

# **1 Timothy 3**

**14 Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these things**

**15 so that, if I am delayed, you will know how each one must conduct himself in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.**

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF

# Titus

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men. It instructs us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live sensible, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ...

# As we await...

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## **2 Corinthians 4**

**2 Instead, we have renounced secret and shameful ways.**

**We do not practice deceit,  
nor do we distort the word of God.**

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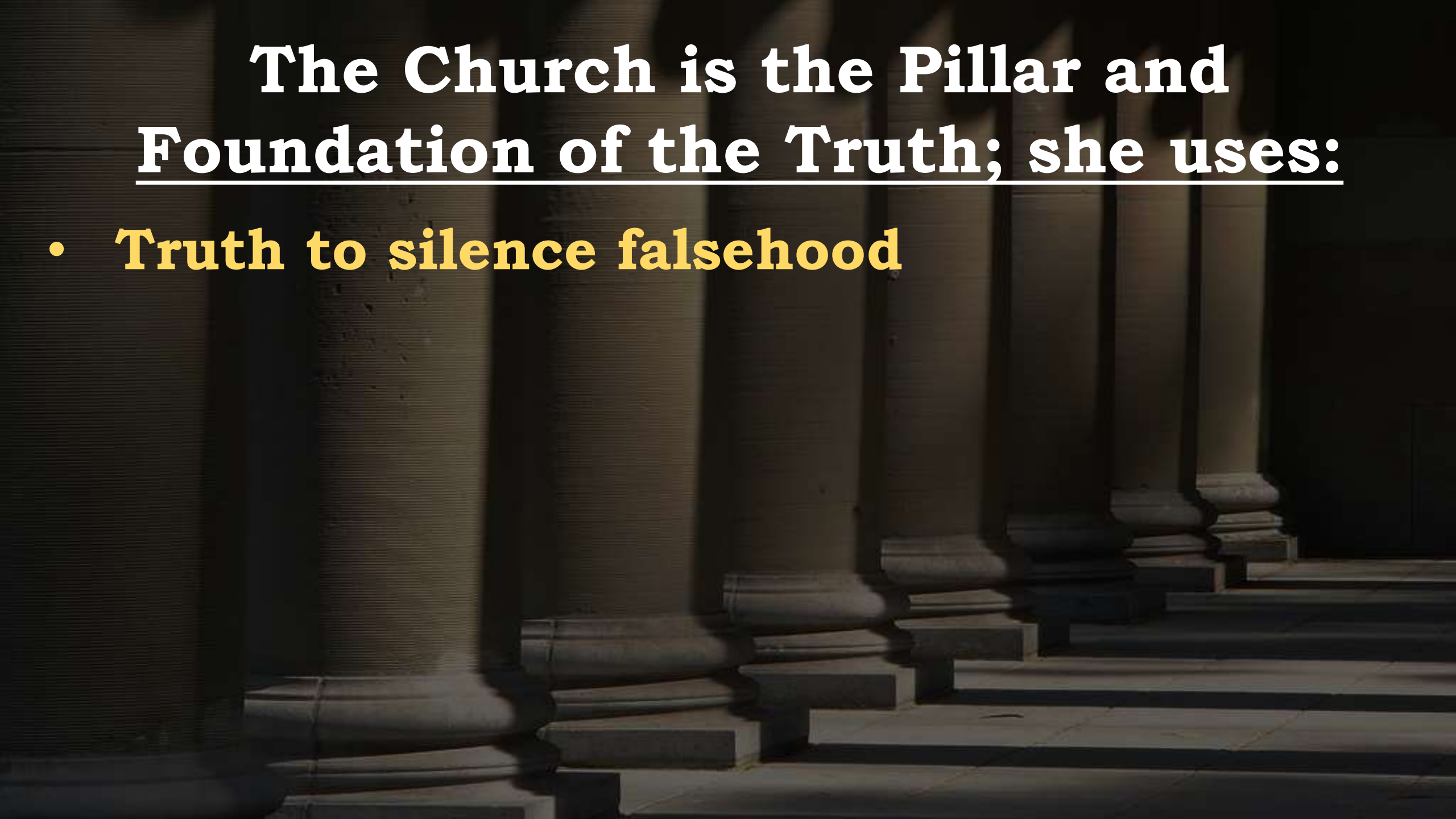
**9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity dwells in bodily form. 10 And you have been made complete in Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.**

**20 If you have died with Christ to the spiritual forces of the world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its regulations:**

**Colossians 2: 21**“Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!”?

**22** These will all perish with use, because they are based on human commands and teachings.

**23** Such restrictions indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-prescribed worship, their false humility, and their harsh treatment of the body; but they are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh.



