



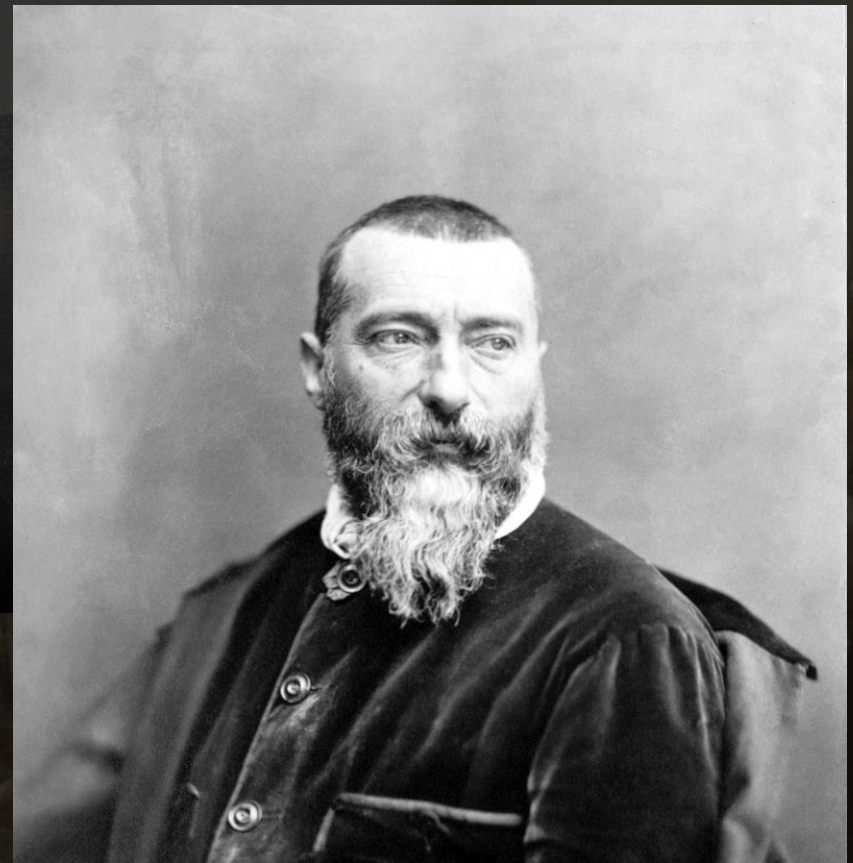
MURRIETA MEN

2 TIMOTHY

MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT SERIES

SESSION FOUR:
THE LAST DAYS

THE FINAL CHARGE



“The more things change,
the more they stay the
same.”

- Jean-Baptiste Alphonse
Karr, 1849

3 But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. 2 For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, 4 treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.



The background features a dark, textured surface with a torn paper effect at the top, revealing a lighter, brownish layer underneath. At the bottom, there are three rounded rectangular boxes of different shades of brown and tan, arranged horizontally. The first box is the widest and contains the text 'Pre-Christ/Old Testament'. The second box is narrower and contains the text 'After Christ/Last Days'. The third box is the narrowest and contains the text 'End Times'.

Pre-Christ/Old Testament

After
Christ/Last
Days

End
Times

Two Metaphors



Hills and
Mountains



Time Travel

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." —Winston Churchill, 1942



6 For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, 7 always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth. 8 Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith. 9 But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.





Guilt and Desire

Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.
(Eph. 4:15-16)

Matthew 7:21–23

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

1 Peter 4:17

For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?





“[L]et us become not loud but rather quite still, looking into ourselves and saying: God, be merciful with me, a sinner, and grant us all your salvation! God, to you alone is glory due. You alone are righteous. You alone have given us rest from our enemies. God, you alone are our comfort and joy!” -Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1935



How do we respond to the darkness of the world?

Examine ourselves

2 Cor. 13:5

Examine
yourselves, to
see whether
you are in the
faith. Test
yourselves.

Trust God

Col. 2:15

He disarmed
the rulers and
authorities
and put them
to open
shame, by
triumphing
over them in
Him.

Expose evil

Eph. 5:11

Take no part
in the
unfruitful
works of
darkness, but
instead
expose them.

Flee temptation

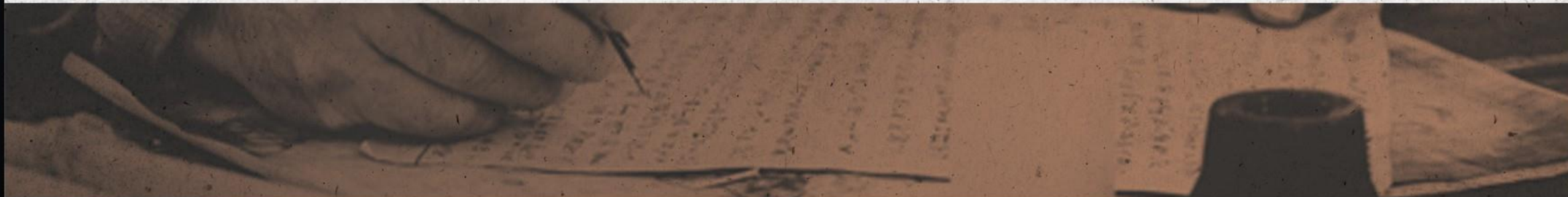
2 Tim. 2:22

So flee
youthful
passions and
pursue
righteousness,
faith, love, and
peace.

Speak God's good news

2 Tim. 4:2

Preach the
word; be ready
in season and
out of season.





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