

Does Doctrine Matter?

"Simon Peter answered Him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'" John 6:68 (English Standard Version)

We would be _____ if a teacher was teaching _____.

Jesus Speaks About Doctrine

A. Matthew 15 - The Pharisees confront Jesus:

1. 15:1,2 - They asked why His _____ broke the _____ of the elders by not washing their _____.
 2. 15:3-6 - "Why do you _____ the _____ of God" for the sake of your _____?
 3. 15:7-9 - Jesus called them _____. Their worship was in _____ because they taught as _____ the commandments of _____.
 4. "Doctrines" is from the same Greek root as _____.
- B. Mounce: "When man-made _____ are taught as the _____ of God, all worship becomes _____."

Scripture Proclaims That Doctrine Does Matter

A. John 6:66-69 - Peter's statement is significant: The _____ of Jesus are the words of _____. Where else can such be found?

B. Other Scriptures show the importance of correct teaching:

1. 1 Corinthians 15:1,2 - What Paul preached to them could _____ them - "_____ you hold _____ the word."
2. Galatians 1:6-9 - Those who teach a gospel _____ to what the apostles taught are _____.
3. 2 Timothy 4:1-4 - The word must be _____, because some will not _____ sound teaching. They will turn away from _____ and wander off into _____.
4. 1 John 4:1 - Don't _____ every spirit, but _____ them. Many _____ prophets are in the world.

C. Luke 8:11,15 - The _____ soil points to those who _____ the word and _____ it _____ in their hearts.

2 Timothy 2:15 - To be _____ by God, we must _____ handle the word of _____.

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