

Series Title:

“Passing the Torch of Truth”

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(An Exposition of the Book of II Timothy)

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Sermon Title:

“What Is The Church Coming To?”
(Part 4)

Sermon Text:

II Timothy 3:1-9

Introduction/Review:

- I. We Need To Establish The Proper Context Of This Passage (3:1)
- II. We Need To Examine The Principal Characteristics That Are Found In This Passage (3:2-9)

III. We Need To _____ The _____ That Is Revealed In This Passage
(3:6-9)

A. They Are _____ Of _____ (vv.6-7)

- **The false teacher’s plan of attack is twofold:** It is to _____ and then to _____.
- The Greek word for “**enter**” is a word that literally means “to _____ on,” or “to _____ in.” The idea is that of a _____.
- **II Corinthians 11:13-15; Jude 4; II Peter 2:1**
- **The false teacher’s ultimate objective:** They want to _____ the family in order to _____ the family!
- **Who is their primary target?**
- What is the meaning of the word translated “**captivate**”?
- **II Peter 3:17; Colossians 2:8; Matthew 7:15-16**
- The phrase “**weak women**” is an expression that Paul used _____ to describe a certain class of women who are unusually _____.
- The word that is translated “**weighed down**” is a word that could also be translated “*loaded down,*” or “*overwhelmed.*”
- **Titus 3:3**

“It is the Truth of the Gospel alone which proclaims ‘release to the captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind and freedom to ‘those who are downtrodden.’” (Luke 4:18)
- **I Timothy 2:4**

B. They Are _____ Of The _____ (v.8a)

- **Who were Jannes and Jambres?** (*Exodus 7-9*)
- The word translated “*opposed*” is a military term that means “*to stand* _____,” or “*to stand* _____.”
- *Ephesians 6:13; Matthew 24:24; II Timothy 4:15*

The Battle for Spiritual Truth in II Timothy

1) In **1:16** Phygelus and Hermogenes were _____ of the Truth; 2) In **2:18** Hymenaeus and Philetus went _____ from the Truth; 3) In **3:8** Jannes and Jambres were _____ the Truth!

C. They Are _____ Of The _____ (v.8b-9)

- The word “*depraved*” means “_____ or _____.”
“*Having _____ the truth, their minds have become unable to _____ the truth!*”
- *I Timothy 4:2; Jude 19*
- The “*mind*” is the channel through which _____ reaches the _____.
- *Romans 1:28; II Corinthians 13:5*

“*When God’s judgments fall, the true character of these counterfeits will be revealed for all to see!*”

Conclusion:

The only question that really matters is , “_____?”

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.