

CHANGE

Prov 24:21 — Do not associate with those given to change.

Jude 1:3-5 (LB) — Dearly loved friends, I had been planning to write you some thoughts about the salvation God has given us, but now I find I must write of something else instead, urging you to stoutly defend *the truth* which God gave, once for all, to his people to *keep without change* through the years. I say this because some godless teachers have wormed their way in among you, *saying that after we become Christians we can do just as we like without fear of God's punishment*. The fate of such people was written long ago, for they have turned against our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. My answer to them is: Remember this fact—which you know already—that the Lord saved a whole nation of people out of the land of Egypt, and then killed every one of them *who did not trust and OBEY HIM*.

Rom 16:17 — Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them.

2 Cor 11:3-4 — But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from *the simplicity that is in Christ*. For if he who comes preaches ANOTHER JESUS whom we have not preached, or if you receive A DIFFERENT SPIRIT which you have not received, or A DIFFERENT GOSPEL which you have not accepted, you may well put up with it.

Gal 1:6-9 — I marvel that *you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a DIFFERENT GOSPEL*, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to *pervert the gospel of Christ*. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before,

so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

Mal 3:6 — “For I am the Lord, I do NOT change.”

Titus 1:7-11 — For a bishop [overseer] must be... *holding fast the faithful word* as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict. For there are many insubordinate, both idle talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, teaching things which they ought not, for the sake of dishonest gain.

2 Thes 2:15 — Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle [letter].

Phil 4:9 — The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

1 Tim 6:20 — O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and vain babblings and contradictions of what is *falsely called knowledge*.

2 Tim 3:13-14 — But evil men and *impostors will grow worse and worse*, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them.

Rev 2:24-25 — NLT — “But I also have a message for the rest of you in Thyatira who have NOT followed this false teaching (*‘deeper truths,’ as they call them—depths of Satan, really*). I will ask nothing more of you except that you HOLD TIGHTLY to what you have until I come.”

Heb 13:8-9 — Jesus Christ is the *same* yesterday, today, and forever. [Therefore] do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines....