



# 1 Timothy

**(4:1-5)**

# **Falling Away from the Faith**

# **1 Timothy 4:1**

**Now the Spirit expressly  
says that in later times some  
will depart from the faith by  
devoting themselves to  
deceitful spirits and  
teachings of demons,**

# 1 Timothy 4:1

## APOSTASY



1 Sam. 15:11

Neh. 9:26

2 Chr. 25:27

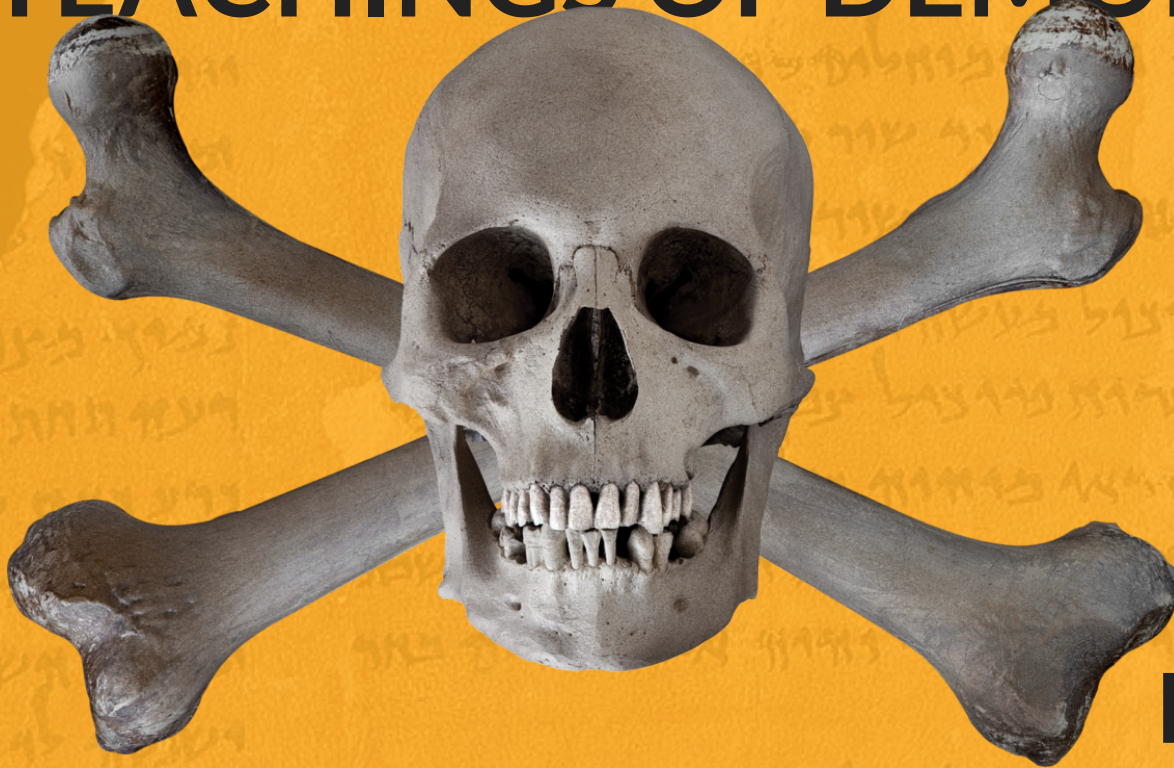
2 Tim. 4:10

Matt. 24:11

Heb. 3:12

# **1 Timothy 4:1**

## **TEACHINGS OF DEMONS**



**Lev. 17:7**

**Deut. 32:17**

**Ps. 106:36-37**

**1 Cor. 10:20**

# **1 Timothy 4:2**

**2 through the insincerity of  
liars whose consciences are  
seared,**

# 1 Timothy 4:2



# **1 Timothy 4:3-5**

**3 who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. 4 For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, 5 for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.**



# **1 Timothy 4:3-5**



**Genesis 1:31**

**Col. 2:16;**

**Mark 7:19**

**Heb. 13:4**

**(4:6-16)**

**Qualities of an Excellent  
Servant**

# **1 Timothy 4:6**

**6 If you put these things  
before the brothers, you will  
be a good servant of Christ  
Jesus, being trained in the  
words of the faith and of the  
good doctrine that you have  
followed.**

# **1 Timothy 4:7-9**

**7 Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; 8 for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. 9 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance.**

