

# A Time for Intolerance

Titus 1:10-16

The number one virtue in America today is tolerance. Whereas tolerance used to mean that you respected other's opinions and convictions without necessarily agreeing with them, today it means that you keep your convictions to yourself and don't impose them on others. If you disagree with someone, then you are classified as intolerant, and a "hater."

Scripture tells us that there are times when we are not to be open-minded. When it comes to protecting the church from heresy, we are to be downright intolerant.

## ☐ Characteristics of False Teachers

- Rebellious (10)
- All talk (10)
- Deceptive (10)
- Motivated by money (11)
- Always lying (12)
- Evil brutes (12)
- Lazy gluttons (12)
- Reject the truth (14)
- Corrupted minds and consciences (15)
- Deny God by their actions (16)
- Detestable (16)
- Disobedient (16)
- Unfit for doing good (16)

## ☐ Confusion Caused by False Teachers

- Teaching wrong doctrine (11)
  - Jewish legalism (10)
  - Man-made traditions (14-15)
  - Mysticism (16)
- Ruining whole households (11)

## ☐ Confronting False Teachers

- Must be Silenced (11)
- Must be sharply rebuked (13)
- Focus on Restoration (13)