

He Reigns . He Returns . He Wins!

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

2 Timothy 3:1-17

Scripture, Continue In It!

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:14–17

SITUATION: CHALLENGING CULTURE



● **Thyatira**

● **Sardis**

● **Smyrna**

● **Philadelphia**

● **Ephesus**

● **Laodicea**

0 25mi
0 25km



SITUATION: TIMOTHY'S PERSONAL TIMIDITY

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

2 Timothy 1:6–7, 14



SITUATION: THE LAST DAYS WILL GET WORSE

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.

2 Timothy 3:1



SITUATION: THE LAST DAYS WILL GET WORSE

²For people will be lovers of self,
lovers of money, proud, arrogant,
abusive, disobedient to their
parents, ungrateful, unholy,
³heartless, unappeasable,
slandorous, without self-control,
brutal, not loving good,
⁴treacherous, reckless, swollen
with conceit, lovers of pleasure
rather than lovers of God,

2 Timothy 3:2–4

³⁷And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37–39



SITUATION: THE LAST DAYS WILL GET WORSE

...having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. ⁶For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, ⁷always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:5–7



SITUATION: THE LAST DAYS WILL GET WORSE

¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

2 Timothy 3:12–13

EXHORTATION: CONTINUE IN IT

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MOTIVATION: MAKE WISE FOR SALVATION

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MOTIVATION: GOD IS THE SOURCE

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Θεόπνευστος
theopneustos
meaning

Theos = God + pneo = to breathe

²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:20–21

Inspiration is God's overseeing and directing men to write His words. It is the process by which God, as the instigator, worked through human prophets without destroying their individual personalities and styles, to produce divinely authoritative writings. This process is complete.

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MOTIVATION: SCRIPTURE IS PROFITABLE

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⁷ Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness;
⁸ for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

1 Timothy 4:7–8

Teach

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.
Psalm 19:14

The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.
Luke 6:45

Reproof

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths,
Ephesians 4:29a

But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. 4 Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place...

Ephesians 5:3-4a

Correction

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths,
but only such as is good for building up, as fits the
occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4:29

Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude
joking, which are out of place, but instead let there
be thanksgiving.

Ephesians 5:4

Training in Righteousness

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children.
Ephesians 5:4

EXHORTATION: CONTINUE IN IT

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EXHORTATION: CONTINUE IN IT & DEVOUR IT!

Your words were found,
and I ate them, and your
words became to me a
joy and the delight of my
heart, ...

Jeremiah 15:16a

