

Series Title:

“Passing the Torch of Truth”
(An Exposition of the Book of II Timothy)

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Sermon Title:

“What Is The Church Coming To?”
(Part 2)

Sermon Text:

II Timothy 3:1-9

Introduction:

- In order to understand the full meaning and the vital significance of this passage, there are at least two things that we need to do:

I. We Need To Establish The Proper Context Of This Passage (3:1)

- *Paul gives us two major characteristics of these “last days”:*

A. They Are Dangerous Days

B. They Are _____ Days

“As we get closer and closer to the coming of Christ, things are going to get more wicked and violent and more dangerous all the time!”

- **The big question is this** – Where do these relentless waves of danger come from? What is the source?

“What we have here is a picture of the _____ in the _____!”

- *There are six reasons why I believe that this is the case:*

Reason #1 - The relationship between _____ and _____

Reason #2 - 3:____ -

Reason #3 - 3:____ -

Reason #4 - 3:____ -

Reason #5 - 3:____ -

Reason #6 - 3:____ -

- *II Timothy 4:1-2*

- **Hebrews 3:12, 14; 6:4-8; 10:26-31; Jude 3-4; 9-13**

“The unavoidable truth is that not everyone who considers himself to be a Christian is one. And yet sadly, they are often those who feel the most eternally secure!”

- **Many people in the church are attempting to live the Christian life with an _____!**
- The cross of Jesus Christ forever stands as an _____ for any who would attempt to enter heaven through any other means!

“Better a brief warfare and eternal rest, than false peace and everlasting torment!”
(C.H. Spurgeon)

- This is a picture of the danger that is in the church from those who _____!

Perilous times mean that _____!

- To expect these dangerous times is not to become a _____, but a _____.

Conclusion:

“Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.” (Luke 12:43)