

1 Timothy 1:3=11 Outlines from others

I. Timothy's Task at Ephesus (1:3-11)

A. Suppression of False Teachers (3-7)

B. The Purpose of the Law (8-11)

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I. Doctrine (1:3-20)

A. The charge (3-11a)

1. Its nature (3-4)

2. Its purpose (5-11a)

a. That love might prevail (5)

b. That the Law might not be misunderstood (6-11a)

Garner and Howes, *Garner and Howes Commentary*

I. The charge: Stop the false teacher (1:3-11)

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I. Teach Sound Doctrine (1:1-11)

Wiersbe, *The Bible Exposition Commentary*

I. Prevent the Spread of False Teaching (1:3-11)

A. Content of the warning (3-4)

(Cease spreading speculative ideas that promoted controversy rather than the working of God)

B. Goal of the warning (5-7)

1. Develop genuine love (5)

2. Prevent dabbling with teachings that were only empty talk (6-7)

C. Reason for the warning (8-11)

(Prevent a misuse of the law)

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I. Cautions to the careless (3-7)

- A. Don't be careless (3)
- B. Don't be factious (4)
- C. Don't be fruitless (5)
- D. Don't be frivolous (6)
- E. Don't be foolish (7)

II. Considerations to the careful (8-11)

- A. Use proper discernment (8)
- B. Use proper direction (9-10)
- C. Use proper direction (11)

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I. Preach the truth (3-7)

- A. Stop the false teachers (3)
- B. Remember the goal (4-5)
- C. Men who will oppose you (6-7)

II. The Law's purpose (8-11)

- A. The use of the Law
- B. Who the law is for (9-11)

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