

2 Timothy 3:1-9

PART VII
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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' s and Jambres's folly was also.

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- unholy:**
1. NOT morally pure, in nature (essence) or in action.
 2. NOT separate or uncommon in the world, but of the world and in common with the world.

- haters of good:**
1. Substantively unlike God who is good.
 2. Hating what God loves, loving what God hates.
 3. Hating God, Truth, and Reality.

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NASB95)

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, ⁴ just as **He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him**. . . ¹⁰ with a view to **an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ**, things in the heavens and things on the earth. . .

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NASB95)

. . . ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them**.

Ezekiel 36:24-28 (NASB95)

. . . ²⁵ "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and **you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness** and from all your idols. ²⁶ "Moreover, **I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you**; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ "I will put My Spirit within you and **cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances**. . . so you will be My people, and I will be your God.

Jeremiah 31:31-33 (NASB95)

. . . "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Deuteronomy 10:12-14 (NASB95)

¹² "Now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require from you, but to **fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul**, ¹³ **and to keep the LORD'S commandments and His statutes**. . .

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 (NASB95)

¹⁴ Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for **what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?** ¹⁵ Or **what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?** ¹⁶ Or **what agreement has the temple of God with idols?** For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE." ¹⁷ "Therefore, **COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE**," says the Lord. "AND **DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN**; And I will welcome you. ¹⁸ "And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty.

Galatians 5:16-26 (NASB95)

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, . . . ¹⁹ Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, . . . the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; . . . ²⁴ Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh. . . ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. . . .

1 John 1:5-7 (NASB95)

⁵ This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; ⁷ but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 2:3-6 (NASB95)

³ By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. ⁴ The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; ⁵ but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: ⁶ the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

Matthew 10:38-40 (NASB95)

³⁸ "And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁹ "He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it. ⁴⁰ "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.

Luke 9:23-25 (NASB95)

. . . "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. . . .

Galatians 2:20 (NASB95)

²⁰ "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me;

Micah 6:8 (NASB95)

Ephesians 4:1-6 (NASB95)

¹ Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, . . .

1 Peter 1:14-16 (NASB95)

. . . like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior; ¹⁶ because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

Ephesians 4:17-24 (NASB95)

. . . walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, ¹⁸ being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; . . . you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of God* has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Psalms 1:1-2 (NASB95)

¹ How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! ² But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Isaiah 35:8 (NASB95)

⁸ A highway will be there, a roadway, And it will be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, But it *will* be for him who walks *that way*, And fools will not wander *on it*.

Matthew 7:13-14 (NASB95)

¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. ¹⁴ "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

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