

Pleasant Valley Weekly

I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your loving kindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. (Psalm 138 : 2)

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Doctrines of Demons

Within the religious world there are many different doctrines, many different teachings, and one would expect that in the world. However, within the Brotherhood itself, how many doctrines would you expect there to be?

One would hope, and my constant prayer is, that there be only one doctrine and there be no schism within the Church. Yet, that unfortunately has never been the case.

Even among the first century, the teaching of circumcision was a false doctrine that was being spread throughout the Brotherhood. The Apostles and the elders in Jerusalem met to decide what the doctrine of Christ truly is. Praise be to God, Christ's doctrine won out. (Acts 15 : 1ff)

A young preacher named Apollos taught only the baptism of John. Aquila and Priscilla heard him speak and took him aside to explain to him more accurately, correctly, the will of God. (Acts 18 : 24ff)

Today, within the Brotherhood, there are many differing doctrines. To many of our Brethren are willing to choose a path that is not Christ's. To many are unwilling to side with the word of God, and it is far too easy to choose emotions over Christ.

Whose doctrines do we hold here at Pleasant Valley?

Doctrines of Demons

* I Timothy 4 : 1—3

In latter times some will depart from the faith and give heed to the doctrines of demons.

* What is the doctrine of demons?

According to Jesus, the devil (Satan) speaks only lies.

* What makes the devil a liar? (John 8 : 42—47)

He speaks from his own resources (his own self) - Gen 3 : 4

* In due time, because of lies, Christians will fall away, but How?

Through deceit, through lies, and through fables.

* In due time, because of lies, Christians will fall away, but Why?

Through philosophy, not through love of the truth, through desires.

* What types of doctrines are there?

Doctrine of Christ and Not the Doctrine of Christ—II John 9

What about traditions?

* The doctrine of circumcision—Acts 15 : 1

What doctrine did the Apostles determine this to be?

* The doctrine of John's baptism—Acts 18 : 24—25

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* Hebrews 6 : 1—2

5 doctrines that have been turned from Christ to Demons