

Entrusted with the Gospel (Part 1)

1 Timothy 1:1–11 | Andrew Belli

Thesis: God's people, having been redeemed by Christ from sin, must be proactive in preserving the good news of Christ from all counterfeit teachings.

I. The Destructive Power of Gospel Distortion (1–7)

- A. Commanded by God to Proclaim the Gospel (1–2)
- B. Confront False Teaching (3–7)
 - 1. False teaching produces fruitless speculation and debate
 - 2. Gospel teaching produces love and faith

II. The Proper Use of God's Law (8–11)

- A. Law vs. Gospel (*cf. Romans 7:1–8:11*)
- B. Three Uses of God's Law
 - 1. A *mirror* to reflect God's holiness and our sinfulness
 - 2. A *restraint* to curb evil in society
 - 3. A *guide* to show born-again believers how to live