

**Previously on ...**



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# **PASSING THE TORCH**

A Study in First Timothy

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I Timothy 1:3-7 & 19-20

I Timothy 3:6-7

I Timothy 4:1 & 7

I Timothy 4:13-16



Paul's trying to instill in Timothy  
this concept of being **grounded** in  
the Truth (God's Word) & **guarded**  
against strange teachings

I Timothy 6:3-10



1. Stay Close to

**Solid Biblical** Teaching

2. Avoid at ALL Costs ANYTHING

**Contrary** to God's Word

I Timothy 6:6





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**CONTENTMENT**

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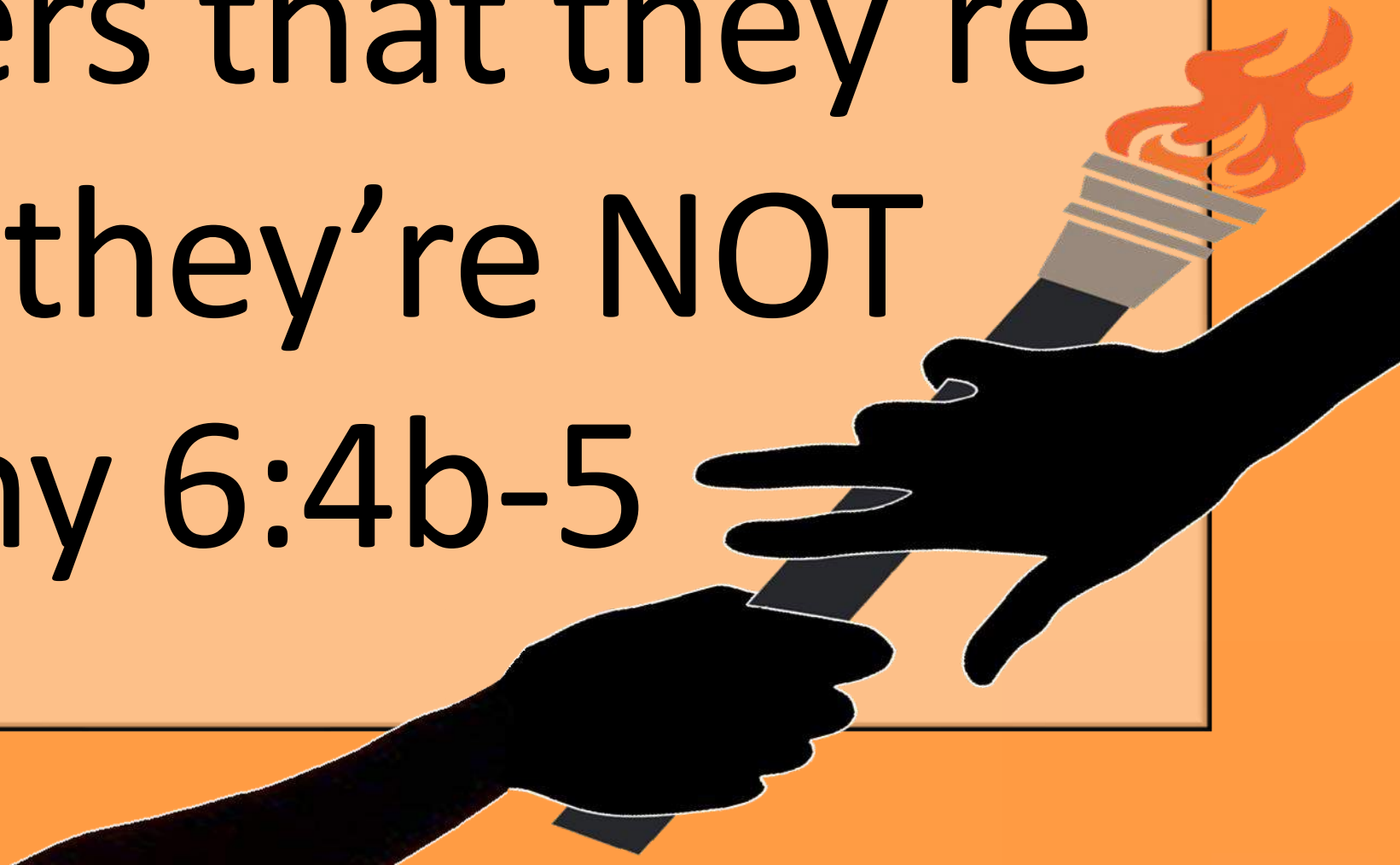
1 Timothy 6:3-4a

Those **advocating** a different  
doctrine **DON'T advertise**  
themselves (They're **wolves**  
in sheep's clothing)



