

The Glory of Christ in the Revelation #11

More Reasons for Correct Doctrine

Revelation chs. 2-3

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(1 Tim 4:16 NIV) **Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, [why?] because if you do, you will save [sōzō: rescue, protect from harm] both yourself and your hearers.**

Primary point: To protect the church we must confront the challenges of having correct doctrine.

Reason #3: To protect the authority of Scripture (2 Tim 2:15-19)

Misinterpreted Scripture is dangerous. But un-interpreted Scripture is useless (1 Cor 15:29).

Reason #4: Help people grow (Eph 4:11-12, 14; Heb 6:1-3)

Reason #5: Preserve biblical unity (Rom 16:17-18; 1 Cor 1:10; John 17:21)

Reason #6: Preserve your reward (Col 2:18)