

II Timothy 3:1-9  
The Last Days

Terrible Times (1-5)

Pleasure pursued:

The love of the world (I John 2:15-17)  
Adultery with the world (James 4:4-6)  
Highly valued by the world (Luke 16:11-15)

Pride practiced:

The foolishness of idols (Isaiah 44:16-20)  
The top of God's hate list (Proverbs 6:16-19)  
The example of the enemy (Isaiah 14:12-15 / Ezekiel 28:17)

Pretense put-forth:

Saying one thing and doing another (II Peter 2:13)  
Seducing others through the desires of the flesh (II Peter 2:18-19)

Truth Twisters (6-9)

Sneaking their way in (Jude 3-4)

Swayed by ungodly sources (Romans 12:2 / Ephesians 4:17-19)

Emotionally driven (I Peter 1:13-16)  
Experientially driven (I Thessalonians 5:20-22)

Standing to opposition

To the TRUTH (John 8:42-47; 18:37-38)  
To the Faithful (II Corinthians 11:12-15 / Galatians 4:16-17; 5:11-12)

## Discussion questions for II Timothy 3:1-9

What are your expectations for the days ahead? How do they compare with Scripture? (Matthew 24 / Luke 21 / II Timothy 3:1-5 / Amos 8:11-12 / II Peter 3:3-4 / Jude 17-19)

Why is 'PRIDE' on the top of God's hate list? (Isaiah 2:11; 13:11 / Psalm 10:4 / Proverbs 16:18 / James 4:6)

How do false teachers 'sneak' into the church? What safeguards should be in place to protect God's flock? (II Corinthians 11:13-15 / III John 9-11 / Acts 20:26-32 / I Timothy 5:22-25)

Why are emotionally or experientially driven responses not trustworthy? How have we seen the enemy use these in our culture and in the church? (Jeremiah 17:9 / Exodus 7:8-12)