

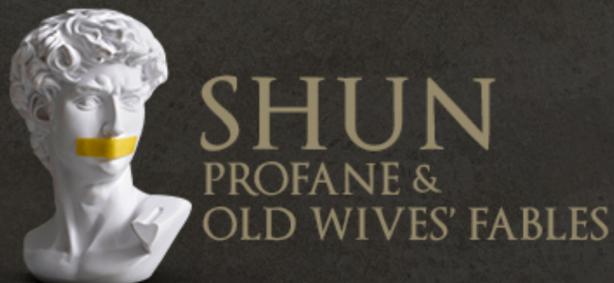
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1 Timothy 4:7-8



Paul writes to establish
a few foundations for
this young pastor.



The Foundation of
PRAYER



The Establishment of
**CHURCH
GOVERNANCE**



The Development of
GODLINESS



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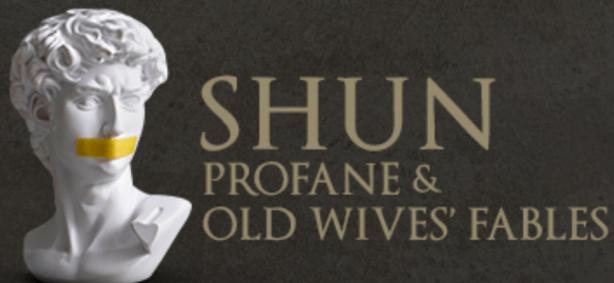


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From 1st & 2nd Timothy – Anyone who **forbids marriage** is preaching a doctrine energised by demons.





Another thing Paul warns about is the over-emphasis on **dietary laws** and the **abstinence from food**.



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We're also not to be beguiled by the over-emphasis of **angels** or the worship of such.





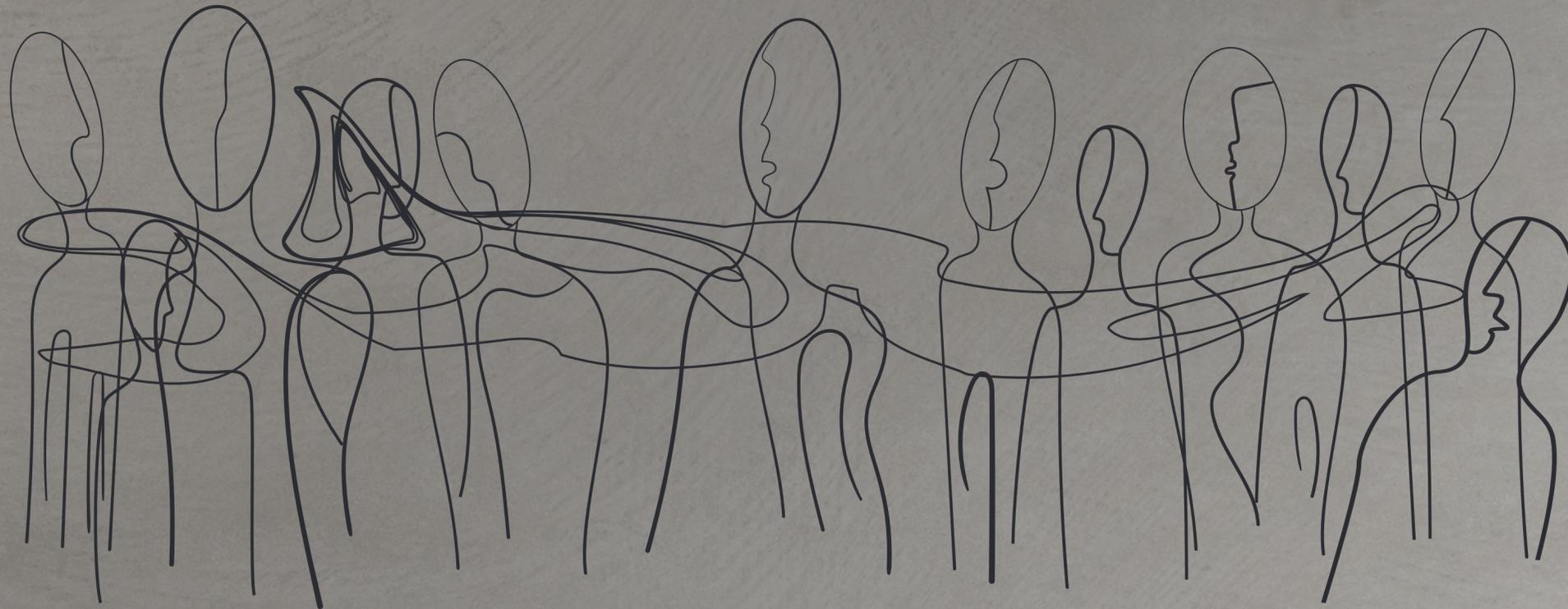
Another was an **aversion**
to **hard work.**



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A **Pre-Tribulation Rapture** that
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for the Last Days.



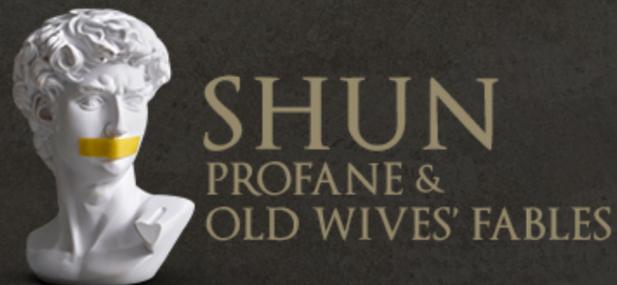
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And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, ²² strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, “We must through many tribulations enter the Kingdom of God.

Acts 14: 21-22



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the souls of the
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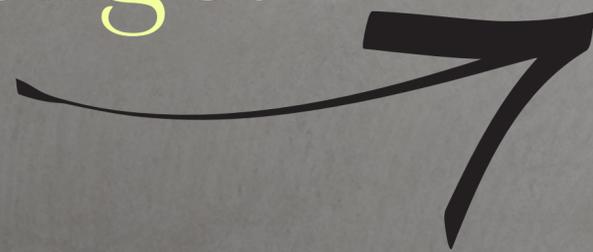
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They exhorted
them to continue
in the faith.

3

They were
preparing them
with a message.

What was the
message?



That through many
tribulations, we must enter
the Kingdom of God.



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Another old wives' fable is the

Doctrine *of* Cessationism



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Two things
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fables.

2 Physical exercise.



The word 'exercise' is the Greek word 'gumnadzo', which literally means to exercise while naked.



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GODLINESS

has to do with a set of disciplines.

6

very simple
exercises that we
need to perform
every day.



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1 | Getting up early



2 | Thanksgiving and praise



3 | Praying in tongues



4 | Feeding on the Word



5 | Praying with all kinds of prayer



6 | Having communion

