

HOW'S YOUR “CHECK OIL LIGHT” DOING?

We will be talking all year about making sure we have oil in our lamps while looking at end times prophecy throughout the Bible and how we should act and behave as Christians through the things unfolding in the world. Our goal in this is to get less distracted by all the stuff that's going on in our world.

EASILY DISTRACTED...

2026 The Little Chapel Verse:
“Therefore we must give the more earnest
heed to the things we have heard,
lest we drift away.”

-Hebrews 2:1

ATTACHMENT TO WORLDLY DISTRACTIONS

Matthew 19:16-22 NKJV
(Mark 10:17-22; Luke 18:18-23)

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“Now behold, one came and said to Him, ‘Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?’ So He said to him, ‘Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.’”

-Matthew 19:16-22 NKJV

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“But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.’ He said to Him, ‘Which ones?’ Jesus said, ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness, honor your father and mother, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

-Matthew 19:16-22 NKJV

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“The young man said to Him, ‘All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?’ Jesus said to him, ‘If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.’”

-Matthew 19:16-22 NKJV

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So, what might God ask you to give up?
And if He did, how would you respond?

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“But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.”

-Matthew 19:16-22 NKJV

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The Ruler's reaction reveals how thoroughly wealth had distracted him from spiritual priorities.

GODLESSNESS IN THE LAST DAYS

“But mark this: There will be terrible times
in the last days.”

-2 Timothy 3:1

GODLESSNESS IN THE LAST DAYS

Terrible/Perilous:

- Dangerous
- Hard to deal with
- Savage

(the same greek word is used to describe
the demoniacs of Gadara in Matthew 8)

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“The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.”

-1 Timothy 4:1

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“Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared with a hot iron. They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.”

-1 Timothy 4:2-3

GODLESSNESS IN THE LAST DAYS

Evil is deeper and of greater intensity and is being accepted and promoted by society in a bolder way. All society across the world seems to be in ferment and rebellion. We are indeed in “terrible times”

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End Times Characteristics:

2 Timothy 3:1-5

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End Times Converts:

2 Timothy 3:6-7

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End Times Religious Leaders:
2 Timothy 3:8-9

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Follow Those Who Are True:

2 Timothy 3:10-13

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Follow Those Who Are True:

- Their lives are open for all to see
- They preach true doctrine
- They practice what they preach
- Their purpose is to glorify God
- They are willing to suffer

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GET BACK INTO GOD'S WORD!!!:

2 Timothy 3:14-17

(Next week we will continue this into Chapter 4)

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“No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

-Matthew 6:24

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“but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the Word, making it unfruitful.”

-Mark 4:19

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“Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap.”

-Luke 21:34

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“But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man unstable in all he does.”

-James 1:6-8

HOW'S YOUR “CHECK OIL LIGHT” DOING?

“Above all else, guard your heart, for it is
the wellspring of life.”

-Proverbs 4:23

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“Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.”

-Psalm 119:37