

Study Notes for 2 Timothy 3 (Part 2) :10-17

- **Review:** What characteristics of the world of the Last Days did Paul share in the first 9 verses of this chapter?
- What seems to be Paul's overall aim in 3:10–17?
- In **verses 10 and 11** the Apostle outlines examples of godliness he had modeled to young Timothy over the years. Are there any of these that you think are most important and why?
- Why should Paul's words, lifestyle, goals, character, and experiences strengthen Timothy (3:10–11)?
- Has anyone served as this kind of example for you? If so, how has that person strengthened your service to God?
- 2 Timothy 3:12 says that someone truly committed to the Lord can expect persecution. Why is this so?
- What would you say to a new believer to prepare them for the possibility of persecution?
- What does it mean to “endure” persecution?
- Paul wants Timothy to draw strength from what he has “learned and ... become convinced of” (3:14). What is the difference between what you have learned and what you have become convinced of?
- **God-breathed** (3:16) is a word that Paul uses to describe biblical inspiration. Why is it an accurate word for him to use?
- List the **5 benefits** that we get from the Word of God (3:16-17)
- Which of these do you feel you benefit from the most?