

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:5-7; 6:3-5; 2 Timothy 2:15

I. A Little Knowledge is Dangerous

A. **Pseudo-intellectuals**

1. Self-aggrandizing teachers VS Sincere teachers
 - a) Self-aggrandizing teachers want to be held in esteem but they don't know what they're talking about
 - b) Sincere teachers care about the truth they are proclaiming
2. Sick teachers VS Sound teachers
 - a) Sick teachers are depraved and deprived of the truth and seek to cause division, disputes, and disagreements
 - b) Sound teachers speak truth for the sake of godliness and the benefit of others
3. Shameful teachers VS Studied teachers
 - a) Sloppy teachers use consistently poor hermeneutics and build their points and practices from proof texts
 - b) Studied teachers practice sound hermeneutics and build their points and practices off of the entire biblical context

B. **Salvation Apart from Repentance**

1. Argument For from Pseudo-intellectual
 - a) Jonah 3:10 + Eph. 2:8-9
2. Argument Against from Scripture
 - a) Matt. 4:17; Luke 5:31-32; 13:3, 5; 15:7; 24:46-47; Mk. 6:12
 - b) Acts 2:38; 3:19; 20:21
 - c) 2 Peter 3:9
 - d) Heb. 6:1

(1) From works to faith

C. **Socialism is Biblical**

1. Argument For from Pseudo-intellectual
 - a) Acts 2:44-45, 4:32-35
2. Argument of Scripture
 - a) Descriptive VS Prescriptive/ General VS Specific
 - (1) Acts 2:46-47
 - b) Socialist passages?
 - (1) Acts 5:1-11
 - (2) Luke 18:18-23 (Matt. 19:16-22; Mk. 10:17-22)
 - (3) Matt. 20:1-16
 - (4) 1 Cor. 6:1-2
 - c) Capitalist passages?
 - (1) Proverbs 10:4; 12:11, 24; 13:4, 11; 14:23; 28:19; 31:27

- (2) Deut. 24:14-15
- (3) Ecclesiastes 11:6
- (4) Matt. 20:1-16
- (5) Matt. 26:11; Mark 14:7; John 12:8
- (6) Ex. 22:25
- (7) Acts 5:4
- d) Problems with Both
 - (1) Capitalism
 - (a) Can lead to greed
 - (b) Can lead to dishonest gain
 - (c) Can lead to injustice (Valuing money over people)
 - (2) Socialism
 - (a) Based on and "ideal"
 - (b) Can lead to greed
 - (c) Can lead to laziness
 - (d) Can lead to dishonest gain
 - (e) Can lead to injustice
- e) Conclusion
 - (1) The Bible teaches that greed, dishonest gain, exploitation of others, injustice, and laziness are sins
 - (2) The Bible doesn't explicitly prescribe either
 - (3) "Socialist" passages are descriptive and specific while "capitalist" passages are primarily prescriptive and general