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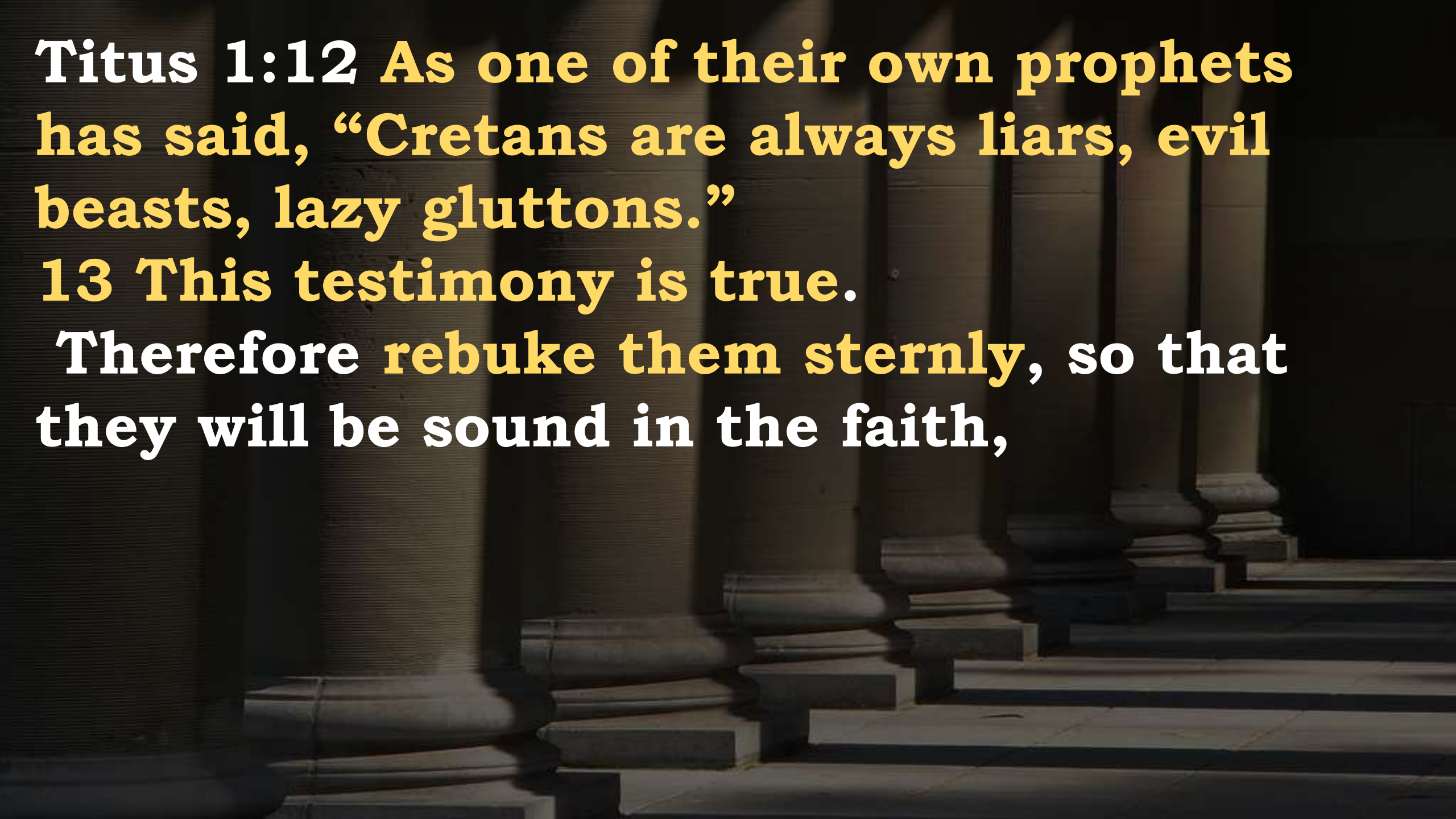
**3 For though we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh.**

**4 The weapons of our warfare are not the weapons of the world. Instead, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.**

**5 We tear down arguments, and every presumption set up against the knowledge of God; and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.**

