



“Dangerous Times”

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I. Know the Times You're Living In

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Acts 2:17 “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams”

B. There Will Be _____ Times

II. The Warning Signs Are All Around You

2 Timothy 3:2-5 “For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.”

A. _____ Love

(Matthew 22:37b-38; Luke 9:23b)

- “Lovers of self”
- “Lovers of money”
- “Not loving good”
- “Lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God”

B. Inflated _____

(James 4:6b)

- “Proud”
- “Arrogant”
- “Reckless”
- “Swollen with conceit”

C. Broken _____

- “Abusive”
- “Disobedient to their parents”
- “Heartless”
- “Unappeasable”
- “Slanderous”
- “Brutal”
- “Treacherous”

D. Moral _____

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E. Counterfeit _____

1. Beware of _____ Imitations

(2 Timothy 3:5; Matthew 7:15, 21-23; Matthew 23:27b)

2. Beware of the Exploitation of the _____

2 Timothy 3:6 “For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions”

3. Beware of _____ Knowledge Without _____ Transformation

(2 Timothy 3:7; James 1:22-25)

4. Beware of Counterfeit _____

(2 Timothy 3:8)

a. The Counterfeit _____

(Exodus 7:10-12)

b. The Counterfeit _____ - Water to Blood

(Exodus 7:20-22a)

c. The Counterfeit Solutions - Frogs

(Exodus 8:6-7)

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(Exodus 8:17-19a)

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Revelation 2:4 “But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.”

Ezekial 36:26 “And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”



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