH OF CHRIST
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