

"But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus; Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some." 2Timothy 2:16-18

Canker spreads until it destroys. Vain babblings are teachings that disagree with the Scripture. I can make Scripture say anything I want, if I only use verses that sound like they're backing up my teaching. Truth will be supported by every passage, not just some. Don't use Scripture to support doctrine, Make doctrine agree with Scripture. If a doctrine is true, it will agree with all Scripture. Some assert that there is



no second coming and no resurrection, that they are already past. The Scripture plainly teaches otherwise. Some of these so-called "teachers" overthrow the faith of weaker believers causing them to despair and give up. Some teach that we must "usher in the Kingdom" by changing the world. Scripture is clear, it's going to get worse. God will usher in His own Kingdom. We must persevere until He returns. We don't sit on our hands. We fight against evil and vain babblings everywhere. Christ's return and the Resurrection of the dead are the Joy that is set before us. It's our reason to endure hardness. The apostle said it best. *"If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept - Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming."* It's pretty plain that Jesus is coming again. Those who say otherwise have erred and none of their doctrines are to be trusted. The Word of God explains itself. It doesn't need lexicons, commentaries, or historical records. An older Webster's Dictionary is good. (Pre-1950) If a text isn't clear, ask the holy Spirit to teach you. Don't use a commentary or a lexicon. If the Spirit doesn't reveal the interpretation to you, keep reading. It's amazing how other texts will bring Light at a later time. God reveals the Truth that you need to act on now. When you obey the Truth you have, God will reveal more. Don't get your Truth from men, no matter how Godly they sound and act. Trust only God's Word.

If to you the Truth is sealed,
It is not time to be revealed,
When you obey the Truth you know,
More Light will shine as on you go. ~CGP

All believers have the same Blessed Teacher to guide their search for Truth. We have this on good authority.

*"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come."
John 16:13*