

# Leaving a Legacy

## On The Way to Our Destiny

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### 2 Timothy 3

But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.

<sup>2</sup>For men will be

lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers,  
disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy,

<sup>3</sup>unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips,  
without self-control, brutal, haters of good,

<sup>4</sup>treacherous, reckless, conceited,  
lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God;

<sup>5</sup>holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power;

and

avoid such men as these.

<sup>6</sup>For among them are those who

enter into households and captivate weak women  
weighed down with sins,

led on by various impulses,

<sup>7</sup>always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

<sup>8</sup>And

just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so  
these *men* also oppose the truth,  
men of depraved mind,  
rejected as regards the faith.

<sup>9</sup>But

they will not make further progress;  
for their folly will be obvious to all, as also that of those *two* came to be.

<sup>10</sup>But

you followed

my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance,

<sup>11</sup>persecutions, *and* sufferings,

such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium *and* at Lystra;

what persecutions I endured,  
and out of them all the Lord delivered me!

<sup>12</sup>And indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

<sup>13</sup>But evil men and impostors will proceed *from bad* to worse,  
deceiving and being deceived.

<sup>14</sup>You, however,

continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of,  
knowing from whom you have learned *them*;

<sup>15</sup>and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings  
which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation  
through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable  
for teaching,  
for reproof,  
for correction,  
for training in righteousness;

<sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

**4** I solemnly charge *you*

in the presence

of God

and

of Christ Jesus,

who is to judge the living and the dead,

and

by His appearing and His kingdom:

<sup>2</sup>preach the word;

be ready in season *and* out of season;

reprove,

rebuke,

exhort,

with great patience and instruction.

<sup>3</sup>For  
the time will come when  
they will not endure sound doctrine;  
but  
*wanting* to have their ears tickled,  
they will accumulate for themselves teachers  
in accordance to their own desires;  
<sup>4</sup>and  
will turn away their ears from the truth,  
and  
will turn aside to myths.

<sup>5</sup>But you,  
be sober in all things,  
endure hardship,  
do the work of an evangelist,  
fulfill your ministry.

<sup>6</sup>For  
I am already being poured out as a drink offering,  
and  
the time of my departure has come.

<sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight,  
I have finished the course,  
I have kept the faith;

<sup>8</sup>in the future  
there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness,  
which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me  
on that day;  
and  
not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

<sup>9</sup>Make every effort to come to me soon;

<sup>10</sup>for

Demas, having loved this present world,  
has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica;  
Crescens *has gone* to Galatia,  
Titus to Dalmatia.

<sup>11</sup>Only Luke is with me.

Pick up Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service.

<sup>12</sup>But Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus.

<sup>13</sup>When you come bring the cloak which I left at Troas with Carpus,  
and the books, especially the parchments.

<sup>14</sup>Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm;  
the Lord will repay him according to his deeds.

<sup>15</sup>Be on guard against him yourself, for he vigorously opposed our teaching.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me;  
may it not be counted against them.

<sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me,  
in order that through me  
the proclamation might be fully accomplished,  
and that all the Gentiles might hear;  
and I was delivered out of the lion's mouth.

<sup>18</sup>The Lord will deliver me from every evil deed,  
and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom;  
to Him *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>19</sup>Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.

<sup>20</sup>Erastus remained at Corinth,  
but Trophimus I left sick at Miletus.

<sup>21</sup>Make every effort to come before winter.  
Eubulus greets you,  
also Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brethren.

<sup>22</sup>The Lord be with your spirit.  
Grace be with you.

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