There are some people who are  
so good at **talking** that they can  
convince others that they're  
**experts** when they're NOT

| Timothy 6:4b-5



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spoke & sold **philosophy**  
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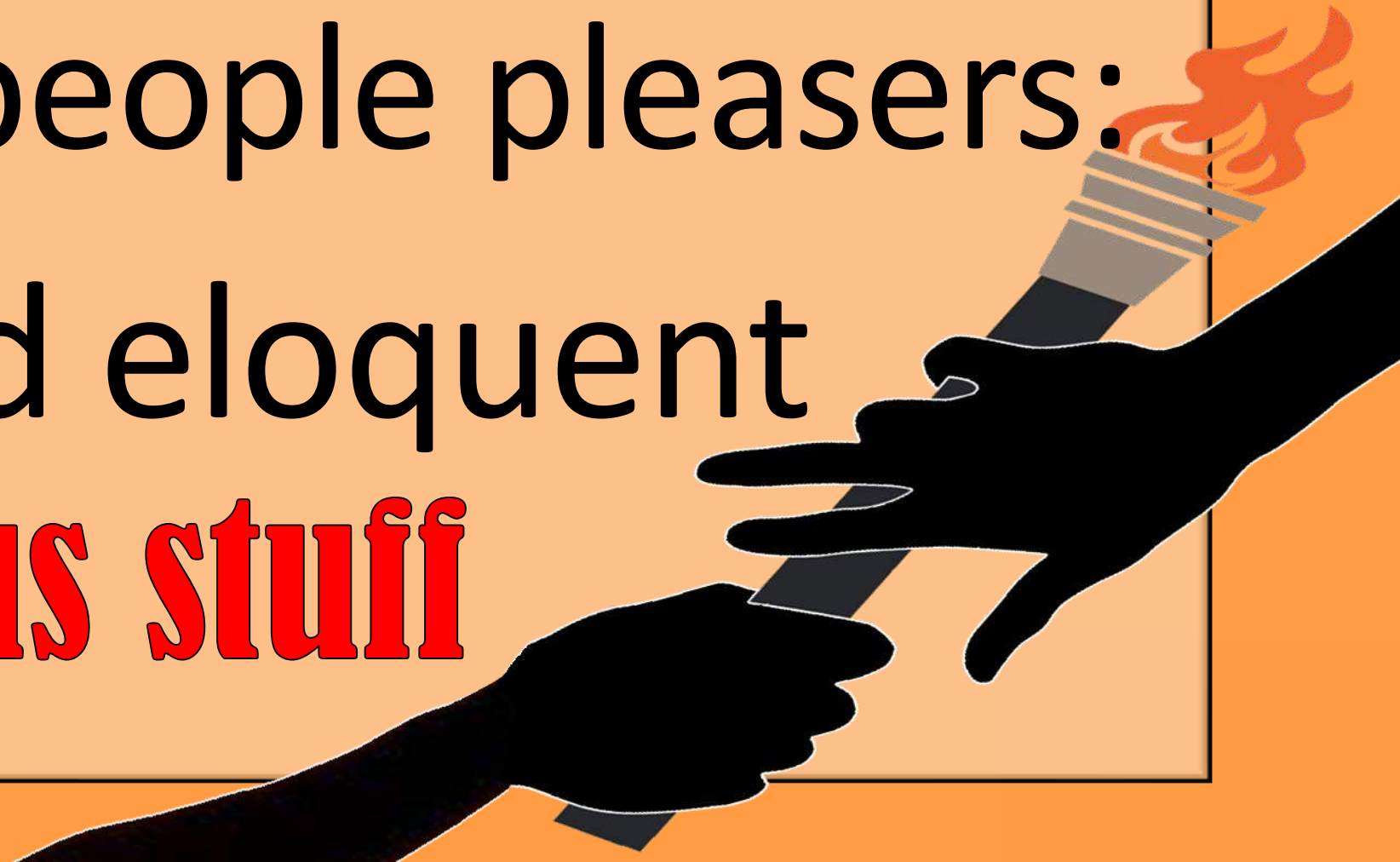
1. It was ALL about  
**attention (or applause)**





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2. They waxed eloquent  
on **ridiculous stuff**



“Constant **friction** between men”  
= (Greek) paints a picture of **rubbing**  
up against one another like an  
infected sheep does (**spreading**  
**infection** to others)

I Timothy 6:6-8



As believers we need to be  
more concerned over what  
**glorifies** God, rather than what  
**benefits** a relationship  
affords us



**“Contentment”** = a complete  
self-sufficiency; **independent**  
of ALL **outward** things

Philippians 4:11-13



ALL that I have been blessed  
with comes from **God**

“You DON’T see **U-Hauls**  
attached to **Hearses**”

I Timothy 6:9-10



The LOVE of money **compels**  
people to do things & it  
**controls** them & it brings us  
to ALL sorts of **evil**  
II Timothy 4:10a



William Barclay – “Wealth CAN’T  
buy **security**, it CAN’T buy **health**,  
it CAN’T buy real love  
the security founded on  
material things is  
foredoomed to **failure**.”



SO WHAT?





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You're Now



Entering The



**MISSION FIELD**

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