Outline - September 27, 2020 Titus 1:10 - 2:1 Return To Sound Doctrine 1 Timothy 4:1-3; 2 Timothy 4:1-5

So What Do You Believe? What Do You Teach?

I. Today's circumstances and the impact on the church

- A. According to the various polls/research one in five churches will close due to the pandemic
- B. Three out of five have declared the circumstance has negatively impacted their faith
- C. Four out of five have declared the past 6 months has caused dissonance between themselves and others they are close to due to difference of position, perspective, and possibility

II. The need for sound doctrine

- A. It's like an anchor
- B. It's a compass
- C. It's a blanket
- D. It's a source of protection against the deception, division and depression in life

III. The source/origin of sound doctrine

- A. Jesus who is life
- B. The inspired scripture, which is truth

IV. The importance of sound doctrine

- A. Creates life
- B. Gives hope, confidence, love
- C. Sets us free
- D. Changes our behavior
- E. Pushes back, sin, hate, pain and oppression

V. The teachers of sound doctrine

- A. Delivers the message of God's Word and doesn't change it
- B. Don't add to it or subtract from it
- C. Recognize Jesus is at the heart of the scripture
- D. Grace and truth are the core
- E. They fight the good fight

VI. The problem of false doctrine (doctrines of demons)

- A. It creates spiritual depression
- B. It creates hopelessness
- C. It deceives the masses
- D. It disrespects God
- E. It denies Jesus
- F. It condemns the soul it embraced

VII. The 7 most common false doctrines

- A. Saved by works
- B. Add to the gospel
- C. All religions are equal
- D. Get to "keep heaven" if you keep the rules
- E. Health and wealth guaranteed
- F. No consequences
- G. Hell is not real

VIII. The return to sound doctrine (building a home)

- A. The foundation
 - 1) God is our creator
 - 2) We have sinned against God
 - 3) Sin brings death
 - 4) God sends Jesus to deal with our sin, death, judgment
- B. The structure (walls, beams)
 - 1) Jesus is the centerpiece
 - 2) The Bible/scripture is the prophetic/recorded revelation of God
 - 3) Jesus is God in human flesh who came to seek and save the lost
 - 4) He brought grace and truth
 - 5) He died for our sins
 - 6) He arose from the grave
 - 7) He gives salvation to all who believes
- C. The roof
 - 1) Heaven is free
 - 2) Heaven awaits
 - 3) We are in His Kingdom
 - 4) The New Heaven and New Earth are forever

We Must Return To Sound Doctrine
We Must Stand Against Doctrines Of Demons
We Must Remind The World Of His Grace And Truth