

Reboot!
“Staying Connected”
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2 Timothy 3:1-9 - NIV

^[1] *But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.*

^[2] *People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,*

^[3] *without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,*

^[4] *treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—*

^[5] *having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.*

^[6] *They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over gullible women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires,*

^[7] *always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth.*

^[8] *Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these teachers oppose the truth. They are men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected.*

^[9] *But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.*

3 PROMISES for terrible times

1. Terrible times _____ come for the Christ-Follower!

2 Timothy 3:1 - NIV

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.

2 Timothy 3:12 - NIV

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

James 1:2-4 - NIV

^[2] *Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,*

^[3] *because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.*

^[4] *Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.*

Romans 12:12 - NIV

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

2. It is the _____ that Christ is returning, soon!

Matthew 24:37-39 - NIV

^[37] *As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.*

^[38] *For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark;*

^[39] *and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.*

Luke 17:28-30 - NIV

^[28] *It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building.*

^[29] *But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all.*

^[30] *It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed.*

3. It is a great time to _____ the good news!

1 Corinthians 15:58 - NIV

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Matthew 24:14 - NIV

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Question:

What is distracting you
from experiencing Gods power?

2 Timothy 1:3-7 - NIV

^[3] *I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.*

^[4] *Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy.*

^[5] *I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in your also.*

^[6] *For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.*

^[7] *For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.*

Question:

Who are you
passing Jesus to?

2 Timothy 3:14-15 - NIV

^[14] *But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it,*

^[15] *and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

Challenge:

Remain _____ to Jesus
and _____ Him on!