### **NE SUPRA CREPIDAM!**

<u>1 Timothy 4:7</u> But <u>refuse</u> profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. <u>1</u> <u>Timothy 4:8</u> For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

### If you have type 2 diabetes...

1 Timothy 6:20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science (γνώσεως) falsely so called: 1 Timothy 6:21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.

- <u>2 Timothy 2:16</u> But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.
- <u>2 Timothy 2:23</u> But foolish and unlearned questions <u>avoid</u>, **knowing** that they do gender strifes.
- <u>2 Timothy 4:2</u> Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. <u>2 Timothy 4:3</u> For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; <u>2 Timothy 4:4</u> And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. <u>2 Timothy 4:5</u> But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Titus 1:14 Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.

<u>Titus 3:9</u> But <u>avoid</u> foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. <u>Titus 3:10</u> A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject; <u>Titus 3:11</u> Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.

## **Simple thoughts:**

## 1. Know what you know!

<u>2 Timothy 1:12</u> For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

Job 19:25 For I know that my redeemer liveth, And that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

1 John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

# 2. Know what you don't know!

Conspiracies ALWAYS play on &/ appeal to pride

- > Pride of knowledge
- > Pride of being right &/ unique
- > Pride of being against the "something" (deep state, Illuminati. . .)

<u>Deuteronomy 29:29</u> The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

## **Ne Supra Crepidam = Not beyond the shoe!!!**

Pliny the Elder in his Natural History introduces us to 2 proverbial phrases from the Greco-Roman world: In Vino Veritas – In Wine There is Truth

#### Ne Supra Crepidam: Not Beyond the Shoe

Ultracrepidarian: offering opinions they know

Stated of Eusebius: He knew an awful lot, it is less clear how much he understood!

### Education, training, & discipline of the mind and heart keeps us somewhat gr

Proverbs 18:13 He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, It is folly and shame unto him.

**Proverbs 18:15** The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; And the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.

**Proverbs 18:17** He that is first in his own cause seemeth just; But his neighbour cometh and searcheth him.

#### Levels:

Expertise in one area (maybe two) Knowledgeable in a few areas Not knowledgeable in most areas Without knowledge in most areas

# 3. Know what you can't know!

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Who shot Trump?

All conspiratorialists already know!

#### **Sources:**

- > Make it up
- > Jump on a bandwagon
- > I "just know"
- ➤ Wait & see → & then MAYBE we will know

### 4. Know what you shouldn't know | attempt to know!

**Ephesians 5:12** For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

- <u>1 Corinthians 13:4</u> Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,
- <u>1 Corinthians 13:5</u> Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;
- 1 Corinthians 13:6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;
- 1 Corinthians 13:7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

### 5. Know what's important to know!

1 Corinthians 8:1 Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge.

### Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.

- 1 Corinthians 8:2 And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know
- 1 Corinthians 8:3 But if any man love God, the same is known of him.