

Staying Power

Be Godly

2 Timothy 3:1-13

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1. Introduction v1

Read Hebrews 1:1-2; 1 Peter 1:20

Past Times

The Last Days = Now Times

End Times

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Five important things to remember about sin and evil as we live in 'The last days... now days':

- a. Don't be surprised**
- b. Recognise the signs**
- c. Pray for spiritual renewal and revival**
- d. Be ready for Christ's second coming**
- e. Remember that sin and evil cannot prevail**



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2. The downward spiral of godlessness v2-9, 13

Notice the misunderstanding, misrepresentation
and maligning of love (Matthew 22:37-40):

- People will love themselves first
- People will be without love
- People will not love the good
- People will love pleasure rather than God



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- a. Their approval of evil
- b. Their acceptance of evil
- c. Their appetite for evil
- d. Their addiction to evil

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Read: Romans 1:32; Genesis 5:5; 2 Timothy 3:13



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3. The upward spiral of godliness v10-12

The Christian's attitude to sin and evil:

- Their awareness of evil
- Their alternatives to evil
- Their action in resisting evil

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Christians live out their Christian faith in the real world in the following way:

- a. Nothing to hide – ‘You know my life’**
- b. Teaching the truth – ‘You know my doctrine’**
- c. Practising what they preach – ‘You know my faith, love and patience’**
- d. Not being afraid of persecution – ‘You know my sufferings and persecution’**

