



WE ARE THE CHURCH

“Follow my example...”

2 Timothy 3:10-17; Heb. 9:27



2 Timothy (context of ch. 3)

*We are *in* the “last days”

*People will *continue* to reject God and His truth

*Keep your eyes on the *G.O.S.P.E.L.*



2 Timothy 3:10-17

- 3:10,14 *“follow my teaching, conduct, ... continue in the things you have learned knowing from whom you have learned them...”*
 - a) Not JUST his teaching, but his life/conduct/Example
 - 1 Co. 11:1; Heb. 13:7; 3 John 1:11
 - b) Just like Jesus urges us to do.
 - John 14:15, 21-24



2 Timothy 3:10-17

- 3:11-13 *“...at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra; ...all who want to live in a godly way in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.”*
 - a) Acts 14: Paul’s First Missionary Journey
 - interest turned to hostility when the Listeners were challenged
 - b) Acts 13: And WHY was he persecuted?
 - b/c he stuck to God’s Word (vv. 44-52)



2 Timothy 3:10-17

- 3:15-17 *"All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial..."*
 - a) Who and What does Scripture reveal?
 - The heart, mind and purposes of God.
 - b) What is God's plan for salvation?
 - Ps. 107; Heb. 3:7-15; 4:7-12; 9:27



How shall we respond?

*Receive Jesus as your Savior! Follow Him!

-Persevere even in an antagonistic world.

*Ignore/reject

-“Man is appointed once to live...”

*NOT respond at all.

But remember: Not responding IS responding.

