

**The Goal of the Gospel**  
**I Tim. 1:3-11**



***Teaching properly should produce love, not speculation. 3-7***

- ❖ False teaching has been clearly predicted, Matt. 7:15, Acts 20:28-30.
- ❖ Focus here is not on specifics of the bad teaching but on its sources (myths, endless genealogies, OT Law). These ≠ Judaizers but they were mostly Jewish, Titus 1:10.
- ❖ Also a focus was on the negative impact of bad teaching (*speculation, fruitless discussion*). See 6:3,4, II Tim. 2:14-16, Titus 3:9. What kind of rampant teaching today can have a similar impact as this?
- ❖ In contrast, apostolic gospel instruction has the positive goal of producing love, Mk. 12:30,31, Jn. 13:34,35, Col. 3:14.
- ❖ A love produced from: a clean heart, Ps. 51:10, I Jn. 1:9  
good conscience, 1:19, 3:9, 4:2  
unhypocritical faith, Rom. 12:9, II Tim. 1:5

***Teaching the OT properly should produce the gospel's ethics. 8-11***

- ❖ The OT Law enables those most apt to sin to know specific sins to avoid, Rom. 7:7. These sins echo the last five of 10 commandments.
- ❖ When the OT Law is used as it should be—a guide for one's ethical behavior—it obviously corresponds to the same concern for a truly righteous life just as the gospel does.