

“The Delusion of Self” **2 Timothy 3:1-5**

I. DECLARATION: "difficult times will come" (v.1)

- A. **When:** "in the last days"
- B. **What:** "difficult times"

II. DETAILS: "For men will be..." (vv.2-5)

- A. **Self-Centered:** "lovers of self"
- B. **Covetous:** "lovers of money"
- C. **Braggart:** "boastful"
- D. **Proud:** "arrogant"
- E. **Blasphemers:** "revilers"
- F. **Obstinate:** "disobedient to parents"
- G. **Unthankful:** "ungrateful"
- H. **Wicked:** "unholy"
- I. **Without Family Affection:** "unloving"
- J. **Unforgiving:** "irreconcilable"
- K. **Slanderers:** "malicious gossips"
- L. **Unrestrained:** "without self-control"
- M. **Untamed:** "brutal"
- N. **Despise Good:** "haters of good"
- O. **Traitors:** "treacherous"
- P. **Headstrong:** "reckless"
- Q. **Highminded:** "conceited"
- R. **Sensual:** "lovers of pleasure rather than...God"

III. DECISIONS: "avoid such men as these" (v.5)

- A. **Charlatans:** "holding to a form of godliness"
- B. **Shun:** "avoid such men as these"