

The Last Days are Difficult

- I. Remember we are living in the last days - 2 Tim 3:1
 - A. The Last Days are now - see Acts 2:14-21; Heb. 1:2
 - B. The Last Days will be difficult - Matt. 8:28

- II. Difficult due to depraved & deceptive people - 2 Tim. 3:2-9
 - A. Their depravity is seen by their character - 2 Tim. 3:2-5
 1. Lovers of self - only here, cf. Matt. 22:37-39; Jn. 13:34 & 2 Cor. 5:14,15; Phil. 2:3-4; Rom. 12:3
 2. Lovers of money - only Luke 16:14
 - cf. 1 Tim. 6:9-10; Matt. 13:22; 1 Tim. 6:17
 3. Boastful - only Rom. 1:30, cf. 2 Cor. 11:21-29
 4. Proud - cf. 1 Pet. 5:5-6
 5. Abusive - cf. Eph. 4:29; 5:4
 6. Not obedient to parents - cf. Eph. 6:1-3
 7. Not grateful - only Luke 6:35; cf. Rom. 1:21
 8. Not holy - only 1 Tim. 1:9
 9. Not loving - only Rom. 1:31
 10. Not forgiving - only here, cf. Col. 3:13
 11. Slanderous - cf. Eph. 4:31
 12. No self-control - only here - cf. Eph. 6:10
 13. Untamed, wild - only here
 14. Not lovers of good - only here; cf. Isa. 5:20
 15. Treacherous - only Luke 6:16
 16. Rash - only Acts 19:36
 17. Conceited - only 1 Tim. 3:6
 18. Lovers of pleasure not lovers of God - only here
 19. Having a form of godliness but denying its power
 - cf. 2 Cor. 11:13-15; Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18
 - B. They are deceptive in getting others to sin - 2 Tim 3:6-9; cf. Rom 1:32

- III. Beware of these depraved and deceptive people - v.5