

Ministering in Perilous Times (2 Timothy 3:1-9) pt 1

I. Exhortations to Steadfast Service For Christ (1:3-2:26)

II. Exhortations To Sound Doctrine (3:1-4:5)

- This section begins with a word of _____.... “But _____ this”!

“know” (ginosko) =

A. In View Of _____ Times (3:1-9)

1. Timothy, you need to know that in the _____ days _____ times will come (3:1)

- What does the phrase “last days” refer to?

1) The “latter days” mentioned by Daniel, Isaiah, and Micah are in reference to _____ latter days – a reference to the _____ & the setting up of God’s _____ on earth!

2) It seems best to understand the “last days” of 2 Timothy 3:1, as the time from _____ until the _____ of the church.

3) These “last days” are the days or time period _____ to the _____ of God’s plan of history – it is the _____ age!

“perilous” (chalepos) =

- So why are they so perilous or difficult?

- Who is behind all this confusion?

- This problem of false teaching (falsely called *knowledge*) is that it has been around since the _____!

- Israel was plagued by false prophets in the _____!
- Paul spoke of the coming _____ (2 Thess.2:9-10)
- Jesus warned of _____ as well!
- Only Jesus Christ & His word can _____ from false teachers & the grip of sin & death!
- False teaching can come right from within the local _____ ! (Acts 20:26-32)
- God's attitude toward false teachers.... One of _____!