**1 Timothy 4**

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# Apostasy much?

# Review with some new material

## Since Ch. 1, he has been critical of the opponents and their handling of the OT, or the Scripture, in their inability to understand its Gospel properties.

## The Gospel should lead students of the Bible to understand the following, the plan and purpose of God in Christ.

## The teaching of the false teachers themselves relate to Genesis and over-realised eschatology among other things, and Paul addresses it thusly:

## A failure to understand the Bible biblically theologically will always fall short of what an apostle knows, which Timothy is also now responsible for.

## The false teachers are lacking ‘the teaching’, ‘the doctrine’, and ‘the word of God’.

## Strength from God, therefore, belongs to the teachers of God.

## Their fruit is also consistent with their false root.

# Setback? What setback?

# Satan’s world:

## Devoted to his teaching

# So persist

# Thus, Paul’s manner and tone in V6-16 — 12 imperatives.