

2 Timothy 3:1-9

PART IV
{Sunday, July 20, 2014 A.D.}

FOCUS TEXT:

2 Timothy 3:1-9 (NASB95)

¹ But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. ² For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, **boastful, arrogant**, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ unloving, **irreconcilable**, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, ⁴ treacherous, reckless, **conceited**, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these. ⁶ For among them are those who enter into households and captivate weak women weighed down with sins, led on by various impulses, ⁷ always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁸ Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these *men* also oppose the truth, men of depraved mind, rejected in regard to the faith. ⁹ 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

Romans 12:3 (NASB95)

³ 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)

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

Proverbs 16:5 (NASB95)

⁵ 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)

¹² Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, But humility goes before honor.

Proverbs 29:23 (NASB95)

²³ A man's pride will bring him low, But a humble spirit will obtain honor.

