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Most scholars date this second letter of Paul to Timothy, around 3-5 years after his first letter. When Paul was in Rome, is uncertain; and when did Paul go to Tarragona Spain; and when did Paul go to preach in London, in the same place where the cathedral of St. Paul stands today; all is uncertain.

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come / in the days at hand, immediately leading up to the coming of Messiah the second time; there will be difficult times; times of danger, of persecution, and of trial – happening throughout the world.



² For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money / covetous, boastful, arrogant, blasphemers / slanderous, to parents disobedient, thankless, profane,

³ without natural affection / hating your parents is unnatural; murdering your infants is unnatural; hating the One who created us is very unnatural – Paul spells out a lengthy list describing the world -- Romans 1,

belligerent, false accusers, incontinent / without self-control; rapists, fierce / savage, haters of good,

⁴ traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God;

⁵ having a form of good-sense, but denying its power: avoid such people.

⁶ For among them are those who sneak into households, and deceive gullible women overwhelmed by sins, led off course by various strong desires,

⁷ always learning, yet never able to come to recognize truth.

⁸ Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so do these also oppose the truth: those being corrupt in mind, reprobate concerning the faith / disqualified; unable to pass their tests.

⁹ But they will progress no further: for their idiocy will be made clear to all, like those two.

 $^{10}\,\mathrm{But}$ you have fully known my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance,

¹¹ along with my persecutions, sufferings, such as came to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured: and yet the Lord rescued me from them all.

 12 Yes, all who desire to live with good-sense in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

¹³ But the evil ones and imposters will become worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

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¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you learned and have firmly believed; knowing from whom you learned them / Paul wrote to Timothy who was of the next generation of faith, who was taught well in his family particularly by his grandmother and his mother... who were taught by the best;

15 and that from infancy, you have known the sacred writings, able to give you the wisdom leading to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All scripture is given by inspiration of God / theopneustos; God-breathed; the Bible is not an inspiration of wonderful prophets and people sitting in some remote place thinking of something cool sounding to scribble. Rather; in bits and pieces it was spoken to the people of God by the Creator Himself; which is why over 100,000,000 Bibles are distributed throughout the world every year; which is why billions throughout the generations in every nation, and tribe and language group... recognize His voice:

and is profitable for teaching, for reproving, for correction, for instruction in doing right:

¹⁷ so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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