



“Perilous Times”

Who to Avoid
II Timothy 3:1-9

Avoid those who are:

I. Carnal – “lovers of their own selves” (vs. 1-5)

Because they are:

- A. **Ar** _____ – “boasters, proud”
- B. **Ab** _____ – “blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful”
- C. **Ac** _____ - “...false accusers,”

II. Creepy – “this sort are they which creep into houses” (vs. 6-7)

Because they:

- A. **Du** _____ – “lead captive silly women laden with sins”
- B. **De** _____ – “led away with divers lusts”
- C. **Di** _____ – “never able to come to the knowledge of the truth”

III. Corrupt – “men of corrupt minds” (vs. 8-9)

Because they create:

- A. **I** _____ – “as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses,”
- B. **Im** _____ – “reprobate concerning the faith”
- C. **Imp** _____ – “for their folly shall be manifest unto all men”

Sentence Sermon

Christians must avoid all evil behavior
which is prevalent in these perilous days.

Additional Verses

- James 3:14-16
- Psalm 46:1
- I Corinthians 5:9-11
- II Timothy 3:13
- Genesis 6:5
- Romans 1:28-32
- Exodus 7:11; 9:11
- Psalm 1:1-6

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you describe the difficult times warned about?
4. Would you share your experience with people to avoid? (v.3-5)
5. What does it mean to deny the power of godliness? (v.5)
6. What does it mean to be a weak/strong woman?
7. What is wrong with “always learning” as found in verse 7?
8. What disqualified Jannes and Jambres from teaching doctrine?
9. What kind of people do you have the hardest time avoiding?
10. Why does Paul tell Timothy about the people to avoid?
11. Are the people to avoid in the passage believers? Explain
12. How should this passage impact your life?