

Don't get tangled up with these!

2. Unprofitable discussions: wrangling about words and even blasphemous ideas, they detract from godliness and while flattering the mind, empty the soul!

1 Timothy 1:4; 4:7; 6:20. 2 Timothy 2:14, 16; 2:23

Stay out of these...they increase ungodliness and have no profit in themselves.

3. Worldly practice...following the ideals and concepts of the world that does not know God.

1 Timothy 2:8-9 (ch. 3); 4:7 etc. 6:11-14;
2 Timothy 2:22

Give up on these things..flee from them...it is not heroic to keep yourself in a place of danger that is not required for you testimony.

B. The essential principles:

1. Have no fellowship with the unprofitable things 1 Tim. 6:5 and 2 Tim 2:21
2. Have no participation 1 Tim 6:20, 2 Tim 2:23
3. Try not to be involved in any way 1 Tim. 6:11
- 4, Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine 1 Tim 4:16
5. Be strong in the grace of the Lord Jesus 2 Tim 2:1

C. The action to be taken is essentially stated in 1 Timothy 6:20 where we read: Keep that which is committed to thy trust avoiding profane and vain babblings.

III. Conclusion: Those who are the Lord's should rejoice in the fact that He knows them and walk away from iniquity in whatever form it appears. We are not talking about perfectionism or the extermination of the flesh but of a practical matter of departing from evil.