

*"The visible Church . . . is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ . . ."*  
(Westminster Confession of Faith 25.2a, c)

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*AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON*

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**THE CHALLENGE OF THE LAST DAYS**

**2 Timothy 3:1-5**

**I. Doctrine: "The Last Days," Though the Best of Days, are**

**Also \_\_\_\_\_ Ones**

A. –This is Because *Everything* is " \_\_\_\_\_-Up"  
Since Jesus' Resurrection, (Jn. 16:7-11)

B. –This is Because the devil is in his \_\_\_\_\_-Throes  
Since Jesus' Resurrection, (Jn. 12:31)

**II. How to Handle the \_\_\_\_\_ of *The Last Days*, vv. 1-5**

A. Be Prepared for \_\_\_\_\_ Evil, vv. 1-4

B. Be On Guard Against \_\_\_\_\_ Religion, v. 5a

C. Be Willing to \_\_\_\_\_ Hypocrites, v. 5b

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of *The Last Days* (despite the strain)**

A. God \_\_\_\_\_ His Church *in Purifying Furnaces*,  
(1 Pet. 4:12-13)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Between True and False  
Christians are Made Manifest, (Jn. 15:2)

**Key Verse—v. 1: "But know this, that in the last days perilous times will  
come . . ."**

**NOTES & APPLICATIONS:**

Aim: To be Conformed to Christ through the Tensions of *The Last Days*