

INTRODUCTION:

1. BUT SPEAK THOU. Verse 1

1. Nearly all people are ready to speak.

1. Not all are careful what they speak;
nor do they understand the full import of
what they speak.

2. L. Cor. 14:19; "Yet in the church I had rather
speak five words with my under-
standing, that by my voice I might teach
others also, than ten thousand words in an
(unknown) tongue.

3. Ecclesiastes 3:7; "A time to rend, a time to
sew, a time to keep silence
and a time to speak."

2. Evil speaking banned.

1. Titus 3:2; "Speak evil of no man..."

2. James 4:11; "Speak not evil one of another
brethren..."

3. Eph. 4:31,32; "Let all bitterness, and wrath
and anger, and clamour, and
evil speaking be put away from you with all
malice:

32, And be ye kind one to another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even
as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

2. THE THINGS WHICH BECOME SOUND DOCTRINE. V. 1

1. Doctrine: Teaching; instructions, that which
is taught.

1. Doctrine implies a principle taught and
accepted by a body of believers.

2. DOGMA: Is a stronger term than doctrine.

1. Dogma implies a teaching laid down as
true and beyond dispute.

2. So Titus' teaching, doctrine, dogma, the truth
of God which is indisputable.

1. This in contrast to weak, sickly, un-
healthy, misleading teaching done by some
misleading teachers in the church.

3. Titus' sound doctrine here demanded by Paul
was to be in regard to the special deport-
ment of every Christian of 1) every age,
2) both sexes, 3) every rank.

4. Sound doctrine, right teaching from God's
word must be the aim of all gospel teaching.

3. CHRISTIANITY A SYSTEM OF DOCTRINE AS WELL AS LIFE.

1. The sound doctrine (right teaching accepted)
does several things:

1. It renovates, cleans out, the life.

2. It purifies and elevates the life in which
it finds abode.

3. Titus 2:14; "Who gave himself for us..."

1. That he might redeem us from all iniquity

2. And purify unto himself a peculiar
people...

3. Zealous of good works!"

4. Obedience to sound doctrine is purification
of the soul:

1. 1 Peter 1:22;

1. "Seeing ye have purified your souls
in obeying the truth. The results:

1. "Unto unfeigned love of the breth-
ren, see that ye love one another..

2. With a pure heart fervently."

2. Sound doctrine is our spiritual menu.

1. It is milk for the babes in Christ.

1 Pet. 2:2; "As new born babes desire the
sincere milk of the word that
ye may grow thereby.

2. It is meat for strong, advanced Christians
who are grown and of full age. Heb. 4:8-14

Heb. 5:1-6

3. Every other system than sound doctrine
corrupts and bankrupts spiritually.

3. It is the duty of ministers to preach this
sound doctrine. Gal. 1:6-9

1. It should be preached with all boldness.

1. 1 Thess. 1:2; "We were bold in our God..."

2. It should be preached in kindness yet not
seeking to please men. Gal. 1:10

3. It should be preached "in season and out
of season." 2 Tim. 4:1-5

4. We were gentle among you. 1 Thess 1:7

5. It should be preached in love and compassion

1. 1 Thess. 2:11; "As ye know," Paul said:

1. "How we exhorted and comforted every
one of you..."

2. And charged every one of you.

3. As a father doth his children."

1. The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the plane was the fresh air. It felt like I had been breathing stale air for weeks.

2. The second thing I noticed was the sound of the birds. They were chirping and singing, and it felt like they were welcoming me.

3. The third thing I noticed was the smell of the flowers. They were in full bloom, and their fragrance was everywhere.

4. The fourth thing I noticed was the sight of the mountains. They were majestic and beautiful, and they made me feel like I was in a paradise.

5. The fifth thing I noticed was the feeling of the sun. It was warm and gentle, and it made me feel like I was being embraced.

6. The sixth thing I noticed was the taste of the food. It was delicious and fresh, and it made me feel like I was in a restaurant.

7. The seventh thing I noticed was the sight of the people. They were friendly and kind, and they made me feel like I was in a family.

8. The eighth thing I noticed was the feeling of the water. It was clear and cool, and it made me feel like I was in a spa.

9. The ninth thing I noticed was the sight of the sunset. It was beautiful and colorful, and it made me feel like I was in a dream.

10. The tenth thing I noticed was the feeling of the night. It was peaceful and quiet, and it made me feel like I was in a sanctuary.

11. The eleventh thing I noticed was the sight of the stars. They were bright and twinkling, and they made me feel like I was in a galaxy.

12. The twelfth thing I noticed was the feeling of the morning. It was fresh and bright, and it made me feel like I was in a new world.

13. The thirteenth thing I noticed was the sight of the clouds. They were white and fluffy, and they made me feel like I was in a cloud.

14. The fourteenth thing I noticed was the feeling of the breeze. It was light and gentle, and it made me feel like I was in a breeze.

15. The fifteenth thing I noticed was the sight of the moon. It was bright and full, and it made me feel like I was in a moon.

16. The sixteenth thing I noticed was the feeling of the rain. It was soft and gentle, and it made me feel like I was in a rain.

17. The seventeenth thing I noticed was the sight of the snow. It was white and fluffy, and it made me feel like I was in a snow.

18. The eighteenth thing I noticed was the feeling of the wind. It was strong and powerful, and it made me feel like I was in a wind.

19. The nineteenth thing I noticed was the sight of the fire. It was bright and warm, and it made me feel like I was in a fire.

20. The twentieth thing I noticed was the feeling of the love. It was pure and unconditional, and it made me feel like I was in a love.