

Rekindle the Flame for the Return of Christ

II Timothy 3:1-5

I. A Description of the End Times

A. Signs of the last days

1. _____
 - (v. 1) *This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.*
 - I Timothy 4:1
2. _____
 - (v. 2) *For men shall be lovers of their own selves...*
 - (v. 4) *...lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God*
3. _____
 - (v. 3) *Without natural affection...*
 - Romans 1:24-28
4. _____
 - (v. 3) *...incontinent, fierce*
5. _____
 - (v. 3) *...despisers of those that are good*
 - (v. 12) *Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.*
6. _____
 - (v. 13) *But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.*

B. The apostle's admonition

- (v. 5) *Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.*

II. Christians Are Called to Remember

- II Peter 3:1-3

A. Remember the words of the prophets and the apostles.

- (v. 2)

B. Words of utmost importance

- (v. 3a)

1. _____
 - (v. 3b) *scoffers (mockers)*
2. _____
 - (v. 3c) *...walking after their own lusts*
 - Jude 1:17-18

III. Believers Are Exhorted to Be Faithful

- ### A. _____
- II Timothy 3:14

B. _____

- Hebrews 10:25a

C. _____

- Hebrews 10:25b
...but exhorting one another

D. _____

- Jude 1:20-21
 1. Do not neglect _____.
 - (v. 20a)
 2. Keep on _____.
 - (v. 20b)
 3. Be occupied with _____.
 - (v. 21a)
 - John 15:9
 4. Keep _____.
 - (v. 21b)
 - Titus 2:13