

Northwest Baptist Church

- “...that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine.” I Timothy 1:3
- The Bible says that in the end time there will be a one World Church. For that to happen, churches will compromise differences in doctrine.
- Paul says charge others “to **teach no other doctrine.**”

# Ecumenical Movement

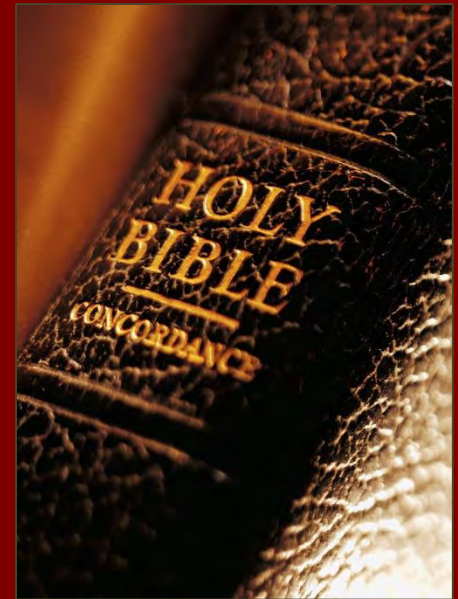
- Ecumenical means "To establish World-Wide".
- 1944 - Movement became recognized with formation of the World Council of Churches.
- 1944-1961 - Council was of interest primarily to liberal Protestant denominations.
- 1961 - World Council met at New Delhi, Roman Catholic observers present for first time.

# Ecumenical Movement

- The "Love" Ministry of Clinton White:
  - "The lord showed me He would pour out His Spirit. People from all walks of life would get together. Protestants and Catholics, Baptists and Pentecostals, Adventist Christians and Nazarenes would work side by side."
  - "God blesses this broadcast, because Christians with doctrinal differences have put them aside in favour of love and unity."

# Hold to Sound Doctrine In Love

- Sound doctrine is to be embraced and defended in a spirit of love:  
"Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, **in faith and love** which is in Christ Jesus."  
2 Tim. 1:13



# Teach No Other Doctrine

- Many say: “You have your faith, I have mine.”
- Ephesians 4:5 states:  
“One Lord, one faith, one baptism”

# I Timothy 1:5

- “Now the end of the commandment is
- **charity** (love that gives)
- out of a **pure heart**,
- and of a **good conscience**,
- and of **faith unfeigned.**”

# What It Means to be A Christian

- Paul tells the young Timothy what it means to be a Christian:
- **Charity** - Love that gives (not just money)
- **A Pure heart** – you want to do right
- **A Good Conscience** – not involved in sin.
- **Faith unfeigned** – You will stake your life on it



# I Timothy 1:8

- “But we know that the law is good, if man use it lawfully.”
- The law is not to be used to fulfill salvation. It is to show our need for salvation.
- No one ever kept the law and no one ever can keep the law. It was a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ.

# I Timothy 1:9-10

- “Knowing this, that the law is not made for righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for unholy and profane...for whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind...for liars...and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine.”

# 1 Timothy 1:15

- “This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.”
- When you witness to someone and they say: I am too big a sinner, ask them: what is a worse sin than killing, and who worse to kill than God’s children (Paul killed Christians).



# Christian Shipwrecks

- “Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck.”

I Timothy 1:19

- The ministry of many Christian leaders has been shipwrecked by sin.

# A Quiet and Peaceable Life

- “...that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.”  
I Timothy 2:2

# One Mediator – Christ Jesus

- “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”

I Timothy 2:5

# Mary, a False Mediator

- The title "Mediatrix" is used in Roman Catholic Mariology to refer to the intercessory role of the Virgin **Mary as a mediator.**
- If there is only one mediator (Christ), it is contrary to the Bible for Mary to be a mediator?

# Mary's Mediation

- Pope John Paul II in his encyclical *Redemptoris Mater* wrote:
- Thus there is a mediation: Mary places herself between her Son and mankind in the reality of their wants, needs and sufferings. Her **mediation** is thus in the nature of intercession: Mary "intercedes" for mankind.



# Benchmark for All Christians

- “A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to **hospitality**, apt to **teach**, **not given to wine**, no striker, **not greedy** of filthy lucre; but **patient**, not a brawler, nor covetous;”

I Timothy 3:2

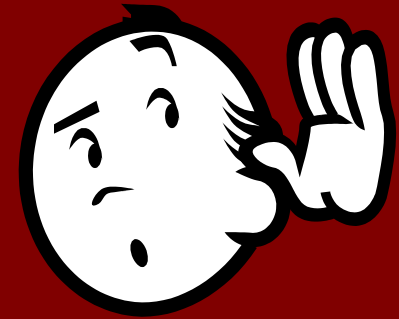
# I Timothy 3:4

- “One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjections with all gravity...”



