

WILL YOU ACCEPT THE COUNTERFEIT? (I Timothy 4:1-5)

A. The Spirit of God's Warning of the Coming Apostasy (4:1-5)

1. The apostasy will be marked by believers in Christ _____

_____. (vs 1)

- *What does 'the faith' mean?*

- *Can we be sure that these are believers?*

- *Who or what is influencing this false doctrine?*

**2. The apostasy will be furthered by means of _____, _____
_____, and _____**

_____. (vs 2)

- *Why is this the case?*

- *Is this describing the teachers or the hearers?*

Principle to Remember:

3. The apostasy will be manifested by certain ascetic commandments including

_____ and _____

_____. (vs 3)

- *Why was this the case at the time of Paul's writing?*

- *Do we still see this today?*

- *Where do we see this?*

4. The apostasy should be viewed and countered with _____

_____. (vv. 3-5)

- *How does the Lord view sex and marriage?*

- *How does the Lord look upon consumption of certain meats and restrictive diets?*

- *What two things should we consider in response to this false teaching?*

- *Is this apostasy yet future still? How should we respond in light of this?*

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