

2 Timothy
Chapter 3
Student

Contents: Apostasy predicted. The believer's resource, the Scriptures.

Characters: **CHRIST**, Paul, Timothy, Jannes, Jambres, Moses.

Conclusion: The last days of the Gospel dispensation will be perilous times, both on account of persecutions without, and corruptions within. These will be times when it will be difficult to keep a good conscience, and the believers recourse, will be the inspired **WORD** of **GOD**, which is demonstrated to be the power of **GOD** for salvation, able to furnish him with all good works.

Key Word: Apostasy, 1, 5, 13.

Strong Verses: 1-5, 12, 13, 16, 17.

Striking Facts: 5. The Gospel of **CHRIST** is the power of **GOD**liness (**Romans 1:16**). The tendency of the apostasy of the last times will be to reject the ethical teachings of **CHRIST**, through the doctrine of regeneration by the **SPIRIT** of **CHRIST**. It is no marvel that those who cling to **CHRIST**, instead of foolish traditions, will in those days, be the object of bitter persecution. (12).

Questions:

1. What characteristics of the last days have?

2. How did Paul validate his authority as a minister?

3. What verses describes our current "christian world" behavior?

4. Why is Scripture valid and should be the standard for our lives now and forever?

Discussion: Who was Jannes and Jambres and what did they do? [See Exodus 7:11] Why is this important for today?