



Opening Statement

“When a nation turns away from God and the foundation on which it was established, the turning of spirit will inevitably lead to a turning of values, the changing of standards, laws, and precepts.

*Cahn, Jonathan. **The Harbinger II: The Return** (p. 134). Charisma House.*

Deeper Truths

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Question: How many times does the word “Love” appear in the book of Act?

Keep Hold of the Deeper Truths

1. **All Scripture** is God-breathed and is useful. (**2 Timothy 3:16**)
2. **Teaching:** Doctrine, “What’s right”
3. **Rebuking:** Reproof, “What’s not right”
4. **Correcting:** “How to get right”
5. **Training:** Instructions, “How to stay right”

1st Timothy 3:1-7

A Leader’s Holy Life & Traps

1. **Overseer:** A reputation of faithfulness to your spouse, peaceable, spirit-led, admired, able to lead people in the ways of God.
2. **1st Trap:** Don’t depend on wine, Don’t operate in a violent/argumentative in spirit. Not motivated by financial gain. (Outer)
3. **Holy life:** A family life that is an example.
4. **Seasoned in the faith:** The test of this is humility and what people outside the church say about you.

5. **2nd Trap:** New convert, pride, easily deceived & overly confident. (Inward)
6. **3rd Trap:** The devil is setting traps for you.
7. **V:1 An overseer** is a noble task in the Kingdom of God. He is looking for noble men and women today.

1st Timothy 3:8-13

The Holy Servants of God

1. **V:9 A Keeper of** “deep truths of the faith.” They know the seasons and what to do.
2. **A clear conscience:** Their minds are set on things above not twisted by the flesh.
3. **V:10 Tested:** They seen battles and have come through them. Growing in the faith.
4. **V:11 Keeps a confidence** and is honorable in everything.
5. **V:13 A promised benefit** in their foundation of truth and assurances of the faith.

1st Timothy 3:14-16

Keeping The Mystery Alive

1. **Our conduct** is connected to the awe of the living God. Who upholds His Word as pillars & establishes His truth as the foundation. (Read Matthew’s Gospel)
 - A. **All Christian goodness** is connected to our obedience to His Word.
 - B. **Any other foundation** launches/creates a different outcome.
2. **V:16 The Deeper mysteries focus** on Jesus as the Messiah to the World & Kingdom living.
 - A. **Witnessed** by angels.
 - B. **Preached** among all the nations.
 - C. **Believed** on by the world.
 - D. **Taken-up** in glory to return in it.