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2 Timothy Introduction

The Call to Christian Perseverance

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Answering Nine Questions



- 1) Who wrote it? Paul
- 2) What do we know about the author? An Apostle
- 3) To whom was it written? <u>Timothy</u>
- 4) When was it written? A.D. 67
- 5) Where was it written from? Rome
- 6) Why was it written? Timothy's timidity
- 7) What is it about? <u>Perseverance</u>
- 8) What is inside (outline)? 4 part outline
- 9) What makes the book different? Paul's final word

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Four Part Structure

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Ten Metaphors Illustrating Endurance

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Ten Metaphors

- Teacher (2:2)
- Soldier (2:3-4)
- Athlete (2:5)
- Farmer (2:6)
- Christ (2:7-8)Paul (2:9-10)
- Trustworthy statement (2:11-13)Workman (2:14-18)
- Vessel (2:19-23)Servant (2:24-26)

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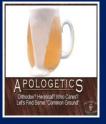
THE LAST DAYS APOSTASY OF THE CHURCH

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Definition of Apostasy

- apos = away from
- *histēmi* = to stand
- Apostasy = to stand away from
- Apostasy = a departure from known (or previously embraced) truth



Ten Characteristics of Apostasy

- 1) Sign of the last days
- 2) A massive NT subject
- 3) Impacts every major doctrine
- 4) Primarily internal
- 5) Knows no limits



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- 6) Can happen quickly
- 7) Satanically energized
- 8) Destructive
- 9) Makes life difficult for the man of God
- 10) Impacts those who have not taken preventive measures

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2 Timothy 3:1-4:8

What to Do in the Midst of the Apostasy

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2. Misplaced love (2, 4)

- 1. Lovers of self (2)
- 2. Lovers of money (2)
- 3. Lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God (4)



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- 2. Arrogant (2)
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Unloving (3)
 Irreconcilable (3)
 Break up-Malicious gossips (3)
 Without self control (3)

8. Brutal (3)9. Haters of good (3)

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... It doesn't matter whether she called it 'God' along the way or not... There couldn't possibly be just one way!... There couldn't possibly be only one way with millions of people in the world!... You think...if you are somewhere on the planet and you never hear the name of Jesus but yet you live with a loving heart. You lived as Jesus would have had you to live. You lived for the same purpose as Jesus came to the planet to teach us all, but you are in some remote part of the earth and you never heard the name of Jesus. You cannot get to Heaven...?"

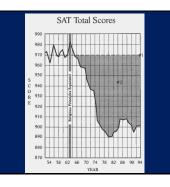
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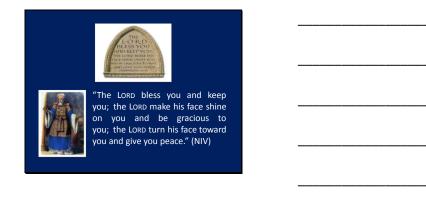
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Ps. 41:9-Even **my close friend** in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.

Rom. 1:22 -Professing to be wise, they became fools.

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Exodus. 7:11-Then Pharaoh also called for *the* wise men and *the* sorcerers, and they also, the magicians of Egypt, did the same with their secret arts.

Exodus 9:11-The magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils, for the boils were on the magicians as well as on all the Egyptians.

Prov. 1:7-The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge

Ps. 14:1-The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

Num. 6:24-26-The LORD bless you, and keep you;²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'