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The Apostle Paul said, (1 Tim. 4:15) give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. He also told Timothy, (1Tim. 1:3) As I urged you when I went into Macedonia; remain in Ephesus that you may charge some that they teach no other doctrine.

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Is There Life After Death?

I. Arguments against Life after Death

A. The mind cannot function without the brain

1. This assumes without proof that consciousness is a physical function
2. It assumes without proof that "mind" and "brain" are identical
 - a. They could interact without being the same
 - b. One can express the other without being the same
3. "Nothing-but material" statements assume "more-than material" knowledge
 - a. Whatever is material is limited to a particular region of space and time but the mind is not
 - b. Even a materialist speaks of "her" thoughts hence we are more than material
 - c. Truth claims infer we are more than material

B. The Dependence on the Brain

1. There may be ways for the mind to think independently of the brain
2. Love, beauty, and happiness cannot be quantified to material brain but only a personal mind

C. Argument from Access to the World

1. The argument assumes (without proof) that the person's brain is the only way of access to the world
2. It also assumes (without proof) that there are no other worlds to which one can have access
3. We could be consciousness without experiencing this world

D. Argument from Self-Identity – Spirits are indistinguishable from one another

1. Physical characteristics are not the only way to identify one person from another
2. There are things about individual human spirits (or minds) that differ from other human spirits
3. Faulty logic – begging the question – assumes it must be physical

II. Arguments for Life after Death

A. Argument from near-death experiences

B. Argument from Christ's resurrection

C. Best argument is affirmed in Jesus

1. Arguments for Jesus being God – Prophecy, Miracles, Resurrection
2. Jesus affirmed the old and new Testaments as the Word of God which cannot fail
3. The Bible affirms life after death

III. Bible Beliefs

A. Old Testament

B. New Testament Beliefs