

# 2 Timothy 3:1-9

PART IV  
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## **FOCUS TEXT:**

### **2 Timothy 3:1-9 (NASB95)**

<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' and Jambres' folly was also.

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**boastful**, -- to speak with excessive pride, praise, vanity and claims of superiority {especially regarding oneself}

**arrogant**, -- making claims or pretensions to superior importance or rights; overbearingly assuming; insolently proud

**irreconcilable**, -- incapable of being brought into harmony or of being made to acquiesce or compromise or agree

**conceited**, -- an excessively favorable opinion of one's own ability, importance, wit, etc., excessive self-esteem

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### **Romans 12:3 (NASB95)**

<sup>3</sup> For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you **not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think**; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

### **Philippians 2:3-7 (NASB95)**

<sup>3</sup> **Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;** <sup>4</sup> **do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.** <sup>5</sup> **Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,** <sup>6</sup> who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men.

### **Proverbs 16:5 (NASB95)**

<sup>5</sup> **Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD;** Assuredly, he will not be unpunished.

### **James 4:6 (NASB95)**

Therefore *it* says, "**GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.**"

### **Proverbs 18:12 (NASB95)**

<sup>12</sup> **Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, But humility goes before honor.**

### **Proverbs 29:23 (NASB95)**

<sup>23</sup> **A man's pride will bring him low, But a humble spirit will obtain honor.**

