



"Talk Is Not Cheap"

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I. Don't Waste Your WORDS

2 Timothy 2:14 "Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers."

A. The Reminder

(2 Timothy 2:14a)

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Judges 2:10b "... And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel."

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(2 Timothy 2:14b; 1 Timothy 6:4-5; Titus 3:10-11; Proverbs 20:3)

II. Handle God's Word With _____

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III. Reject Words That _____

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A. Identify the _____

1. False Teaching

2. Foolish Theological Speculation

3. Worldly Philosophy

4. Profanity and Corrupt Speech

5. Gossip and Slander

6. Divisive Speech

7. Cynicism and Mockery

B. Stop the _____

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C. See the _____ It Causes

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1 Timothy 1:20 "among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme."

IV. _____ on God's Word

2 Timothy 2:19 "But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: 'The Lord knows those who are his,' and, 'Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.'"

Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

A. The _____ of Grace (Divine Sovereignty)

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Numbers 16:5 "and he said to Korah and all his company, 'In the morning the Lord will show who is his, and who is holy, and will bring him near to him. The one whom he chooses he will bring near to him.'"

B. The Calling of _____ (Man's Responsibility)

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Numbers 16:26 "And he spoke to the congregation, saying, 'Depart, please, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest you be swept away with all their sins.'"

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