

A Father's Farewell

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Moral Decay
In the Last Days

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boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents,
ungrateful, unholy, ³ without love, unforgiving, slanderous,
without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴
treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than
lovers of God — ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its
power. Have nothing to do with them.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

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Terrible Times In the Last Days

The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. ² Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.

1 Timothy 4:1–2

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Terrible Times In the Last Days

First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires.

2 Peter 3:3

(also see Jude 1:17-18)

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The Last Days - The Entire Church Age

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People Give In To Sin and Moral Decay

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2 Timothy 3:2–4

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The Root Problem - Disordered Love

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The Growth of Pride, Arrogance, Conceit

People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, **boastful**, **proud**, ...⁴ **conceited**, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God —

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The Breakdown of Relationships

People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, **abusive, disobedient to their parents**, ungrateful, unholy, ³ **without love, unforgiving, slanderous**, without self-control, **brutal**, not lovers of the good, ⁴ **treacherous, rash**, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God —

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Total Moral Decay

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A False Claim To Know God

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2 Timothy 3:5

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Train Yourself To Pursue Godliness

Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be **godly**.⁸ For physical training is of some value, but **godliness** has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

1 Timothy 4:7–8

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and **pursue** righteousness, **godliness**, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. 1 Timothy 6:11

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Denying the Spirit's Power

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For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of **power**, of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the **power** of God,

2 Timothy 1:7–8

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Applying the Word

Changed By the Gospel and the Spirit!

Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders ¹⁰ nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ **And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

1 Corinthians 6:9–11

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The Lord's Table

