Introduction _____

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I. NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

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Ecclesiastes 1:9 _____

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Old ideas behind new stories _____

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II. THE GNOSTIC LIE

Gnosticism means _____

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Material world as _____

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Secret knowledge (Gnosis) leads to _____

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III. THE REALITY OF SIN

Romans 6:23; 3:23 _____

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Result of sin _____

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Sin's impact on the world _____

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IV. JESUS CHRIST: THE ONLY SAVIOR

Acts 4:12

Jesus as God incarnate

Freedom by faith, not secret knowledge

V. NO POWER OVER CHRISTIANS

I John 4:4

No machine or evil force can take over

VI. PAUL'S ENCOURAGEMENT

Paul's words to young Timothy

Already know the mystery and power