

MESSAGE NOTES

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ENDURE: Terrible Times
2 Timothy 2:23-3:9
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- When times of testing come, we must be ready to _____ w/Christ
- Accepting the _____ of hard times prepares us _____ opposition.

But mark this: there will be terrible times in the last days.
2 Timothy 3:1

THE TRUTH OF TERRIBLE TIMES

- *Mark this* = understand, _____ & _____ accepting this.
- *Terrible* = difficult, dangerous, _____ - _____ times. 1 Timothy 4:1-2
- Caused by _____ under influence of the _____. Eph 2:2; 1 Jn 5:19
- _____ the church some have _____ of godliness. Mt 23:25; Titus 1:16
- Disordered _____ destroys community _____ intends. Matt 22:37-40

RESPONDING TO OPPOSITION

- Must be _____ & _____ in hope they'll come to know truth.
- Am I letting God's _____ & _____ make me _____? 2 Pet 1:3-11
- Avoid _____ & _____ people, _____ w/the runners. Titus 3:10

For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant...
swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,
having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power....
2 Timothy 3:2,4, 5 (ESV)

PREPARING FOR TIMES OF TESTING

- Teach me to _____ for & _____ w/my persecuted brothers/sisters.

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