

## C. The Scriptures Are \_\_\_\_\_

*“Let the word of God dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” (Colossians 3:16)*



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## CONCLUSION

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## Title: Continue

*“Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. 14 But continue thou in the things which thou has learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; 15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” (2 Timothy 3:12-17)*

## INTRODUCTION

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*“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.” (2 Timothy 3:1)*

**Definition:** *perilous* – continual slacking; unraveling from the top.

### Four Categories of Perilous Times

- 1. Selfish Times** – *“For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud...” (2 Timothy 3:2)*
- 2. Rebellious Times** – *...Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers...” (2 Timothy 3:3)*
- 3. Disrespectful Times** - *...despisers of those that are good,” (2 Timothy 3:3)*
- 4. Please Seeking Times** – *“...lovers of pleasures rather than lovers of God.” (2 Timothy 3:4)*



## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF CORRUPTION

### A. The Godly \_\_\_\_\_ Suffer Persecution

*“Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.” (Acts 14:22)*

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Will Be Deceived

*“That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;” (2 Thessalonians 2:2-3)*

**Definition:** *falling away* – a turning away

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF CONTINUING

### A. In Biblical \_\_\_\_\_

*“Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.” (1 Timothy 4:16)*

#### THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

*“This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.” (1 Timothy 1:15)*

#### THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH

*“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.” (1 Timothy 3:15)*

#### THE DISIPLESHIP OF BELIEVERS

*“And the things that thou has heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.” (2 Timothy 2:2)*

### B. In Constant \_\_\_\_\_

*“When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.” (2 Timothy 1:5)*

### C. In Holy \_\_\_\_\_

**Quote:** “Our motto must continue to be perseverance. And ultimately, I trust the Almighty will crown our efforts with success.” – **William Wilberforce**

## 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO CONQUEST

*“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.” (Psalm 119:11)*

### A. The Scriptures Are \_\_\_\_\_

IT PROVIDES DOCTRINE

**Definition:** *doctrine* – a set of beliefs

IT PROVIDES REPROOF

**Definition:** *reproof* – a testing along the way; a direction

IT PROVIDES CORRECTION

IT PROVIDES INSTRUCTION

### B. The Scriptures Are \_\_\_\_\_

*“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12)*