

Are We Living in the Last Days?

II Timothy 3:1-8

II Timothy 3:1: We are told of a surety the Last Days for the Church will be **Perilous Times** as described by Paul in his epistles to us. This is not to be confused with Israel's Last Days, which will be The Tribulation (Acts 2:16-20) and the Kingdom (Isaiah 2:1-4).

The Last Days shall be characterized by:

- II Timothy 3:2:
 - a) A self-centered attitude
 - b) Covetousness
 - c) Bragging
 - d) Pride
 - e) Blasphemous behavior
 - f) Disobedience to parents
 - g) Lack of faithfulness
 - h) Lack of holiness (sanctification)
- II Timothy 3:3:
 - a) No natural affection
 - b) Refusal to keep your word
 - c) False accusations
 - d) No self-control
 - e) Hatred of those that are good
- II Timothy 3:4:
 - a) Traitorous behavior
 - b) Recklessness
 - c) Pridefulness
 - d) Desirous of pleasure over the things of God
- II Timothy 3:5:
 - a) Having a form of Godliness (a religion), but not believing in God's Supernatural Power.
 - b) Not believing in that which is mysterious or miraculous.
- II Timothy 3:6-8: The Last Days will be marked by:
 - a) The practice of a religion that fails in every way to ground anyone in the truth of God's Word.
 - b) Religion detached from the teaching of Scripture (II Timothy 4:3 and 4).

Does this not accurately describe the days we are living in?