

Text Scripture

2 Timothy 3:1-5,16-17

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be lovers of themselves, lovers of money,
boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient
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self-control, brutal, despisers of good, **4**
traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of
pleasure rather than lovers of God, **5**
having a form of godliness but denying its
power. And from such people turn away!

TAKEAWAY...

*You must
persevere to be
UNSHAKABLE in
perilous times!*

Persevering in Dangerous Times

Series: “UNSHAKABLE”

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2. Know the Traits of False Teachers (3:6-9)

6. For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts,
7. always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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8. Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also **resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved** concerning the faith;
9. but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was.
13. But evil men and impostors will grow **worse and worse**, deceiving and being deceived.

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**3. Root Yourself in
Scripture** (3:14-17)

14. But you must **continue** in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them,
15. and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to **make** you **wise** for **salvation** through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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- 16. All Scripture is given by **inspiration** of God, and is profitable for **doctrine**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **instruction** in righteousness,
- 17. that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly **equipped for every good work**.

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4. Implores God's Presence

(3:10-11)

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- 10. But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance,
- 11. persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. **And out of them all the Lord delivered me.**

To Persevere in Dangerous Times Is...

- ▶ Recognizing the signs of the times
- ▶ Knowing the traits of False Teachers
- ▶ Rooting yourself in Scripture
- ▶ Invoking the God's Presence

A Persevering Challenge

- ▶ Are you aware of the spiritual upheaval around you?
- ▶ Are you becoming more rooted in the foundation of God's Word to stand firm?