



THE 'DEI' (Necessities) FOR THE
GRACE BELIEVER (pt 8 continued)

The Necessary Response to False Law Teachers

Scripture Reading:

II Timothy 2:10-18

I Timothy 1:19-20

REVIEW

• How Should False Teacher's "Mouth be Stopped?" Titus 1:11

- "Stopping the mouths" of those who teach living the Christian life by practicing the Law – cf I Tim 1:7

1. To the pastors, elders and bishops:

Properly feed the church of God - Acts 20:28

2. **Charge all believers not to teach differently from what Paul had already taught** – I Tim 1:3- 7
cf II Tim 2:1-2, 3:10-11

Review: How Should False Teacher's “Mouths be Stopped?”

3. Encourage and convince those who contradict grace teaching - Titus 1:9

4. Withdraw from law teachers being ‘diseased’ with argumentative questions and ‘word-battles’ – I Tim 6:3-5 (don't be baited into arguments and debates)

5. Avoid - lit. ‘beg off’, excuse yourself from foolish and foolish and ‘unchild-trained’ questions, “knowing such questions generate fights”) – II Tim 2:23-24

How Do Law Teachers

“Miss the Mark?” Concerning THE Truth?

(John 8:31-32)

II Tim 3:15-18 – The answer is in vs 18:

- “**they err (miss the mark) concerning the truth**” which truth Timothy is to be diligent and confident in “cutting it straight” - vs 15
- Their law teaching is to be shunned (lit ‘to stand around’) – vs 16
- Their word will have a feeding as a gangrene – vs 17a

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- Hymenaeus and Philetus are examples of such law teaching for Christian living – vs 17b, cf I Tim 1:7, 19-20
 - Their “error” (KJV) lit. **‘missing the mark’** – cf I Tim 1:6, 6:21 is their saying “a quality of resurrection has already come to pass” – vs 18 a
 - Christ is resurrected, but **His resurrection does not relate to believers today**. Therefore, we have no “position in the resurrected Savior today – cf ph 2:5-6
 - This **‘missing the mark’** concerning THE TRUTH overthrows some believers from living by the faith – vs 18b

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CONCLUSION

- Therefore, concerning law teachers who do not acknowledge “the truth” of how to overcome our sin nature by being placed into Christ’s death and resurrection:
 - Don’t argue to debate
 - Simply state the authoritative truth of God’s Word – Gal 3:24-25
 - The withdraw from (lit. ‘stand from’) those law teachers
 - Know that God will do the correcting – Phil 1:6