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## **1<sup>st</sup> Timothy Lesson**

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1. Last week I taught 1Ti 6:4 and when the clock tolled 12:00 noon we had just begun an analysis of 1Ti 6:5.”
2. Before returning to that analysis, I want to give you opportunity to use 1Jo 1:9 as may be necessary.
3. Let's begin this morning's exegesis with an expanded translation of 1Ti 6:3-4.

### **Expanded Translation**

**1Ti 6:3 Since there will be false teachers who will disregard the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, even His categorical teachings which foster godliness; 1Ti 6:4 this person is arrogant and knows little to nothing about the Word of God but likes to argue about religion; such arguments often lead to envy, strife, outspoken blasphemies and wicked suppositions;**

4. Now let's return to our exegesis of 1Ti 6:5.

#### **KJV-Sentence Continues**

1Ti 6:5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.

#### **NIV**

1Ti 6:5 and constant friction between men of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.

#### **AMP (revised)**

1Ti 6:5 and perpetual friction between men who are corrupted in mind and deprived of the truth, who think that godliness is a source of profit [a lucrative, money-making business—withdraw from them].

#### **PERVERSE DISPUTINGS OF MEN διαπατριβη ανθρωπος**

1. **Diaparatribe Anthropos** is better translated “from men who are depraved in mind and deprived of truth leading to incessant conflict ...”
2. **Diaparatribe** is a noun declined as a nominative plural followed by the noun **Anthropos** declined as a genitive plural of description.

3. **Diaparatribe** is a hapax legomenon used by Polybius to describe constant irritation or friction. It is according to Arnt and Gingrich a heightened form of **Paradiatribe**.

4. **Anthropos** appears more than 500 times in Scripture where it is variously translated “man, men, men’s” and “man’s.” It is the source of our English word Anthropology.

Acts 17:23 For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.

Acts 17:24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

Acts 17:25 Neither is worshipped with **men's** hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

Acts 17:26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

Acts 17:27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

Acts 17:28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

Acts 17:29 Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and **man's** device.

1Co 15:45 And so it is written, The first **man** Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

1Co 15:46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

1Co 15:47 The first **man** is of the earth, earthy; the second **man** is the Lord from heaven.

1Co 15:48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

1Co 15:49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

Gal 1:11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after **man**.

Gal 1:12 For I neither received it of **man**, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

## OF CORRUPT MINDS, διαφθειρω

1. **Diaptheiro** is better translated “because their minds have been corrupted in the past with the result they stand utterly perverted ...

2. **Diaphtheiro** is a verb parsed as a perfect passive participle.

3. **Diaphtheiro** appears six times in the New Testament where it is translated “corrupteth, perish, corrupt, were destroyed” or “destroy.”

Luk 12:31 But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Luk 12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luk 12:33 Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth **corrupteth**.

Luk 12:34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

2Co 4:16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man **perish**, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

Rev 8:6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

Rev 8:7 The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

Rev 8:8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood;

Rev 8:9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were **destroyed**.

Rev 11:17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

Rev 11:18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest **destroy** them which destroy the earth.

Rev 11:19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

AND DESTITUTE OF THE TRUTH, και αποστειρω ο αληθεια

1. **Kai Apostereo Ho Aletheia** is better translated “having been deprived of the truth in the past with the result they are now devoid of doctrine ...”

2. **Kai** is a conjunction used as a simple connective followed by the verb **Apostereo** parsed as a perfect passive participle and the monadic noun **Aletheia** declined as a genitive singular.

3. **Apostereo** appears 6 times in the New Testament where it is variously translated “kept back by fraud, defraud, defrauded, be defrauded, perish” or “destitute.” Examples:

Mar 10:19 Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, '**Defraud not**', Honour thy father and mother.

Mar 10:20 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

Mar 10:21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

Mar 10:22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

1Co 6:7 Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. Why do ye not rather take wrong? why do ye not rather suffer yourselves **to be defrauded?**

1Co 6:8 Nay, ye do wrong, and **defraud**, and that your brethren.

1Co 7:5 **Defraud** ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

1Co 7:6 But I speak this by permission, and not of commandment.

Jam 5:3 Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.

Jam 5:4 Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you **kept back by fraud**, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of sabaoth.

Jam 5:5 Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter.

Jam 5:6 Ye have condemned and killed the just; and he doth not resist you.

4. **Aletheia** appears more than 100 times in Scripture where it is translated “truth, true, doctrine” or “verity.” Examples:

Joh 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and **truth**.

Eph 4:24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and **true** holiness.

Eph 4:25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

Eph 4:26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

Eph 4:27 Neither give place to the devil.

2Th 2:6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

2Th 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

2Th 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2Th 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

2Th 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the **truth**, that they might be saved.

2Th 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

2Th 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the **truth**, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

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