

2 TIMOTHY: LESSON 5

II. PAUL WARNS TIMOTHY OF THE CHARACTER OF THE LAST DAYS (3:1-9).

- A. Grievous times: self-centered people (v. 1-5a).
1. Lovers of self - selfish
 2. Lovers of money – covetous
 3. Boastful
 4. Haughty – arrogant
 5. Railers – revilers – blasphemers
 6. Disobedient to Parents
 7. Unthankful – lack of common gratitude – ungrateful
 8. Unholy – irreverent
 9. Without natural affection – lacking love for kinsmen
 10. Implacable – irreconcilable – trucebreakers
 11. Slanderers – malicious gossips – false accusers
 12. Without self-control
 13. Fierce – brutal
 14. No lovers of good – haters of good
 15. Traitors – treacherous
 16. Headstrong – reckless
 17. Puffed up – conceited
 18. Lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God
 19. Hold form of godliness but deny power thereof
- B. Timothy must turn away from such people (v. 5b – 9)
1. Deceptive false teachers will come from this group.
 2. Women willingly deceived – ever learning but not coming to the knowledge of the truth.
 3. The folly of withstanding truth will be evident – just like Jannes and Jambres who withstood Moses.

QUESTIONS

1. To what period does “the last days” refer?
2. Grievous seasons are characterized by what kind of people?
3. What TWO things go along with lovers of self and lovers of pleasure?
4. What accompanies sinful pride?

5. What is family-life like in grievous times?
6. What kind of control is needed to help avoid grievous times?
7. What are some characteristics of “coldness” that characterize grievous times?
8. What was Timothy to do with such people characterizing grievous times?
9. What made the false teachers deceptive?
10. Why were some women “silly?”
11. Who were Jannes and Jambres?
12. Why were those who withstood the truth like Jannes and Jambres?
13. What kind of mind accompanies withstanding the truth of the Gospel?