

“TRIUMPHANT TRUTHS FOR TERRIBLE TIMES”

II Timothy 3:1

“There will be terrible times in the last days.”

There has never been a time when there were not traumatic developments somewhere in the world. Radio, television and the internet bombards us with bad news from around the world. People are jittery; the stock-market is skittish and there is widespread unrest, as might be expected. What is going to happen next?

I want to give you several truths from the Bible that are sources of comfort in tumultuous times. To see us through these times we have:

I. THE PRESENCE OF THE SAVIOR.

Matt. 28:20; Hebrews 13:5,6; Ps 16:7-11; I Peter 5:7.

II. THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Rom 8:9; John 14:16-18; John 14:26; John 16:6-7.

III. THE PRECEPTS OF THE BIBLE.

There are 3 little words to remember:

1. Fear Not. Luke 12:32
2. Fret Not. Prov 24:19
3. Faint Not. 2 Cor 4:1

IV. THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH.

Acts 2:46-47; Heb 10:24-25.

V. THE PROVISION OF GRACE.

Acts 4:33; II Cor.12:9; II Cor. 9:8; I Cor. 15:10; Titus 2:11.

VI. THE PRIVILEGE OF PRAYER.

Ps 50:15; Ps 91:15; 1 Tim 2:1-4.

VII. THE PROMISE OF DELIVERANCE.

John 14:1-6; II Cor. 1:10-11; I Thess. 4:16-18.

Strong winds make sturdy trees. It is also true that stormy times can build spiritual fiber into our souls. It's trials that make us strong. We can grow in troublesome times and we can be witnesses to those around us who have no hope in Christ.

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