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Dare to be different...?

- Paul, Tim, and the 'charge' (v1-3,18)
- Oppose 'different doctrine' (v3)
 - Different doctrine is demonic (4:1-2)
 - Different doctrine deters godliness (6:3ff)
 - Different doctrine is incorrect
 - Lawfully used law is good - it exposes sin (v8-11, Exodus 20, Romans 7:7)
 - Misunderstood law is useless - it distorts the gospel (v6-7,9; 4:3)

Speculate to accumulate...?

- Oppose senseless speculation (v4,6)
 - Inappropriate sources (v4, 4:7)
 - Ungodly arguments (6:4,20)
 - Contradictory 'knowledge' (6:20)
- Work to God's agenda: Love (v4b-5)
 - 'Pure heart' not sinful desires
 - 'Good conscience' not guilt-laden
 - 'Sincere faith' not hypocrisy and pretence

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Discussion

- How do we discern whether something is a 'different'/'speculative' teaching, or a helpful challenge to our own misunderstanding?