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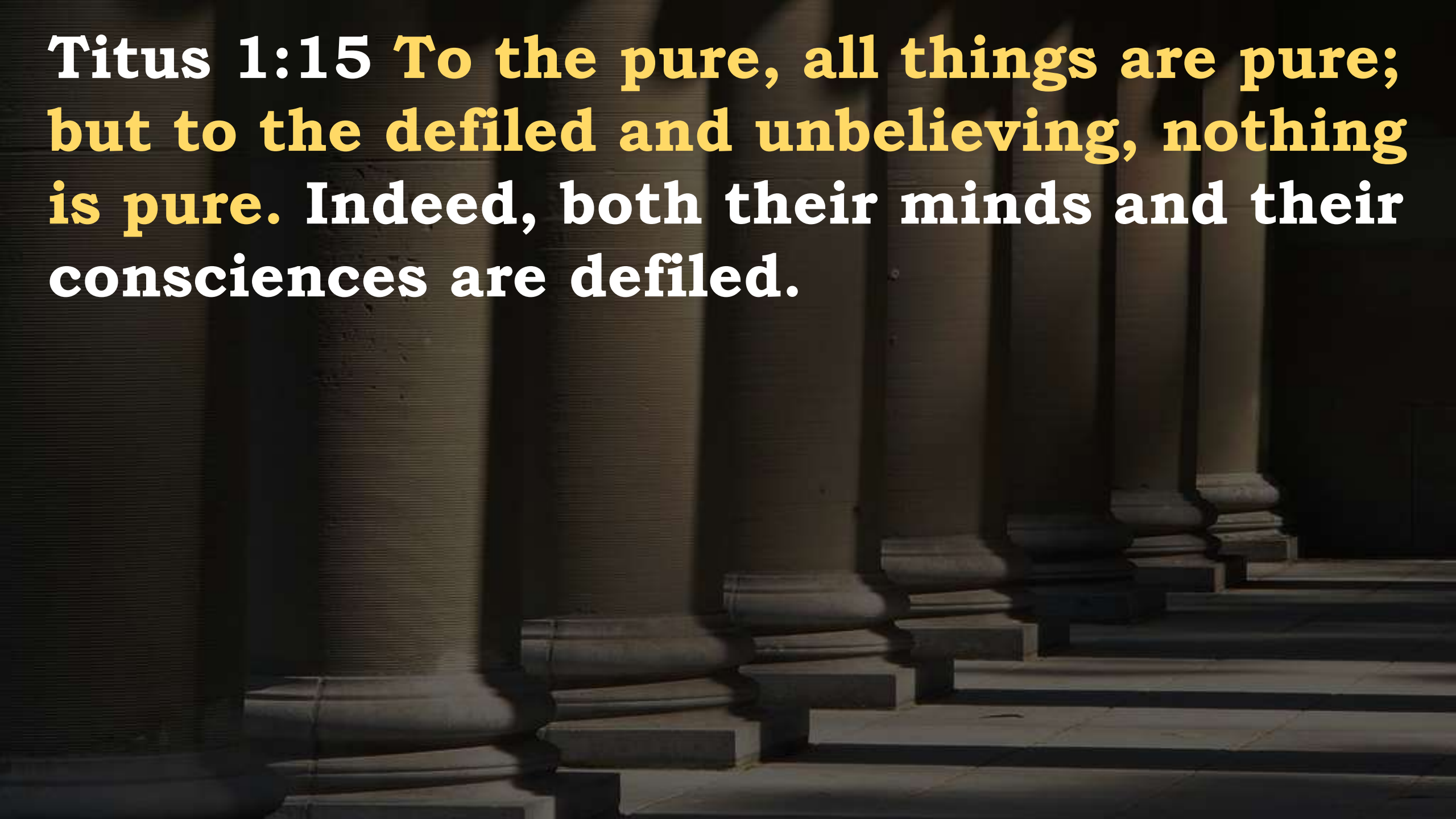
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**3 As I urged you on my departure to Macedonia, you should stay on at Ephesus to instruct certain men not to teach false doctrines**

**4 or devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculation rather than the stewardship of God's work, which is by faith.**

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**5 The goal of our instruction is the love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and a sincere faith.**

**6 Some have strayed from these ways and turned aside to empty talk.**

**7 They want to be teachers of the Law, but they do not understand what they are saying or that which they so confidently assert.**

