

# Sermon Outline

CONTINUING IN THE GOSPEL | Paul Harrington

Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 3

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Be on your guard

2 Timothy 1:14 "Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you..."

2 Timothy 3 is all about guarding the gospel against false teachers.

## 1. False Teachers in the Last Days (2 Timothy 3:1-9)

2 Timothy 3:1 But mark this: there will be terrible times in the last days.

The last days? (Acts 2:17)

- A time of misplaced love

- v2

- v4

Which leads to godless behaviour

The cause? People don't love God (v4)

Not so much a rant against the world but a warning about false teachers.

How do you identify false teachers?

False teachers reflect the world around them (vv6-9)

## 2. God-Honouring Ministry in the Last Days (2 Timothy 3:10-17)

- v10 You however...

- v14 But as for you...

The contrast in motivation

### False Teachers

Pleasure  
Wealth  
Praised

### Paul

Suffering  
Poverty  
Mocked

Suffering for Jesus (v12)

The focus of genuine Christian Spirituality (vv14-17)

Scriptures

- make you 'wise for salvation'
- God-breathed
- practical
- sufficient

Christianity in the Last Days

As for you...