

Denial of the Truth (1 Tim. 4:1-5)

v. 1 – Some will _____ in the later days

- Cause: give their attention to _____

v. 2 – Description of false teachers

- Deceive by _____
- Liars
- Consciences _____

v. 3 – Deceitful teachings: forbid _____; abstain from _____

- Asceticism = spiritual purity requires _____ from the physical

v. 4 – Against asceticism: Everything _____ created is _____

v. 5 – The prayer of _____ for food

- *The word of God* =

Insights and Application – how does Satan distort the truth?

Uses men who believe and teach _____ as if the _____

- Why do believers give way?
- *Application*: focus on _____ vs. messenger (2 Cor. 11:13-15)

Three-pronged system of denial

1. Denial of the absolute _____ of God (v. 2)

- Truth is propositional and _____
- Satan does not give propositions, but _____ the truth of God
- *Application*: I need a regular _____ of the Word of God
Use _____ vs. deductive method ⇒ focus on _____

2. Denial of the _____ of sin (v. 2) – no longer _____

- *Application*: do I see my sin as _____ sees it? (Prov. 6:16-19)

3. Denial of the _____ of Christ (v. 3)

- Gnostic heresy – spirit is good; physical body is _____
- Food: Jesus declared all foods _____ (Mk. 7:19)
- Marriage: _____ idea (Heb. 13:4)
- Error – sanctification achieved by self-_____ of *good things*
Answer: Col. 2:20-23 → vv. 8-15
- *Application*: My sanctification is the _____ of Jesus Christ