

## ***Be Ready for Heresy***

1 Timothy 4:1-8

### **Warning of heresy**

The source - deception from \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

Jude 17-18

*<sup>17</sup> But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. <sup>18</sup> They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires."*

Mark 13:22-23

*<sup>22</sup> For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform signs and miracles to deceive the elect—if that were possible. <sup>23</sup> So be on your guard; I have told you everything ahead of time.*

The outcome - departure from the \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 2:19

*<sup>19</sup> They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.*

The channel – \_\_\_\_\_ teachers (2)

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

*<sup>13</sup> For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. <sup>14</sup> And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. <sup>15</sup> It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.*

*Hypocritical* – don't \_\_\_\_\_ what they taught

*Liars* – they \_\_\_\_\_ their teaching

*Seared consciences* – they are \_\_\_\_\_

**Example – \_\_\_\_\_ what God has given (3)**

*Dualism* – spirit is \_\_\_\_\_; matter is \_\_\_\_\_

*Legalism* - focused on the *thou shalt* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Response to heresy**

Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ (4-5)

Genesis 1:31

*<sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.*

Mark 7:18-19

*<sup>18</sup> "Are you so dull?" he asked. "Don't you see that nothing that enters a man from the outside can make him 'unclean'? <sup>19</sup> For it doesn't go into his heart but into his stomach, and then out of his body." (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods "clean.")*

And biblical \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ it

Give \_\_\_\_\_ for it

Share the truth and \_\_\_\_\_ the lies (6)

Personally, \_\_\_\_\_ on the truth

\_\_\_\_\_ the falsehood (7)

\_\_\_\_\_ in godliness (8)