

Series Title:

“Passing the Torch of Truth”

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(An Exposition of the Book of II Timothy)

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Sermon Title:

“Beware Of Foxes In The Fold!”

(Part 1)

Sermon Text:

II Timothy 2:14-19

Introduction:

- *The context surrounding these verses is all about the _____ of _____.*
- Here in these verses Paul gives us four reasons why we should do everything possible to both **avoid** and **oppose** the soul-damning danger of false teaching:

I. It Those Who To It (2:14)

- The word in the Greek translated “**solemnly charge**” has the idea of a constant _____ and a constant _____.
- What is the significance of the phrase, “**in the presence of God**”? (*I Timothy 5:21; 6:13; II Timothy 4:1*)
- In the Greek, the word translated “**wrangle**” refers to those in an _____, to people who engage in _____. Because of the addition of the word “**words**,” it refers to _____.

“What Paul was calling for was the avoidance of the kind of debate and word battle that pits divine truth against human philosophy and makes the Bible answerable to man!”

- If you don’t think human reasoning has invaded the church, then you’re not looking very closely! The fact is, these things are _____ because the church is willing to _____!
- *I Timothy 4:1*
- What is the meaning of the word translated “**ruin**”?
- *II Peter 2:6*

“The tragic result of people who listen to false teaching is that it completely and utterly ruins them!”

II. It Those Who It (2:15)

- In the Greek text, what is the **key word** in this verse?
- Paul’s point is that anyone who propagates any false teaching of any kind ought to be _____! What they do is worthy of _____, not _____!

- *The issue here is that false teaching _____ the one who teaches it!*
- What is the meaning of the Greek phrase translated “*be diligent . . .*”?

“The way to avoid being an ashamed or shameful teacher is by making a maximum effort in the study and proclamation of the Truth!”
- The word translated “*present yourself*” is a word that means “to _____ or to _____.”
- The word translated “*approved*” means “to be proven _____ after _____.”
- *I Thessalonians 2:4*
- The phrase “*handled accurately*” comes from a Greek word that literally means “to cut _____.”
- *You can’t develop the right _____ of _____ unless you put the parts together correctly!*
- What is the “*word of truth*”?

Conclusion:

Teaching God’s Word is not a casual task; it is one to which we must give ourselves fully with all priority and seriousness.”