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	and godless, [Heb 12:16]	*accessible; no spiritual interest*
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	or mothers,	*mother-strikers (same)*
6	for murderers,	*man-slayers*
7	10 for sexually immoral persons,	*can cover any sexual sin*
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Rom 3:19-20 Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are in the Law, so that every mouth may be shut and all the world may become accountable to God; 20 because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for through the Law *comes* the knowledge of sin.

Rom 4:15 for the Law brings about wrath, but where there is no law, there also is no trespass.

Rom 5:13 for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

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Rom 7:7 What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? May it never be! Rather, I would not have come to know sin except through the Law. For I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "You shall not covet."

Gal 2:16 nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified.

Rev 21:8 "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

► **We must use God's Word according to God's intended _____.**

4. The Measure – Healthy (Sound) Teaching

and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching,

11 according to the gospel of the glory of the blessed God,

► **We must measure teaching by the clear _____ of Gods' Word.**

- **What is _____**
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Titus 1:9 holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in **sound doctrine** and to reprove those who contradict.

Titus 2:1 But as for you, speak the things which are proper for **sound doctrine**.

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with which I have been entrusted.

Titus 1:2-3 in the hope of eternal life, which the God who cannot lie promised from all eternity, 3 but at the proper time manifested His word in preaching, with which I was entrusted according to the commandment of God our Savior,

► **Teachers must _____ to these principles; pastors must _____ them.**

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