

ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED

2 Timothy 3:1-17

Key Verse: 3:16

* UNGODLY PEOPLE (1-9)

1. How does Paul characterize the last days? To what do you think the "last days" refers? (1) When were there times similar to those of the "last days"? (See Lk 17:27; Ge 19:5)
2. Read verses 2-4. What do ungodly people love? Why does he say "without love"? (3) What should men love?
3. What results does ungodliness produce in people's lives--and in the lives of their children?
4. Think about "lovers of themselves." When such people have freedom, how do

they use it? With what result? [Think about the real freedom Jesus purchased for us with his blood. How should we use it? How can we maintain it? (See Jn 8:31,32)]

5. Read verses 6-7. How do ungodly men ruin others' lives and make the world chaotic? How did ungodly men of Moses' day hinder God's work? What does Paul say about such men? (8-9)

* GODLY LIFE IN CHRIST (10-17)

6. Read verses 10-14. What example did Paul set of a godly life? What constitutes a godly life?
7. What did Paul suffer in order to live a life of mission? What do you know about what happened to him in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra?
8. What did he tell Timothy to expect if he lived a godly life? What did he urge him to do?
9. Read verses 15-17. What precious treasure did Timothy have to equip him to

live a life of mission? What do the Scriptures do for one who studies and obeys them? How do they equip the man of God to serve God and live a godly life?