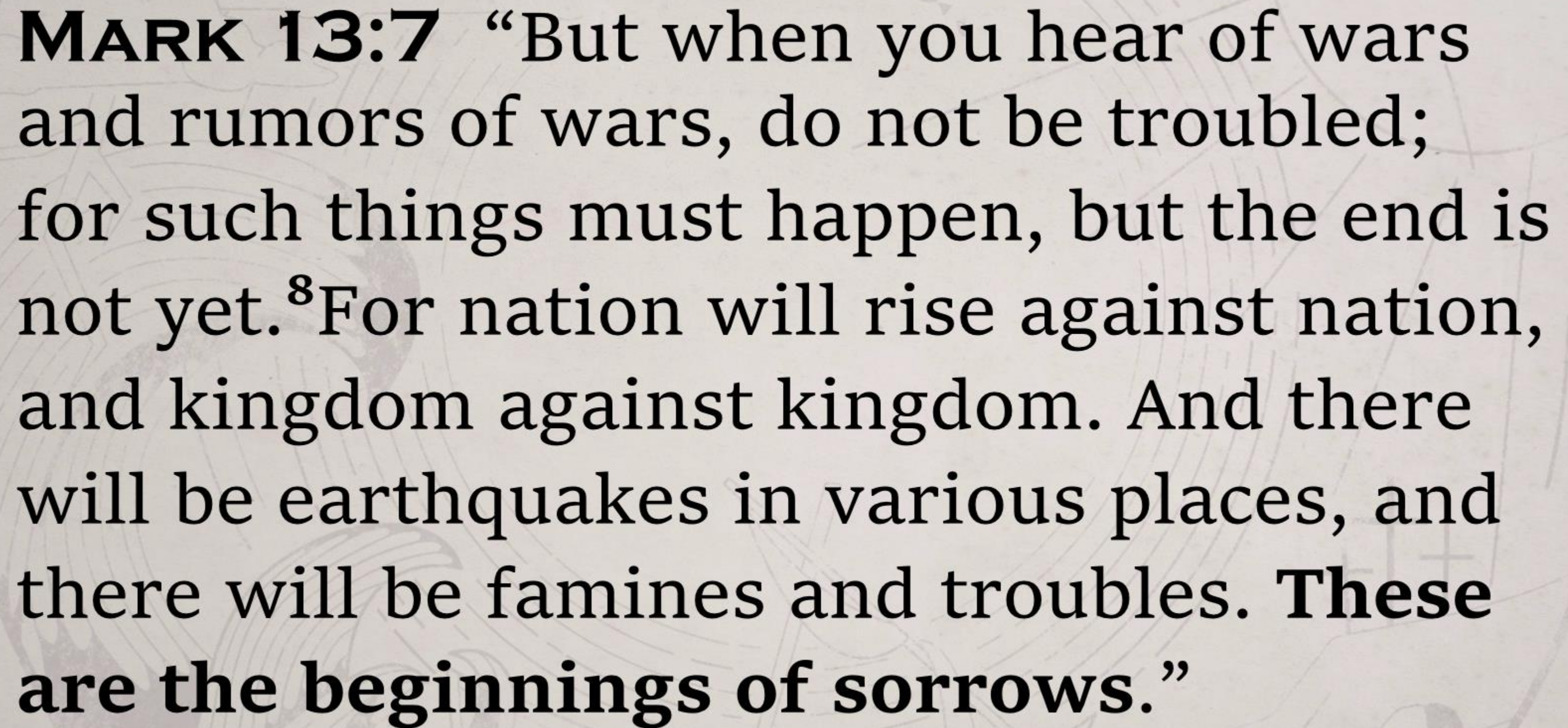




**MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH  
FOR A GROWING CHAOS**

**THE END OF THE BEGINNING (PART II)**

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**MARK 13:7** “But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet.<sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. **These are the beginnings of sorrows.**”

**MATTHEW 24:3** And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:2** For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.<sup>3</sup>For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, **as labor pains upon a pregnant woman.** And they shall not escape.<sup>4</sup>But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.

**REVELATION 6:8** And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.

**REVELATION 6:13** And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.<sup>14</sup> And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

**2 TIMOTHY 3:13** But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.<sup>14</sup> But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;<sup>15</sup> And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

# SIGN #1: DECEPTION (FALSE JESUS)

**MARK 13:5** And Jesus, answering them, began to say: “Take heed that no one deceives you.<sup>6</sup> For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and will deceive many.”

