

PERILOUS TIMES ARE COMING IN THE LAST DAYS Pt. 2

(2 Timothy 3:6-9)

I. THE COMING APOSTASY THAT IS ALREADY HERE (3:1-9)

A. The UNGODLY CHARACTERISTICS of Mankind in the Last Days (3:1-4)

B. Your RESPONSIBILITY with Such People (3:5)

C. The UNGODLY ACTIONS of Mankind in the Last Days (3:6-9)

1. Paul evidently had the false teachers in _____ in view in these verses, though what he wrote here applies to _____ false teachers throughout the ages.

2. While most unsaved (and even saved) people are susceptible to _____, the apostle focused in on one particular group.

3. These women...
 - a. ...were taken captive by false teachers who influenced them and convinced them that what they were _____ was truth when it was really _____ (3:6a)

 - b. ...were "*gullible*" --this word means _____, we could say they were spiritually small or _____ (3:6b)

* Was Paul implying that all women are gullible?

 - c. ...were "*loaded down*" (*perfect/passive*) or _____ by various sins (3:6c)

d. ...were actually “_____” (*present/passive*) and what captivated them was “*various* _____” (3:6d)

e. ...seemed like they were “*always learning*” but yet they were _____ able to _____ the truth of God because they were being taught falsehood (3:7)

* Does immaturity make one more susceptible to false teaching?

4. Paul used the Egyptian magicians who _____ Moses in the ten plagues to illustrate the _____ of these false teachers. (2 Tim. 3:8a; Exodus 7:8-13, 19-22; 8:16-19)

5. Like the wicked sorcerers these false teachers opposed the truth of God’s Word, they had _____ minds. (3:8b)

6. According to v. 9 they would _____, just as their Egyptian predecessors did. (3:9a)

7. Thankfully their _____ and _____ would eventually become apparent when their power proved to be inadequate. (3:9b)

* How can you apply this passage in your own life?