



SERMON HANDOUT for May 5, 2024

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

THERE IS AN EXPECTATION THAT BELIEVERS WOULD BE EXCITED TO EXCEL  
IN THAT WHICH EXALTS THE LORD!

~Min. Rob

Sermon Series: **Perseverance (2 Timothy)**

**PERSEVERANCE BECAUSE OF EX...**

**2 Timothy 3:1-9 NKJV**

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**Hermeneutics** – proper principles for studying the Bible.

**Exegesis** – reading OUT OF the text that which may not be obvious through casual reading, actual intended meaning.

**Eisegesis** – reading INTO the text what is not there, interpreter’s own ideas, bias.

**1) BUT KNOW THIS – \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Timothy 3:1-4 NKJV**

- Paul was Explicit about Perilous times  
difficult, hard to deal with, dangerous (Mt 8:28, demoniac),  
like a cornered animal, like Satan’s last-ditch effort
- Paul was Explicit about the signs of the perilous times  
18 perilous activities are signs of increasing perilous times  
Selfish & Self-centered, wrong kind of love
- Self-Check - Psalm 139:23-24 NKJV
- I pray your Self-Check checked out. If not...  
Confess your sins to the Lord - 1 John 1:9 NKJV  
Confess your faults one to another - James 5:16 NKJV

“BUT KNOW THIS” – EXPLICIT

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**2) “HAVING BUT DENYING” – \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Timothy 3:5 NKJV**

Paul is talking about religious folk

- Religious in a negative sense
- Look good on the outside, depraved thinking and living

Heart of the matter is a matter of the HEART!

- They perverted God’s local churches
- They resisted God’s spokespersons
- They opposed God’s truth

Exclusion in Perilous times:

- Difficult, hard to deal with, dangerous (Mt 8:28, demonic)
- Like a cornered animal
- Like Satan’s last-ditch effort against Christ

Turn Away:

- Once they lied about their religiosity
- Once they defied the local Body of Christ
- Once they denied the truth of the Gospel message
- Then FROM SUCH PEOPLE — **TURN AWAY!**

We are to practice EXCLUSION from those who deny the truth of the Word of God.

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**3) “THIS SORT” – \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Timothy 3:6-9 NKJV**

If 3:1-5 can be summarized as Lovers of Money and Pleasure

Then 3:6-7 summarizes “THIS SORT” as Depraved Living and Thinking

Descriptive wordings: Creep into, Take captive, Gullible, Led away

They victimize the spiritually weak, like Pharaoh’s magicians,

They resist the truth and they oppose the truth tellers

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**4) “BUT YOU” – \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Timothy 3:10 NKJV**

3:1-4 – Eighteen depraved characteristics

3:1-11 – Nine *godly, exemplary, God-pleasing* characteristics

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**CONCLUSION: PERSEVERANCE BECAUSE OF EX...**

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