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Ecclesiastes.
worldly things
wile & then I said in my heart, **16** For there is no remembrance of the wile, more then of the foole for ever; hee cometh that which now is, in the hopes to the wile man & as the foole.
17 Therefore I hated life, because the worke that is wrought under the Sunne is greivous unto mee; because vanitie and veration of spirit, is **18** **¶** Pea I hated all my labour, which I had taken under the Sunne; because I should leaue it vnto the Sunne; that shall be after mee.
19 And who knoweth whether the man shall be a wile man or a foole & yet he shall haue laboured, and where he shall leaue his wile wife vnder the Sunne, he shall also vanitie.

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A time for all.
1 **¶** Every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose vnder the heauen.
2 A time to be borne, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck vp that which is planted, and a time to kill, and a time to heale; a time to weepe, and a time to laugh; a time to moue, and a time to be moued.
3 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to releeue from embracing.
4 A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keepe, and a time to giue.
5 A time to rent, and a time to sewe; a time to keepe silence, and a time to speake; a time of warre, and a time of peace.
6 A time to be without, and a time to be within; a time to be hard, and a time to be soft; a time to be strict, and a time to be lenient; a time to be angry, and a time to be merciful; a time to be severe, and a time to be gentle; a time to be strong, and a time to be weak; a time to be high, and a time to be low; a time to be rich, and a time to be poore; a time to be honoured, and a time to be despised; a time to be in love, and a time to be in hate; a time to be in hope, and a time to be in despair; a time to be in joy, and a time to be in sorrow; a time to be in health, and a time to be in sickness; a time to be in life, and a time to be in death.

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2 Timothy 1:13—2:2

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- I. Preach the Truth (13a)
- II. Live the Truth (13b)
- III. Guard the Truth (14-18)



Guard against...

- 1) Distraction
 - Acts 6:2-4 - The twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

Guard against...

- 2) Distortion
 - 2:17b-18
 - 2 Pet. 3:16 - as also in all *his* letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.

Guard against...

- 3) Deletion or Addition

- Deut. 4:2 - "You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.
- Rev. 22:18-19 - I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book;¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.
- E.g., 1 Tim. 4:1-3

Guard against...

- 4) Destruction
 - E.g., Gal. 1:6-8

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- IV. Pass on the Truth (2:1-2)
 - A. To Men of Commitment
 - B. To Men of Character
 - C. To Men of Capacity

