PAUL'S SECOND LETTERTO TIMOTHY: ENCOURAGED BY THE GOSPEL

"Living in the Last Days" 2 Timothy 3:1-9

1 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,

4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,
5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

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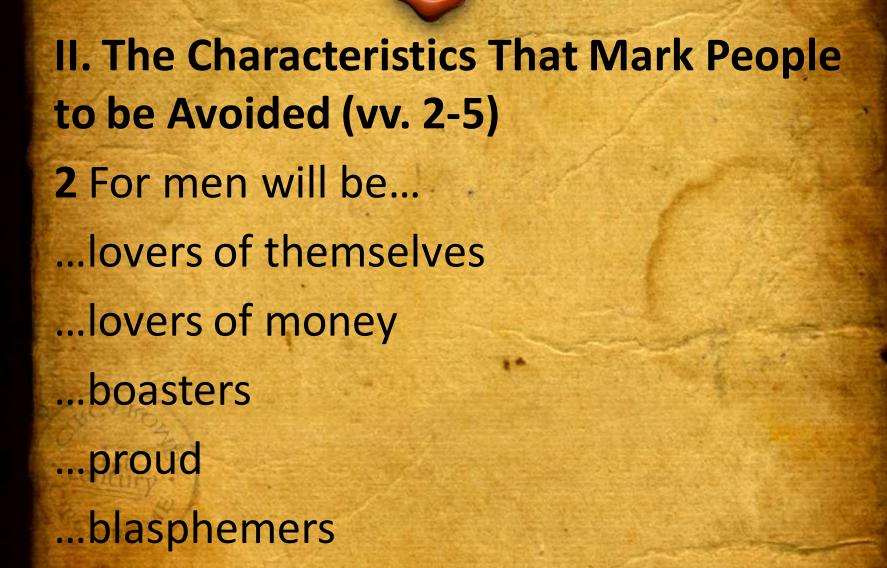
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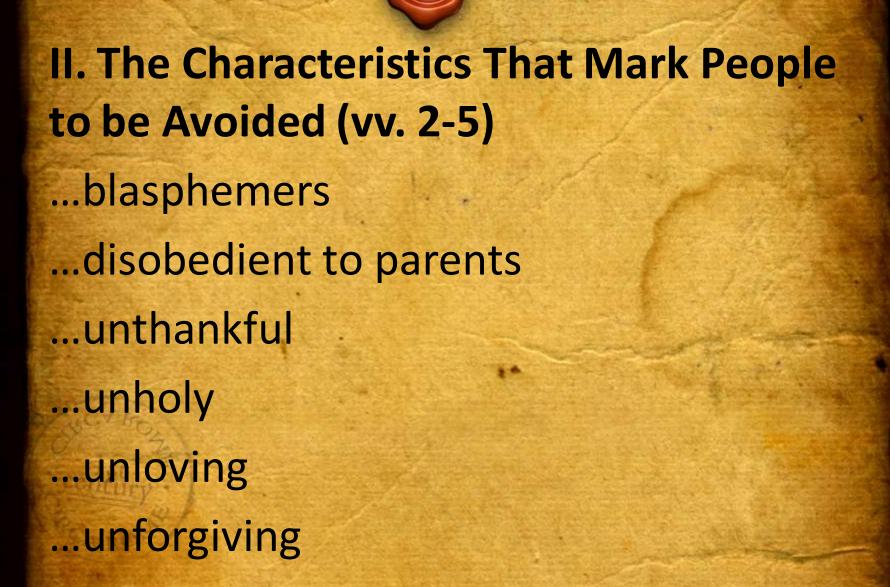
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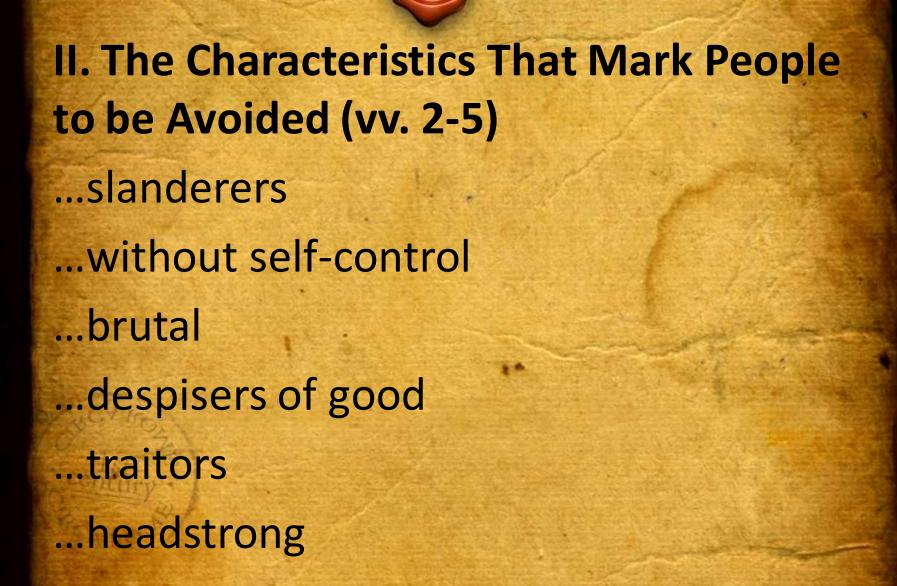
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