How Do We **Face Perilous** Times

Dr. Bob Nichols August 11, 2019 AM Service 2 Timothy 3:1-5, Proverbs 15:1

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

We create our own heaven or hell on earth by reading and obeying the Bible or ignoring it

We need the Word of God now more than ever before

You can be born again but there are things that you can do to make life better or ignore them to make it worse

Winning Over Perilous Times

- **1. Pray for all in authority**
- 2. Don't forsake your faith
- 3. Don't forsake the church
- 4. Keep yourself pure
- 5. Watch what you medidate on
- 6. Fight the good fight of faith
- 7. Show love
- 8. Avoid strife at all cause

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

<u>1 Timothy 1:19</u>

Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

<u>Hebrews 10:25</u>

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

This world system is designed to keep people out of church

<u>1 Timothy 5:22</u>

Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.

It is God in you that makes anyone worth while

<u>1 Timothy 4:15</u>

Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

There are times that it is a fight to do the right thing

<u>1 Timothy 1:5</u>

Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:

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Hurting people hurt others

1 Timothy 6:3

If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;

<u>1 Timothy 6:4</u>

He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

1 Timothy 6:5

Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.

Keep your love right Keep your attitude right Keep your morals right