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What is meant by SOUND DOCTRINE ?

Doctrine: - beliefs or teachings or instructions, taught for a belief system. -- **biblical as well as ungodly**

Sound: firm, not altered, sound advice,

2Timothy 4:3* **For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;**

For the followers of Jesus, God has given us the Bible, which is the doctrine of God and is for an instruction book to lead us from sin and an eternity in Hell, being totally separated from God.

To an exceptence of the price his Son Jesus, paid for our redemption to God the Father, through his Birth, Life, Death and Resurrection.

The bible is **SOUND** doctrine:

Titus 1:2* **In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;**

2Timothy 3:16* **All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:**

Sound biblical doctrine is obtained through prayerfully reading the bible and hearing or listening to preaching or teaching from the word of God. **THROUGH** the various gifts of the Holy Spirit, given to man so that the entire body (church) of Christ may learn and grow. We need the body to grow, by this I mean we need fellowship.

Hebrews 10:25 **Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.**

Fellowship: A friendly association with a group of people meeting to pursue a shared interest or aim.

Now there are people that **WILL NOT** go to church or bible studies nor will they listen to tapes, videos, or TV preachers. Now I agree that now days in our modern ungodly societies. We have religions that ordain homosexuals, embrace evolution as fact and bring in all kinds of unGodly damnable heresies.

2Peter 2:1* **But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.**

BUT God still has his Apostles, Prophets, Preachers, Teachers and so on. This is how we grow in Christ !!!

If you do not believe the bible is the unadulterated word of God, then **you will believe** the doctrine of evolution, the doctrine that homosexuality is generic and not a choice, the doctrine of Global warming and **ALL** the other damnable doctrines.

If we look at, and for, mans failures, we are going to see them but this not of God, it **IS** of the devil.

God says: Php 4:8* **Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.**

THIS IS THE LOVE OF GOD for us to SHOW to others.

We have to be careful not to let a **CRITICAL SPIRIT** come upon us. A critical spirit **IS** upon the ungodly, just look at all the protest marches and anarchy around the world !!

The Bible is the True, Sound and Everlasting Doctrine of OUR Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

I trust this helps

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