

2 Timothy 3:1-5

But realize this, that in the last days difficult (stressful) times will come. (2) For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, (3) unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, (4) treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, (5) holding to a form (outer form without substance) of godliness, although they have denied (say "no" to) its power; Avoid such men as these.



(24) Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny (say "no" to) himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.

2 Thessalonians 2

- (1) Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him,
- (2) that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.
- (3) Let no one in any way deceive you, for *it will* not come unless the apostasy (a falling away) comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

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(7) For the mystery (hidden secret principle) of lawlessness (not governed by God's law) is already at work (in the world); only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.



(7) because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*,



(46) "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?



(15) Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?

1 John 2

(3) By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.

(4) The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;



(5) Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules (unless he strives lawfully).

Matthew 7

- (21) Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.
- (22) Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?'
- (23) And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'