

1 TIMOTHY 1:5-11

“Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing”

In urging Timothy to look out for heresy, Paul mentions three signs to watch for:

I. A DEPARTURE FROM SOUND TEACHING

- 1- False Doctrine- v. 3
- 2- Myths and Wild Symbolism-
- 3- Needless Controversies-

II. A DEPARTURE FROM SCRIPTURAL PRIORITIES

- 1- The Statement of Priorities-

- 2- The Departure from Priorities-

III. A DEPARTURE FROM THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE LAW

- 1- The Law Has a Purpose-

- 2- What That Purpose Is-

Conclusion-

If we keep these three straight, we will keep the main thing the main thing