TRUE OR FALSE ARE YOU PREPARED TO ANSWER? ARE YOU PREPARED TO ANSWER? I TIMOTHY 6:3-5 PART 2 PEW BIBLE PAGE #1236

• Every believer must be able to detect true and false teachers. How can we do this?

First, by understanding the doctrine of Christ

(as revealed to Paul). Part 1

Second, by refusing to get ensnared with "_____ doctrines."

- "Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein." Hebrews 13:9
- Paul gave doctrine to the church that leads to godliness in this present dispensation. Titus 1:1-3
- But what if a person will not acknowledge the doctrine that is according to godliness? What is the result? Look at verse 4. "He is proud, knowing _____."
- "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."

2 Corinthians 11:3

False teachers can be very ______

- "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." Ephesians 4:14
- "For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them."
 Acts 20:29-30

• "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple." Romans

You need to concern yourself with knowing the _____, and you will be able to detect the difference between "wholesome words" (vs. 3) and "strange doctrines."

If you know the truth, the truth will make you



16:17-18