# I Timothy 4:1

- “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils.”



# Seducing Spirits & Doctrines of Devils

- Do all false religion and all idols propagate demon doctrine and are energized by seducing demon spirits?
- Second Corinthians 11 says that Satan and his angels disguised themselves as angels of light and become the purveyors of religion.
- False religions are more than just systems of belief. They are demon-energized from the very start.

# False Religion From Demons

- **Leviticus 17:7** says that whatever men sacrifice to idols, they sacrifice to demons. **Deuteronomy 32:17**, whatever men sacrifice to idols, again, they sacrifice to demons. **First Corinthians 10**, Paul says those of you who come to the table of the Lord and then go worship at some pagan religious shrine, you cannot serve the table of the Lord and the table of demons. False religious systems and all idols are focal points for demon activity.

# I Timothy 4:3

- “Forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.”

# “First Pope” Married

- The earliest Christian leaders were largely married men. The mention in Mark 1:30, and Luke 4:38, of Saint Peter's mother-in-law indicates that he had married
- Matthew 8:14-15: “And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever.”
- According to Clement of Alexandria Peter was married and had children.

# Forbidding to Marry

- The First Lateran Council (1123):
  - Canon 21  
We absolutely forbid priests, deacons and monks to have concubines or to contract marriage.



# Commanding to Abstain from Meats

- The animal veneration practiced in the eastern pantheistic religions is being vigorously promoted today among nominal Christians, in the name of animal rights, holistic health, and evolutionary kinship with our animal “brothers and sisters.”
- Both traditional marriage and eating of meat is being widely opposed today by almost all New Age cults and movements, as supposedly based on the scientific “fact” of evolution.

# I Timothy 4:11-12

- “Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”

# I Timothy 4:13

- “Till I come, give attendance to **reading**, to **exhortation**, to **doctrine**.”
  - Read the Bible
  - Exhort others – urgent counsel
  - Doctrine – hold fast to the Bible doctrine, while many are calling for putting away doctrine for the sake of world unity and peace.

# Honor Widows

- “Honour widows that are widows indeed.”  
I Timothy 5:3
- In the US there were 13.6 million widows in 2010 (UN report)
  - Most live in poverty and loneliness, without family help or church support
  - We have a few widows in our church. It appears to me that our church is good to the widows. God wants widows to be honored.

# I Timothy 5:22

- “...neither be a partaker of other men’s sins: keep thyself pure.”
- The people we hang out with can easily cause us to partake of their sins.
- Be careful who you hang out with and be ready to flee from sins.
- Keep thyself pure.

# I Timothy 6:1

- “Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed.”
- Most of us don’t like to be supervised or bossed, but God tells us to honour our supervisors for the sake of a good Christian testimony. Don’t honor your supervisor for their sake, do it for the Lord.

# I Timothy 6:6

- “But godliness with contentment is great gain.”

# I Timothy 6:7

- “For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.”





# Carrying Nothing Out of This World

- Charles V. Millar, Canadian lawyer and wealthy investor, passed away in 1926. In his will he directed that the cash value of his sizable estate would be given to the woman that birthed the largest number of children over a 10 year period.

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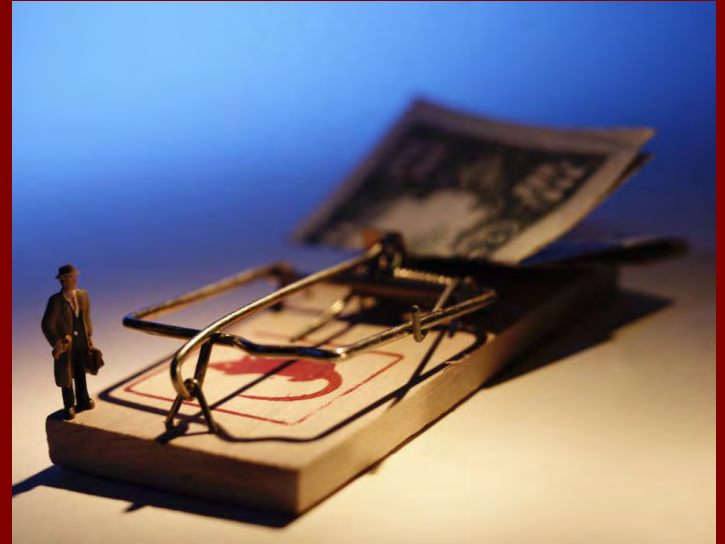
- This set in motion a frenzy known as **“The Great Stork Derby”** in which a handful of Canadian women tried to win Millar’s “contest”.
- In 10 years, 4 women who each delivered nine children shared the money, each taking home about \$125,000.

