

# The Scriptures

## **Jude 1:3-4**

*Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to earnestly contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.*

## **Hebrews 5:11-14**

*We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. 12. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! 13. Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. 14. **But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.***

## **1 Timothy 4:1-2**

*The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. 2. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.*

## **2 Timothy 2:15-18**

*Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. 16. Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. 17. **Their teaching will spread like gangrene**. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, 18. who have wandered away from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some.*

## **2 Timothy 4:1-4**

*Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction. 3. For the time will come when **men will not put up with sound doctrine**. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4. They **will turn their ears away from the truth** and turn aside to myths.*

## **Galatians 1:6-9**

*I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-- 7. which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8. **But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!** 9. As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, **let him be eternally condemned!***