

Times of Difficulty

2 Timothy 3:1-9

“At some point, everything’s going to go South on you. You’re going to say, ‘This is it. This is how I end.’ Now, you can either accept that, or you can get to work.” Andy Weir

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. 2 Timothy 3:1

times of difficulty =

For people will be . . .

1. _____ -

• lovers of _____	<i>philautos</i>
• lovers of _____	<i>philarguros</i>
• not loving good	<i>aphilagathos</i>
• lovers of _____	<i>philedonos</i>
• lovers of _____	<i>philotheos</i>

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

2. _____ -

• proud =	braggarts
• arrogant =	haughty
• swollen with conceit =	puffed up with _____

3. _____ -

• abusive =	to speak _____
• disobedient to parents =	
• ungrateful =	no appreciation
• unholy =	no “filial respect”
• heartless =	no _____ affection
• unappeasable =	_____
• slanderers =	backbiters
• without self control =	no _____
• brutal =	fierce or untamed
• treacherous =	traitor
• reckless =	acts and speaks without thinking
• hypocrite =	

having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. 2 Timothy 3:5

form of godliness =

Avoid such people

Why? They _____ and _____ weak women.

- weak _____ -
- weak _____ -

Jannes and Jambres –

But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men. (3:9)

What should we do?

- _____ of our _____.
- Reject _____ Christianity.
- _____ in God’s _____.