**2 CORINTHIANS 11:3** But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.<sup>4</sup> **For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached**, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!

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**JOHN 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.**

**JOHN 1:1 (NWT)** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was a god.**

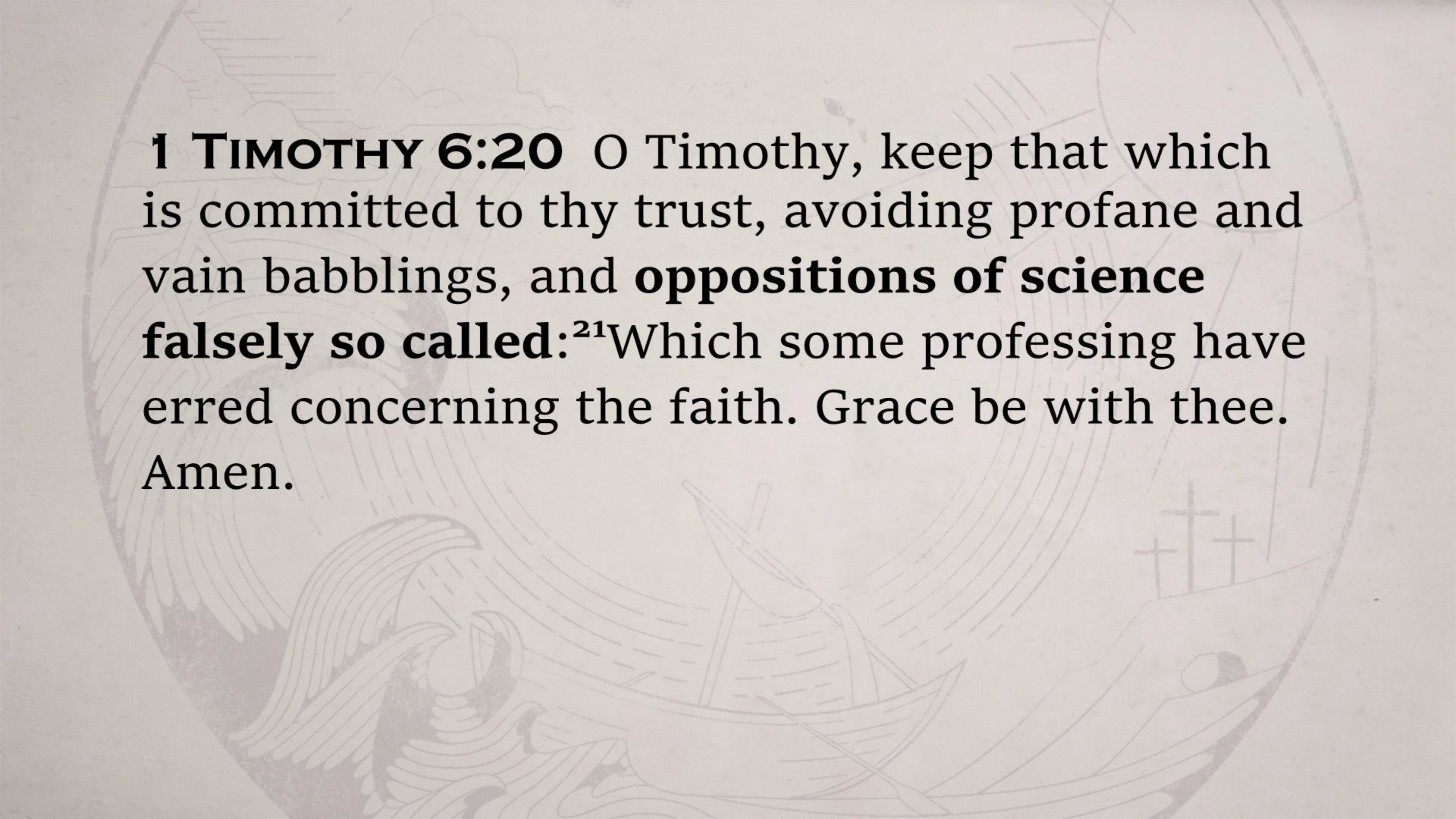
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**HEBREWS 1:1** God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,<sup>2</sup> has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;<sup>3</sup> who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, **when He had by Himself purged our sins**, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,



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**1 TIMOTHY 4:1** Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,<sup>2</sup> speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,



**1 TIMOTHY 6:20** O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and **oppositions of science falsely so called:**<sup>21</sup>Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.

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