

Sunday Morning | September 4, 2016



2 TIMOTHY 3:1-14

TRUTH: God is not shocked, because He sees the end from the beginning (Isaiah 46:9-10 NLT).

TRUTH: Paul was a mentor/discipler of Timothy (2 Timothy 1:1-7).

TRUTH: The "last days" are the period of time between the first and second coming of Christ.

I. GREAT CHALLENGES FOR THE GOSPEL

There are two specific things we need to understand:

1. Understand the days.

TRUTH: The Christian life is not a playground but a battlefield (Ephesians 6:12).

2. Understand men without a fear of God.

TRUTH: A basic command of scripture is to fear the Lord (Ecclesiastes 12; Proverbs 1:7).

II. LOVE OF SELF WILL MARK THE LAST DAYS.

TRUTH: In the last days dangerous violent seasons will set in.

TRUTH: When a person decides he is the center of life, he just made a decision that will destroy his entire world.

TRUTH: Self-love is at the heart of broken marriages, rebellious kids, church splits and fights, and lost friendships.

TRUTH: There's no biblical command to love yourself but repeated commands to humble yourself.

III. UNCHARTED WATERS FOR AMERICA

TRUTH: What we all sense regarding the trouble of our days is the beginning of a new "age."

TRUTH: Every law is legislated morality; it's just a question of whose.