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HERE WE STAND

OUR REFORMATION AND ROOTS AND RELENTLESS RESOLVED

INTRODUCTION

THE FIVE AFFIRMATIONS AND WHY THEY STILL MATTER TODAY

The Threats We Face Today
(2 Timothy 3:1-4:5)

INTRODUCTION:

FIVE AFFIRMATIONS OF THE REFORMATION:

THREE ADMONITIONS FROM PAUL:

1A. WE MUST STAND FIRM,...

FOR WE ARE SURROUNDED BY _____ . (3:1-9)

*“But realize this, that **in the last days difficult times will come.** For men will be **lovers of self**, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, **lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God**, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; **Avoid such men as these.**”*

—2 Timothy 3:1-5

*“...**men of depraved mind**, rejected in regard to the faith.”*

—2 Timothy 3:8b

2A. WE MUST STAND FIRM...

FOR WE ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO _____ . (3:10-17)

"Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance, persecutions, and sufferings, such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium and at Lystra; what persecutions I endured, and out of them all the Lord rescued me! Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived."

—2 Timothy 3:10-13

3A. WE MUST STAND FIRM,...

FOR WE ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO _____ . (4:1-5)

"I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."

CONCLUSION: