

## 2 Timothy 3:1-4:8

<sup>1</sup> But mark this: There will be **terrible** *Gk. Word: - Harsh, Fierce, Savage, Grievious* times in the last days.

<sup>2</sup> **People** *Last days - NOT Natural or Economic disasters → Rather SOUL disasters* will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful,

proud, **abusive**, *Gk. Word: emphasizes SPEECH* disobedient to their parents, **ungrateful**, **unholy**,

*11 of 18 vices begin with an "Alpha Privation" = "Un" in English*

<sup>3</sup> **without love**, *Word that emphasizes FAMILY love* **unforgiving** *Bigger we see ourselves The Less we forgive* slanderous, without self-control,

brutal, not lovers of the good, <sup>4</sup> treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of **pleasure** **rather** *Gk. Word: - Strength, Power, Change, Moral Excellence I can NOT change → I am Hot-tempered, Homosexual, Lazy, Late, a Drug Addict, Porn Addict, Alcoholic* than **lovers of God** - <sup>5</sup> **having a form of godliness** but **denying its power**. **Have nothing to do with them.**

<sup>6</sup> They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over **weak-willed women**, who are

*Gk. Word: - easily deceived, prone to temptation - Moral NOT intellectual - Chick flicks?*

**loaded down with sins** and are **swayed by all kinds of evil desires**,

<sup>7</sup> **always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth.**

<sup>8</sup> Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these men oppose the truth—men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected.

<sup>9</sup> But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.

Sharing Jesus  
w/ Intellectuals  
TEST the **THESIS**  
of the Bible  
Man's deepest nature is  
**SELFISH**  
& **SELF -**

<sup>10</sup> **You**, however, **know all about** *Gk. Word: - to follow close & faithfully - v. 14* my **teaching**, my **way of**

life, my **purpose**, **faith**, **patience**, **love**, **endurance**, <sup>11</sup> **persecutions**, **sufferings**—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I **endured**. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup> In fact, **everyone** who **wants** to live a **godly** life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup> while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, **deceiving and being deceived**.

Present active and present  
passive participles

<sup>14</sup> But **as for YOU**, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you **know those from whom you learned it**, <sup>15</sup> and how from **infancy** you have **known** *Understood* the **holy Scriptures**, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be **thoroughly equipped** *Gk. Word: - Fitted & fully furnished* for every good work.

<sup>1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup> **Preach the Word**; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the **time will come** when men will **not put up with sound doctrine**. Instead, to **suit their own desires**, they will gather around them a **great number of teachers** to say what their **itching ears want to hear**. <sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears **away** from the truth and **turn aside** to **myths**. <sup>5</sup> But **YOU**, **keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.**

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the **time has come** for my **departure**. <sup>7</sup> I have **fought the good fight**, I have **finished the race**, I have **kept the faith**. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the **crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to **all** who have **longed** for his appearing.