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## **2 Timothy 3:1-9**

**We Need To Live For Christ Until he Comes,  
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### **A. Characteristics of the Last Days (3:1-4)**

#### **1. Concerning times (3:1)**

**1 Thessalonians 5:4**

#### **2. Corruption of character (3:2)**

##### **a. Their choice**

**Romans 1:28**

##### **b. Their content**

**Romans 1:29-30**

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### **A. Characteristics of the Last Days (3:1-4) - continued**

#### **3. Cruelty in relationships (3:3)**

##### **a. The conduct**

**Romans 1:31**

##### **b. The conclusion**

**Romans 1:32**

#### **4. Condemnation of convictions (3:4)**

##### **a. Changed respect for God**

**Romans 1:25**

##### **b. Changed relationship with God**

**James 4:4**

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### **B. Counterfeit Religion and Deception (3:5-7)**

#### **1. Contrived godliness (3:5)**

**Matthew 23:27-28**

#### **2. Condemnable exploitation (3:6)**

**1 Peter 5:8**

#### **3. Continuous pursuit of false knowledge (3:7)**

**2 Timothy 4:3**

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### **C. Consequences Of Rejection (3:8-9)**

#### **1. Corruption and reprobation (3:8)**

**Titus 1;16**

#### **2. Certain defeat of evil (3:9)**

**Revelation 20:10**

#### **3. Christ's ultimate victory (3:9)**

**1 Corinthians 15:24-25**

**Continue In The Charge**  
**2 Timothy 3:10-17**

**We Need To Be Continually Reminded Of Our  
Needed Commitment To God**

# **I. The Standard Of Faithful Living (3:10-12)**

## **A. Consistency in conduct (3:10)**

**2 Timothy 3:10**

**But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,**

### **1. Steadfast in doctrine**

**Titus 2:1**

**But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:**

### **2. Steadfast in example**

**Philippians 3:17**

**Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.**

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## **B. Courage in conflict (3:11)**

### **2 Timothy 3:11**

**Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me.**

# **I. The Standard Of Faithful Living (3:10-12)**

## **B. Courage in conflict (3:11)**

### **1. Confrontation with persecution**

**Acts 14:19-20**

**19 And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead.**

**20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.**



# **I. The Standard Of Faithful Living (3:10-12)**

## **B. Courage in conflict (3:11) - continued**

### **2. Confidence in deliverance**

**Psalm 34:19**

**Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.**

# **I. The Standard Of Faithful Living (3:10-12)**

## **C. Commitment in Christ (3:12)**

**2 Timothy 3:12**

**Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.**

# **I. The Standard Of Faithful Living (3:10-12)**

## **C. Commitment in Christ (3:12)**

### **1. Certainty of persecution**

**John 15:20**

**Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.**

### **2. Confidence in eternal reward**

**Romans 8:18**

**For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.**

## **II. The Stamina Of Scriptural Wisdom (3:13-15)**

### **A. Deception in the world (3:13)**

**2 Timothy 3:13**

**But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse,  
deceiving, and being deceived.**

## **II. The Stamina Of Scriptural Wisdom (3:13-15)**

### **A. Deception in the World (3:13)**

#### **1. The spread of evil**

**Matthew 24:24**

**For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**

#### **2. The danger of deception**

**James 1:22**

**But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.**

## **II. The Stamina Of Scriptural Wisdom (3:13-15)**

### **B. Doctrine in the Word (3:14)**

**2 Timothy 3:14**

**But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;**

## **II. The Stamina Of Scriptural Wisdom (3:13-15)**

### **B. Doctrine in the Word (3:14)**

#### **1. Continuation in the truth**

#### **Colossians 2:6-7**

**6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:**

**7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.**

## **II. The Stamina Of Scriptural Wisdom (3:13-15)**

### **B. Doctrine in the Word (3:14) - continued**

#### **2. The witness of the Word**

#### **2 Thessalonians 2:15**

**Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.**



## **II. The Stamina Of Scriptural Wisdom (3:13-15)**

### **C. Divine instruction of Scripture (3:15)**

#### **2 Timothy 3:15**

**And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.**

## **II. The Stamina Of Scriptural Wisdom (3:13-15)**

### **C. Divine instruction of Scripture (3:15)**

#### **1. The power of the Scriptures**

**Romans 1:16**

**For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.**

#### **2. The preciousness of God's Word**

**Psalms 119:11**

**Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.**

# **III. The Sufficiency Of Sacred Scripture (3:16-17)**

## **A. Source of Scripture (3:16)**

### **2 Timothy 3:16**

**All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:**

# **III. The Sufficiency Of Sacred Scripture (3:16-17)**

## **A. Source of Scripture (3:16)**

### **1. Inspired by God**

**Peter 1:21**

**For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.**

### **2. Invariable in God**

**Isaiah 40:8**

**The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.**

# **III. The Sufficiency Of Sacred Scripture (3:16-17)**

## **B. Sanction of Scripture (3:16b)**

### **1. Profitable for conviction**

**Titus 1:9**

**Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.**

### **2. Profitable for correction**

**Hebrews 12:6**

**For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.**

# **III. The Sufficiency Of Sacred Scripture (3:16-17)**

## **C. Sufficiency of Scripture (3:17)**

**2 Timothy 3:17**

**That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.**

# **III. The Sufficiency Of Sacred Scripture (3:16-17)**

## **C. Sufficiency of Scripture (3:17)**

### **1. Equipped for righteous living**

#### **2 Peter 1:3**

**According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.**

### **2. Engaged in righteous living**

#### **Ephesians 4:13**

**Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.**

**Committed To God?**