

# 2 Timothy 3:1-9

PART II  
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## REFERENCE TEXTS:

### 2 Timothy 2:15 (NASB95)

<sup>15</sup> Be diligent to present yourself **approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed**, accurately handling the word of truth.

### 2 Timothy 2:21 (NASB95)

<sup>21</sup> Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, **useful to the Master, prepared for every good work**.

### 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB95)

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be **adequate, equipped for every good work**

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## FOCUS TEXT:

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<sup>1</sup> 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; 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> Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these *men* also oppose the truth, men of depraved mind, rejected in regard to the faith. <sup>9</sup> But they will not make further progress; for their folly will be obvious to all, just as Jannes' s and Jambres's folly was also.

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### Psalms 100:4-5 (NASB95)

<sup>4</sup> Enter His gates with **thanksgiving** And His courts with **praise**. Give **thanks** to Him, **bless His name**.

<sup>5</sup> For the **LORD** is good; **His lovingkindness is everlasting** And **His faithfulness to all generations**.

### Colossians 2:6-7 (NASB95)

<sup>6</sup> Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so **walk in Him**, <sup>7</sup> **having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him** and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, **and overflowing with gratitude**.

### 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NASB95)

<sup>16</sup> **Rejoice always**; <sup>17</sup> **pray without ceasing**; <sup>18</sup> **in everything give thanks**; for **this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus**.

### Hebrews 12:28-29 (NASB95)

<sup>28</sup> Therefore, since **we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken**, let us **show gratitude**, by which we may **offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe**; <sup>29</sup> for our God is a consuming fire.

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**Psalms 136:1-26 (NASB95)**

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, **For His lovingkindness is everlasting.**
- <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
- <sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
- <sup>4</sup> To Him who alone does great wonders, For His lovingkindness is everlasting;
- <sup>5</sup> To Him who made the heavens with skill, For His lovingkindness is everlasting; . . .
- <sup>23</sup> Who remembered us in our low estate, For His lovingkindness is everlasting,
- <sup>24</sup> And has rescued us from our adversaries, For His lovingkindness is everlasting;
- <sup>25</sup> Who gives food to all flesh, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
- <sup>26</sup> Give thanks to the God of heaven, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

## **Romans 1:18-32 (NASB95)**

<sup>18</sup> For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

<sup>19</sup> **because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.**

<sup>20</sup> **For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.**

<sup>21</sup> **For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.**

<sup>22</sup> **Professing to be wise, they became fools,** <sup>23</sup> **and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.**

<sup>24</sup> Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

<sup>25</sup> For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

<sup>26</sup> For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, <sup>27</sup> and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

<sup>28</sup> And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper,

<sup>29</sup> **being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; *they are* gossips,** <sup>30</sup> **slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,** <sup>31</sup> **without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful;** <sup>32</sup> **and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.**

## **1 Corinthians 11:23-34 (NASB95)**

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you,

that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; <sup>24</sup> and when **He had given thanks**, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>25</sup> **In the same way He took the cup also after supper**, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

<sup>27</sup> Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord **in an unworthy manner**, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord.

<sup>28</sup> But a man must **examine himself**, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly.

<sup>30</sup> For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world.

<sup>33</sup> So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another.