

Men's Bible Study - 2 Timothy

Chapter 3

Read 2 Timothy 3

Paul now looks down through the years and with the eyes of the prophet tells us what to expect. This chapter is his prophetic appeal to Timothy, his charge in the light of the future of the church. Wiersbe

In vs's 1 through 4 we see a description of some people who will live in the "last days". Read through these and see if we may see examples of these behaviors in our world on a daily basis. If so, site examples:

Now read verse 5 - We can expect to see such people in the world who openly set themselves apart from God, but this verse tells us that such people may also be where?

Religion will abound in the last days but it will be a mere imitation, a form of godliness without the life-changing power of God. What distinction is there between a religious person and a true follower of Jesus? _____

Why is it that some Christians cannot tell the truth from a well orchestrated lie? _____

History suggests that such conditions existed in the time of Christ and during others periods of church history. What would cause a society, such as ours, to fall into such disobedience or rebellion? _____

What is God's solution to such a societal problem? _____

Read vs 12. - Why do you think God does not protect us completely from persecution?

Read vs's 14 & 15. Timothy had a legacy passed on to him from his family, Paul and God. What wisdom does Paul encourage him with? _____

Read vs's 16 & 17. What role does the scripture play in the walk of a true believer?

How can a believer function without regularly meditating on the Word? _____

Review this chapter and consider the following points in regard to your life:

- Do I know God well enough to discern His truth? _____
- Do I rely upon Him everyday to see me through? _____

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- How important is my devotional time to me? _____