

1. THE DUTIES OF A TRUE MINISTER OF CHRIST. Vs. 6, 7

1. He must be always teaching; By setting forth these things. The word of God.
2. He must be always learning: Nurished up in the word of faith.
3. He must always work toward a profitable result:
 1. Refuse profane and old wives fables. Avoid foolish and unprofitable studies.

foolish myths, legends of the heathens -

Profane; additions to old testament made by Jewish rabbis; - let

2. HIGHER GYMNASTICS FOR THE PREACHER. Vs. 8, 9

1. Bodily exercise profiteth little; Accomplishes some things...but little.
 - (1) Point out the great effort on the part of some to keep the body trim by exercise.
2. Godliness is profitable unto all things.
 - (1) It has promise for the life that now is and,
 - (2) Promise of the life to come.

3. LABOR, REPROACH, SALVATION. Verse 10

1. Not simply we teach, or formulate opinions, But we toil and labor.
2. We suffer reproach: This is hard to bear, especially when it is not deserved.
3. Salvation for all men. The gospel not a limited atonement. FOR ALL MEN

4. DIRECTIONS AS TO HIS YOUTH. Let no man despise thy youth. Verses 11-16

1. Young preachers often speak to men older.
2. In this respect, it is a difficult position to fill

note: Letter -

5. TO AVOID THIS, BE THOU AN EXAMPLE IN:

1. Word and Conversation.
 1. As to public teaching
 2. Church, family, world.
2. In love, In faith; In Spirit;
 1. A right pattern in love to God and man
 2. A faith that works by love. Gal. 5:6
3. Purity of life. Thought, Language, All relations..

