

“A DISTURBING PROFILE”

2 TIMOTHY 3:1-9 (Part 2)

This profile of life lived in the last days enables you to take that long penetrating look in the mirror at your own heart. You have been called to live set apart from this world. But when the dust settles and your true condition is exposed, how different are you from the world around you?

LIFE IN THE LATTER DAYS

A. Against _____.

① _____.

Though God’s people have been called to _____ – without any exception – this person of the last days chooses to live with a lack of _____.

The Apostle Paul was _____ (4:6), but the disagreeable one will not submit, will not surrender, and will not yield to man and to God.

② _____.

Nevertheless, everyone will be held accountable for each and every word spoken both in public and in private (Matthew 12:36-37).

Those who speak incessantly tend to struggle more with the _____ (Proverbs 10:19).

The Greek word that is used here – *diabolos* – is a title that is given to _____!

③ _____.

Whereas the previous descriptor had to do with our words, this one has to do with our _____.

For believers, God will not allow you to be tempted to sin beyond what you are _____ (1 Cor. 10:13).

without self-control → “without _____”

④ _____.

Uncivilized humanity acts out of raw impulse and lashes out in rather _____ behavior.

This should never be a label attached to your name! It shouldn’t have your street address as its residence.

⑤ _____.

God’s _____ flows in great volume upon His creation, whether they recognize it or not (Romans 5:20).

CONCLUSION

If this is the profile, the picture of life lived in the last days, is it vaguely familiar with life being lived in the present day? More personally, is it life being lived by someone under your own roof who looks like you? As the chosen of God, we have been commissioned with a purpose statement on how to live life. How are fulfilling this second great command toward your neighbor? If we are to be the feet and hands and voice of Jesus, we must go and we must do and we must speak to our neighbor.

