

Ministering in Perilous Times (2 Timothy 3:1-9) pt 2

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” (3:1-9)

1. Timothy, you need to know that in these _____ days _____ times will come (3:1)
 - Why are they perilous?

 - Jesus in His earthly ministry had _____ His disciples of _____

2. Timothy, take note of the _____ of the people of these last days ...
“for men shall be...” (3:2-5)
 - *lovers of themselves*
 - *lovers of money*
 - *boasters*
 - *proud*
 - *blasphemers*
 - *disobedient to parents*
 - *unthankful*
 - *unholy*
 - *unloving*
 - *unforgiving*
 - *slanderers*
 - *without self control*
 - *brutal*
 - *despiser of good*
 - *traitors*
 - *headstrong*
 - *haughty*
 - *lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God*
 - *having a form of godliness, but denying its power*

3. After listing the *character qualities* of these _____, Paul gives specific instruction to the believer to _____ from such men.(3:5)

Matthew 23:25-28

Titus 1:15-16

- How do we discern the true from the false teachers within a local church?

1) Does the preacher _____ the bible as his soul _____ for preaching?

2) Does his _____ what he preaches?

3) Do his _____, those who _____ him preach, _____ godliness or ungodliness?

4. These false teachers seek to _____ the _____ people in any assembly!(3:6-7)

5. The problem is that false teachers _____ the truth of God. (3:8-9)

- As Jannes & Jambres _____ Moses, so do the false teachers of the last days _____ the truth of God!

- How are the false teachers of the last days described? (3:8)

* Satan's best man will be known as the _____ !

- So what can we learn from all this?