

# THIS PRESENT AGE

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# ECCLESIASTES 3:11

He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, without the possibility that mankind will find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.

## ROMANS 1:18–25

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of people who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,<sup>19</sup> because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

# ROMANS 1:18-25

<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, being understood by what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

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<sup>21</sup> For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and their senseless hearts were darkened.

# ROMANS 1:18–25

<sup>22</sup> Claiming to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup> and they exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible mankind, of birds, four-footed animals, and crawling creatures.

## ROMANS 1:18–25

<sup>24</sup> Therefore God gave them up to vile impurity in the lusts of their hearts, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. <sup>25</sup> For they exchanged the truth of God for falsehood, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

## 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-9

But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. <sup>2</sup> For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, slanderers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good,



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<sup>4</sup> treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> holding to a form of godliness although they have denied its power; avoid such people as these. <sup>6</sup> For among them are those who slip into households and captivate weak women weighed down with sins, led on by various impulses,

## 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-9

<sup>7</sup> always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>8</sup> Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men of depraved mind, worthless in regard to the faith.

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<sup>9</sup> But they will not make further progress; for their foolishness will be obvious to all, just as was that also of Jannes and Jambres.

# 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18–25

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written:

*“I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE, AND THE UNDERSTANDING OF THOSE WHO HAVE UNDERSTANDING, I WILL CONFOUND.”*

# 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18–25

<sup>20</sup> Where is the wise person? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has God not made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

# 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18–25

<sup>22</sup> For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block, and to Gentiles foolishness, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

# 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18–25

<sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than mankind, and the weakness of God is stronger than mankind.

# THE RELIGION OF OUR AGE

People are worshipping created things rather than the creator, using fear and the changing of the earth to turn many away from faith. With convincing arguments and data many are swayed from the truth. Deception runs rampant.



# GENESIS 8:22

**“While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Summer and winter, And day and night **Shall not cease.**”**

# A TALE OF TWO CITIES

We are in this world but not of it! We are in the tale of two cities, an age old story, but we must choose whether we will seek the temporal or the everlasting.

## HEBREWS 11:15-16

And indeed if they had been thinking of that country which they left, they would have had opportunity to return.<sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.

## HEBREWS 13:14

For here we do not have a lasting city,  
but we are seeking the city which is  
to come.

## 2 PETER 3:3-9

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts,<sup>4</sup> and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue just as they were from the beginning of creation.”

## 2 PETER 3:3-9

<sup>5</sup> For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water, <sup>6</sup> through which the world at that time was destroyed by being flooded with water.

## 2 PETER 3:3-9

<sup>7</sup> But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly people. <sup>8</sup> But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.

## 2 PETER 3:3-9

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not willing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance.