

Safeguards 1. Luc 2: 18-28 - Farmer who called boys by climbing on dead tree = wordpeckers.
Mo's warning - Many outlets - Kians can be deceived - by themselves, 1:8; by others, 3:7; by false teachers - her.

3 Safeguards against Error

I - The Apostolic Word - "That which you heard from the beginning." Unity based on certain historical events & the apostolic witness to those events - "a new truth, message."

1 - a Faithful Message = the traditional message - Part, Ob plan is to preserve the truth by passing it on. 2 Tim 2:1

(2) Be suspicious of any teaching that abandons or contradicts the traditional teaching of the church. Jude 3

(3) Word only objective part, faith, the anchor - Calvin Marshall quote.
2 Tim 3:10, 14, 15

2 - a Faithful messenger - "my little children" - He hopes that his "little children" will remember who is speaking - their well-known & long-known teacher & father - no heretical teachers, who have not proved themselves & to whom they owe nothing.
1 Tim 3:10ff, 14; 1:3-5

(1) Proven faithful ✓

(2) Preserves or promotes fellowship = the fact they divided fellowship point to their falsity.

"By their fruit ye shall know them" - a child knows a rotten apple when he sees one.