# 1 Timothy 4:7-9

*a devotion to and  
reverence for the  
things of God*



# **1 Timothy 4:10-11**

**10 For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.**

**11 Command and teach these things.**

# 1 Timothy 4:10-11



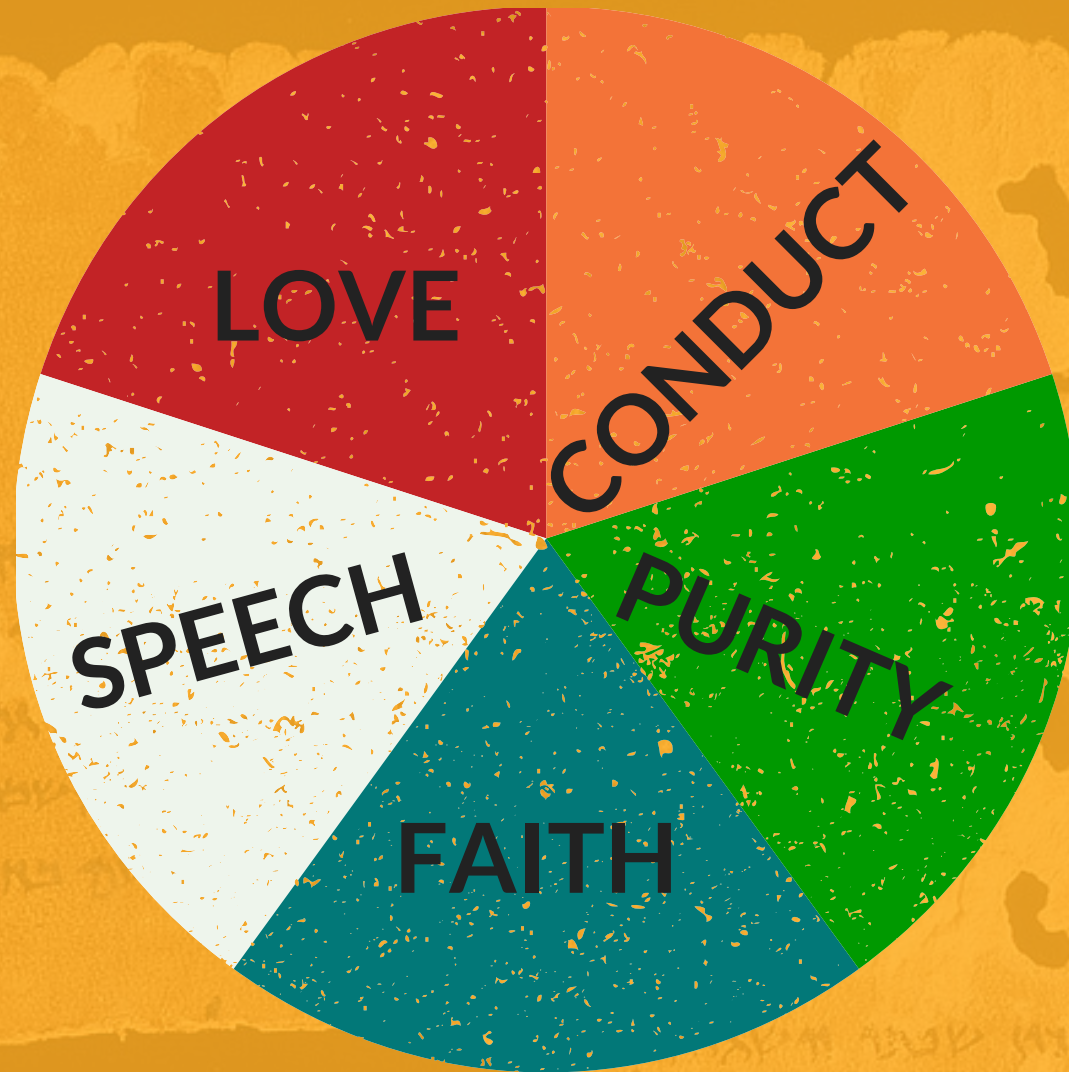
Toil: from Greek,  
*kopiaō*=exhausting labor

# **1 Timothy 4:12**

**12 Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.**



# 1 Timothy 4:12



**BE AN  
EXAMPLE**

# 1 Timothy 4:13

**13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.**

# 1 Timothy 4:13

read it

explain it (teaching)

apply it  
(exhortation)



# 1 Timothy 4:14

**14 Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you.**

# 1 Timothy 4:15

**15 Practice these things, immerse  
yourself in them, so that all may  
see your progress.**

**1 Timothy 4:15**

**CAUTION**

**CHRISTIANS  
UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION**

# **1 Timothy 4:16**

**16 Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.**