

#### **2 TIMOTHY 3:1**

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





<sup>2</sup> People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,

2 TIMOTHY 3:2-3





<sup>4</sup>treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— <sup>5</sup> having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

2 TIMOTHY 3:4-5





<sup>6</sup>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, <sup>7</sup> always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth.

2 TIMOTHY 3:6-7





<sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.

2 TIMOTHY 3:8-9





WHO ARE THESE 2 GUYS?

Magician of Pharaoh (the King of Egypt) -

shown to be counterfeits



# WARNING: BEWARE OF WHAT (OR WHO) INFLUENCES YOU

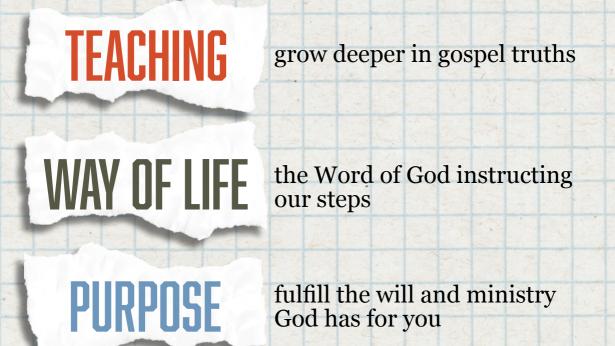
## WARNING: BEWARE OF NEVER **COMMITTING TO JESUS**

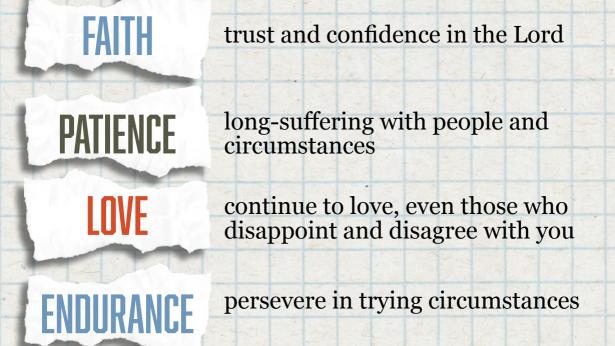
### **WARNING:** BEWARE THAT DISOBEDIENCE MAKES YOU VULNERABLE TO DECEPTION



of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, <sup>11</sup> persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.







#### PERSECUTION

in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra

Paul is connecting the persecution that he endured to places that are familiar to Timothy





<sup>19</sup>Then some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead. <sup>20</sup> But after the disciples had gathered around him, he got up and went back into the city.

ACTS 14:19-20



# THE PATTERN OF GOSPEL MINISTRY

- Gospel proclamation
- Hunger and Hostility
- Opposition
- Endurance for the Gospel





<sup>12</sup> In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup> while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived

2 TIMOTHY 3:12-13

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<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have been convinced of. 2 TIMOTHY 3:14

Let us imitate Paul by having the same PURPOSE, PATIENCE, and ENDURANCE SO THAT OTHERS CAN FIND AND FOLLOW JESUS