

"GODLESS CHATTER & ITS CONSEQUENCES"

II TIMOTHY 2:16-17

I. A CERTAIN KIND OF SPEECH SHOULD NOT EVEN BE NAMED AMONG US (2:16)

- A. Two Attention Getting Literary Devices
 - 1. A Sharp Contrast Is Made: "But"
 - 2. A Powerful Command Is Given: "Shun"
- B. Two Types Of Speech To Avoid
 - 1. Worldly Words (2:16a)
 - 2. Empty Words (2:16b)

II. TWO REASONS FOR COMPLIANCE TO THE MANDATE (2:17)

- A. (Reason #1) - Because These Kinds Of Discussions Only Promote Ungodliness (2:16b)
- B. (Reason #2) - Because These Kinds Of Discussions Spread Like A Disease (2:17)
 - 1. Like Poison They Eat Away At You
 - 2. Paul Uses The Illustration Of Gangrene