

The Glory of Christ in the Revelation #12

The Challenges of Correct Doctrine

Revelation chs. 2-3

(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.

Challenge #1: Stay Humble (1 Cor 8:1; Prov 18:2; Acts 20:27)

Challenge #2: Different personalities and gifting

Challenge #3: Accurately teaching the Bible (2 Tim 2:15-16)

Challenge #4: Showing Mercy Mixed with Fear (Jude 1:22)