MODERN DOCTRINES IN ANTIQUITY

INTRODUCTION:

1. "ANTIQUITY" -- Ancient times
2. In this lesson I want to show you that many of the doctrines of today that we call modern are not modern at all.

I. SATAN -- "THOU SHALT NOT DIE" -- Gen. 3: 4 - 5
   1. God said, "Ye shall not eat of it...lest ye die"... -- Satan said, "Ye shall not surely die"...
   2. This was the beginning of the doctrine that one can disobey God and suffer no evil consequences.
   3. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die"...Ezek. 18:4
   4. Adam and Eve obeyed the voice of Satan and found out that the wages of sin is death -- Rom. 6:23
   5. Today there are false teachers who teach this same doctrine.
   6. Today it is called the "PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS"-- or "once in grace, always in grace" -- Baptist Doctrine.
   7. Bible proof that a child of God can so sin as to be eternally lost:
      3. The Parable of the net -- Matt. 13: 47 - 50
      4. The vine and the branches -- John 15: 1 - 7
      5. I Tim. 4: 1 - 4
      8. Hymenaeus and Alexander -- I Tim. 1: 19 - 20; I Cor. 10:12; Heb. 6:6

II. CAIN -- "AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?" -- Gen. 4:9
   1. Men today say, "Let every man go his own way" -- "What he does is none of my business".
   2. They say, "You worship your way, and I will worship mine".
3. "Go to the church of your choice".
4. Tolerance
5. Paul -- Gal. 6:2; James 5:19, 20; Rom. 1:14 - 17

1. God said, "Go forward" -- Ex. 14:15
2. People today say you don't have to do anything to be saved.
3. Men teach that man is passive in his salvation.
4. The Bible teaches that man has something to do -- Matt. 7:21; Acts 2:40

IV. BALAAM -- "WHAT THE LORD WILL SAY UNTO ME MORE" -- Num. 22:18 - 19
1. What the Lord had said -- Num. 22:12
2. People today hear what the Lord says, but they don't like it, so they say "what will the Lord say more"...
3. Some want to be saved by prayer.
4. Ezek. 14:4; II Thess. 2:9 - 12

V. NADAB AND ABIHU -- "WHICH THE LORD COMMANDED NOT" -- Lev. 10:1
1. People today say, "Where does the Bible say "not to"?"
2. When the Lord includes He excludes.
3. To some, silence of the Bible is more important than what the Bible says.