# I Timothy 6:8

- “And having food and raiment, let us be therewith content.”
- Some go through Tsunamis, some through floods, some through fires, some through tornadoes, some through hurricanes.
- They all are happy to get food and raiment.

# I Timothy 6:9

- “But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.”



# Money Spent on Hurtful Lusts

- Boston College did a study of 160 wealthiest people in America.
- Study showed that the vast majority were unhappy and unfulfilled.
- The money itself is not the cause, but how the money is spent.
- Spent on foolish and hurtful lusts it brings destruction.

- Do your giv'n
- While you're liv'n
- Then you're know'n
- Where its goin.

# I Timothy 6:10

- “For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”

# I Timothy 6:11

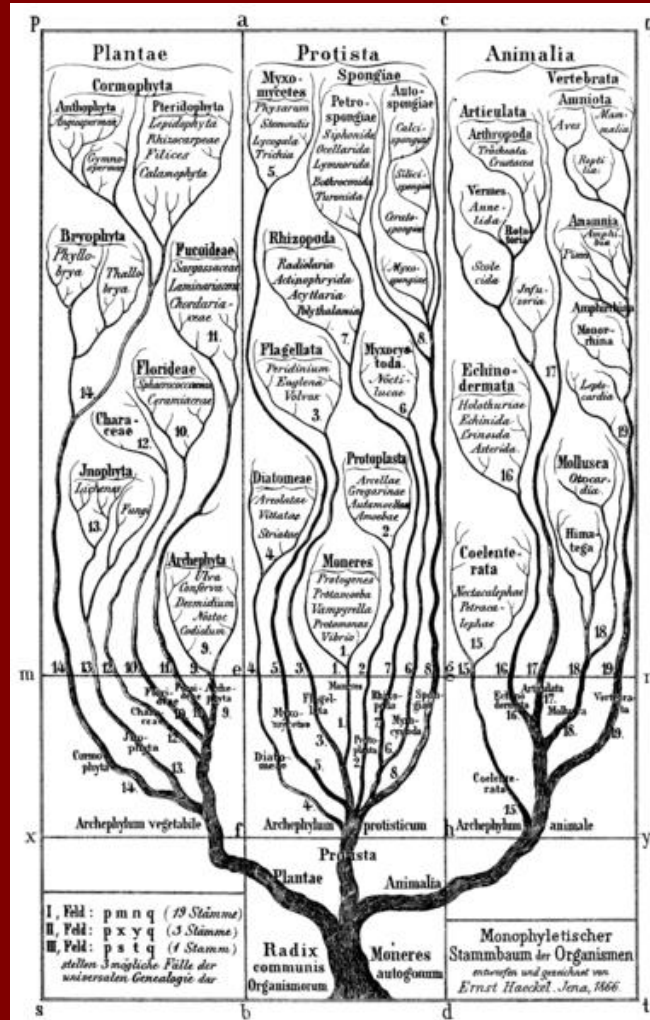
- “But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.”



# I Timothy 6:20-21

- “O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane *and* vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:”
- “Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace *be* with thee. Amen.”

# Darwin's Tree of Life



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- New Scientist Jan 2009 Cover Story:
- “Today the tree of life lies in tatters, torn to pieces by new scientific evidence.”
- “Many biologists now argue that the tree concept is obsolete and needs to be discarded.”

# Pre-Cambrian - Cambrian Fossil Record

1. Sudden appearance
2. Absence of transitional forms
3. Startling huge new batch of very diverse creatures.
4. Radical differences giving no pattern of evolution.

# Darwin's Tree

- “The mystery of the Cambrian layer explosion has only grown more acute as a result of the dramatic discoveries in southern China that have turned Darwin's Tree of Life upside down.”

Ref. “Darwin's Doubt” page 76

# Anything But Creation

- “ Evolutionary biologists will acknowledge problems to each other, but not publicly for fear of aiding and abetting the dreaded “creationists.”

Darwin's Doubt, page 97

# Darwin Was Wrong

- “Many paleontologists and evolutionary biologists now concede that the long sought after fossils needed to prove evolution are missing.”

Darwin's Doubt page 101

# Intelligent Design – The Creator

- “Intelligent design constitutes the best explanation for the origin of information and circuitry necessary to build the Cambrian animals. It also provides the best explanation for the top down, explosive and discontinuous pattern of appearance of the Cambrian animals in the fossil record.”



# Science Falsely So-Called

- Science is the study of observable, known facts.
- There is not one single thing “known” about evolution.
- Ask anyone who believes in evolution to give you one “known fact” to prove evolution.
- There is none, so evolution is “science falsely so called”, to be avoided.