

2 Timothy 3:1-4:8

¹ But mark this: There will be **terrible** *Gk. Word: - Harsh, Fierce, Savage, Grievous* times in the last days.

² **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

³ **without love**, *Word that emphasizes **FAMILY** love* **unforgiving**, *Bigger we see ourselves
The Less we forgive* slanderous, without self-control,
*MORE, Greater Degree
Media time?*

brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴ 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** - ⁵ having a form of godliness but
denying its **power**. Have **nothing to do with them**.

⁶ 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**,

⁷ **always learning** but **never able to acknowledge the truth**.

⁸ 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.

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

¹⁰ **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**, ¹¹ **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. ¹² In fact, **everyone** who **wants** to live a **godly** life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil
men and impostors will go from bad to worse, **deceiving and being deceived**.

¹⁴ But **as for YOU**, continue in what you have learned and have become
convinced of, because you **know those from whom you learned it**, ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and
training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be **thoroughly equipped**
for every good work.

¹ 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: ² **Preach the Word**; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ 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**. ⁴ They will turn their ears **away** from the **truth** and **turn aside** to **myths**. ⁵ But **YOU**, **keep your head in all situations**, **endure hardship**, **do the work of an evangelist**, **discharge all the duties of your ministry**.

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the **time** has **come** for **my departure**. ⁷ I have **fought the good fight**, I have **finished the race**, I have **kept the faith**. ⁸ 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.

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

Present active and present
passive participles

*Gk. Word: - Fitted &
fully furnished*