

# *Studies in 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy*

## Chapters 5&6(b)

### **1 Timothy 6:5**

... people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that God-centeredness is a means to great gain.

## The Sophists

1. They would offer to speak on any subject the audience might propose.
  2. Their thirst was for applause.
  3. Their success was measured by numbers
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## The Commercialization of Religion

*Let every emissary who comes to you be received as the Lord. He shall stay only one day, but if it is absolutely necessary, he may stay another day. However, if he stays three days, he is a false prophet. And when the emissary leaves, let him take nothing except bread to sustain him until he finds a new place to stay. But if he asks for money, he is a false prophet.*  
(The Didache, ch.5)



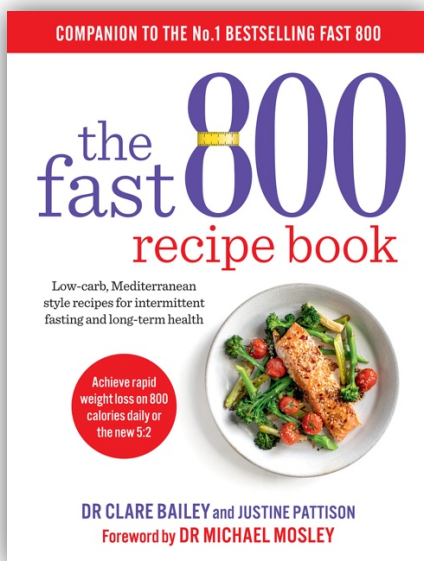
## 1 Corinthians 8:1

... we know that we all have knowledge.  
Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies.

**Knowledge + Humility = Understanding**

**Knowledge – Humility = Arrogance**

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**Information?**

or

**Nourishment?**

## John 18:36-37

Yeshua answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Judeans. But as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm.” Therefore Pilate said to Him, “So You are a king?” Yeshua answered, “You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.”

### Eternal Life?

αἰωνίου ζωῆς

*(aioniou zoeis)*

חַי עוֹלָם

*(chai olam)*

**“life of the coming age”**



## Exodus 24:12

Now Adonai said to Moses, “Come up to Me on the mountain and remain there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the Torah and **the commandment** which I have written for their instruction.”

## 2 Kings 17:36-37


"But Adonai, who brought you up from the land of Egypt with great power and with an outstretched arm, Him you shall fear, and to Him you shall bow yourselves down, and to Him you shall sacrifice. The statutes and the ordinances and the Torah and **the commandment** which He wrote for you, you shall observe to do forever; and you shall not fear other gods.

## Romans 7:12

So then, the Torah is holy, and **the commandment** is holy and righteous and good.

**TIME = LIFE  
MONEY = FREEDOM**

**If you invest your TIME pursuing MONEY,  
you will spend your LIFE as a SLAVE**



*The Candlemaker's Son*

Spirit

Soul

Body





*In the final analysis, one's wealth is defined not by what one has, but by what one has given away.*

*Chofetz Chaim*

Wealth has nothing to do with *how much* one has, but rather with the capacity to enjoy *whatever* one has.

*R' A.L. Scheinbaum*

If you want to know what God's opinion of money is just look at the people He gave it to.

*Anon.*

Instead of putting off our shoes from our feet because the place whereon we stand is holy ground, we are taking nice photographs of the Burning Bush from suitable angles: we are chatting about theories of the Atonement with our feet on the mantelpiece, instead of kneeling down before the wounds of Christ.

*J.S. Whale*

He who merely studies the commandants of God is not greatly moved. But he who listens to God commanding, how can he fail to be terrified by majesty so great?

*Martin Luther*