

Encouragement For Perilous Days

(2 Timothy 3:14-17)

I. Exhortations to Steadfast Service For Christ (1:3-2:26)

II. Exhortations To Sound Doctrine (3:1-4:5)

A. In These Last Days, Which Are Perilous Days

1. Because of the presence _____ in the church! (3:1-9)
2. Just as Jannes & Jambres resisted Moses in Pharaoh's court with a counterfeit demonstration of satanic power, so the false teachers of these last days will have a counterfeit _____ & _____ that they will try & peddle to the church.

B. The Encouragement For Perilous Times (3:10-17)

1. By remembering Paul's example (3:10-13)
 - a. This section begins with a _____ setting it apart from the previous section... "But _____" (*Timothy*) *have fully known*
 - b. Timothy was _____ as he had not shown the _____ qualities of the deceptive false teachers he had just talked about. Instead, he showed godly *promise*, so he *encouraged* Timothy to _____ his own teaching and godly example! (3:10-11)
 - c. In light of his present afflictions, Paul _____ Timothy of a scriptural principle we don't always like to claim ... (3:12) – "Yes, *and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus* _____".
- Why should we expect this? (3:13)
2. By continuing in the _____! (3:14-17)
 - a. You must also _____ to adhere to the _____ you have learned and have been assured of! (3:14)
- The *thrust* of vs 14-17 is Paul's reminder to Timothy that his *ultimate resource* to stand in these last perilous days will come from the truth of _____ - _____ & _____ in life!
- What were some of "*the things*" He had learned?

b. Timothy's opportunity from the scriptures was unique as it began _____ in his _____!(3:15)

c. Timothy's godly influence came *ultimately* from the _____ learned & applied in life. (3:15)

• What can the Holy Scriptures do? (3:15b)

They are able to make you _____ (to give you true _____ that leads to) _____ which can be appropriated through _____ which is in _____!

d. The scriptures are _____ & _____ for all life! (3:16-17)

e. The _____ of Scripture is seen in the fact that scripture is _____! (3:16b -17)

• Scripture is profitable for...

1) _____ =

a. Scripture can give spiritual _____ (1 Peter 1:23-25)

b. Scripture can produce spiritual _____ (1 Peter 2:1-2)

2) _____ =

3) _____ =

4) _____ = to provide _____, with the intent of forming proper _____ of behavior, of providing _____ for responsible living, of _____ and _____ a child toward maturity.

f. The Scriptures are sufficient to thoroughly _____ you for every _____(v17)