

1 Timothy 3:16-4:16

“Take Heed to the Doctrine”

# Introduction

*1 Timothy 3:15*

*...[I write] so that you may know  
how you ought to conduct yourself  
in the house of God, which is the  
church of the living God,  
the pillar and ground of the truth.*

V 3:16

Singing the Truth

## V 3:16 – Singing the Truth

*Matthew 3:16* *When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.*

*1 Peter 3:18* *For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,*

*Acts 2:32-33* *"This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. "Therefore, being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.*

## V 3:16 – Singing the Truth

*“The Godhead was seen in Christ by angels, as they had never seen it before. They had beheld the attribute of justice, they had seen the attribute of power, they had marked the attribute of wisdom, and seen the Prerogative of sovereignty; but never had angels seen love, and condescension, and tenderness, and pity, in God as they saw these things resplendent in the person and the life of Christ.”*

*- Spurgeon (quoted by Guzik)*

## V 3:16 – Singing the Truth

*Romans 10:17*

*So then faith [comes] by hearing,  
and hearing by the word of God.*

## V 3:16 – Singing the Truth

*John 14:2-3*

*"In My Father's house are many mansions; if [it were] not [so], I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

*“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, [there] you may be also.*

V 4:1

A Warning From the Holy Spirit

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*Romans 12:1-2*

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, [which is] your reasonable service.*

*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what [is] that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

Vv 2-5

Surrendering the Real For the False

V 6

# The Mark of a Good Minister of Jesus Christ

Vv 7-10

Maintain a Proper Focus

V 11

# Personal Challenge

## Application

*You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks.*

— Winston S. Churchill

# MEDITATION VERSE

*1 Timothy 3:16*

*And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory.*

# BENEDICTION

*Psalm 121:7-8*

*The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even furthermore.*