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1 Timothy 1:3-11

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- **Biblical doctrine refers to teachings that align with the revealed Word of God, the Bible.**
- **False doctrine is any idea that adds to, takes away from, contradicts or nullifies the doctrine given in the Bible.**
- **Furthermore, false doctrine is that which opposes fundamental truth or that which is necessary for salvation.**

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- **The following would be a few examples:**
 - **THE ERASING OF HELL- Matt. 10:28; Matt. 25:46**
 - **THE IDEA THAT THERE ARE “MANY PATHS TO GOD.” John 14:6; Acts 4:12**
 - **ANY TEACHING THAT REDEFINES THE PERSON OF CHRIST- I John 4:1-3**
 - **TEACHINGS THAT PRESENT GRACE AS A LICENSE TO SIN- Rom. 6, Matt. 7:21-23**

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- *Correct doctrine is important because.....*

THE EARLY CHRISTIANS WERE DEVOTED TO IT

- **Acts 2:42**

THE NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS SPEND SO MUCH TIME DISCUSSING IT

- **Galatians 1:6-9; Colossians 2:20-23**

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**THE HOLY SPIRIT OBVIOUSLY INTENDED
PROPER RESPONSE TO IT**

- **The inclusion of it in the Bible indicates as much since He was the inspiration behind it. - II Peter 1:20-21**
- **I Tim. 4:1-6**

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HUMAN BEINGS ARE SO VULNERABLE TO HERESY

- **Proverbs 3:5-6; Jeremiah 10:23**

FOLLOWING IMPROPER DOCTRINE LEADS TO ETERNAL PITFALLS

- **Acts 15:1-11; Acts 19:1-5**