

## THAT'S NOT THE GOSPEL! (PART 2)

1 TIMOTHY 1:3-11

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▪ “other doctrine” = *heterodox cf orthodox*

Different teaching from the true faith of the gospel

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▪ 1 Tim. 1:3-4

... fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying (stewardship) which is in faith: so do.

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## HELP! THE HAZE IS HERE!



Prosperity Theology  
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  - Misuse of the Law (v.7)

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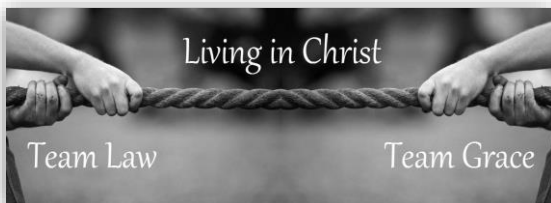
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Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.

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- It misuses God's law

MISUSE OF GOD'S LAW = LEGALISM AND ANTINOMIANISM



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## GALATIANS 3:19-25

... But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster...

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## Churches - gay clergy

- The Metropolitan Community Church (since 1968)
- The United Church of Christ America (1972)
- The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (since 2010)
- The Presbyterian Church (USA) (since 2012)
- The Episcopal Church in the United States
- The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

### Churches - gay clergy

- The Church of Scotland,
- The Church of England,
- The Church in Wales,
- The Church of Sweden,
- The Church of Norway,
- The Church of Denmark,
- The Church of Iceland,

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- The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland,
- The Evangelical Church in Germany,
- The Methodist Church in Britain,
- The Protestant Church in the Netherlands,
- The United Protestant Church in Belgium,
- The Swiss Reformed Church,
- The United Protestant Church of France,

### Churches - gay clergy

- The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada,
- The Anglican Church in Canada,
- The Old Catholic Church,
- The United Church of Christ in Japan,
- Blessed Minority Church in HK,
- All Saints, Chiangmai,
- Free Community Church, Singapore.

## Adam & Eve, not Adam & Steve

Gen. 2:18-25

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