

TIMOTHY CHAPTER 3! IN THE LAST DAYS AND OTHER LESSONS!

Plus comments on the situation in Israel and beyond.



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Greetings dear friends. God bless you.

By the time this gets to you, a few of the comments about the Israel situation at the end section, will have moved on. (Leo Hohmann: Globalists open second front in World War III). However we will start with the primary message here which is 2 Timothy chapter 3!

This has always been a very clear and specific chapter about the last days, especially the first ten verses, which we will primarily look at now in the Amplified Bible as it brings this out very well. I pray you 'enjoy' this and meditate on the prediction here of the evil that is being unleashed on the world., and which the Apostle Paul spoke about here in great detail. **See how many specifics of Last Days behaviour you can count!**

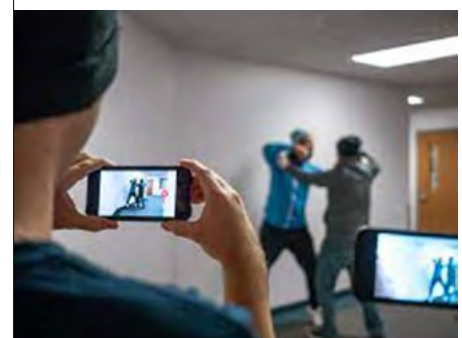
I will comment after some verses, by God's grace. But mainly I hope we will take significant time this week to ask the Lord to open our minds to

all this.

1 But understand this, that in the last days will come (set or be fixed in) perilous times of great stress and trouble (hard to deal with and hard to bear. We are really seeing this more than ever. Great stress and trouble and hard to bear. Paul is always very clear and specific, I feel, so he starts out with the need for his readers to 'understand this')



2 For people will be lovers of self and (**utterly**) self-centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate (greedy) desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane. We do need to grow up and be wise about these things. In Malice be ye children but in knowledge be wise and adult.



3 (They will be) without natural (human) affection (**callous and inhuman**), (**we are seeing this on all sides of the current conflicts in Ukraine and Israel and Gaza.**) relentless (**admitting of no truce or appeasement**); (they will be) slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate and loose in morals and conduct, uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good.

4 (They will be) treacherous (betrayers), rash, (and) inflated with self-conceit. (They will be) lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of God.

5 For (although) they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny and reject and are strangers to the power of it (their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession). Avoid (all) such people (turn away from them).

6 For among them are those who worm their way into homes and captivate silly and weak-natured and spiritually dwarfed women, loaded down with (the burden of their) sins (and easily) swayed and led away by various evil desires and seductive impulses.

7 (These weak women will listen to anybody who will teach them); they are forever inquiring and getting information, but are never able to arrive at a recognition and knowledge of the Truth.

8 Now just as Jannes and Jambres were hostile to and resisted Moses, so these men also are hostile to and oppose the Truth.



A Balenciaga ad campaign showing kids holding bondage teddy bears has sparked a furious backlash online.

They have depraved and distorted minds, and are reprobate and counterfeit and to be rejected as far as the faith is concerned. (link below) For those of us who love Jesus, it's beyond our comprehension to go into this kind of depravity and darkness, but I think a key point is asking God for both discernment (quickly) of such people and also accepting that these people are ever increasing. The conflicts abroad are

just manifestations of this, but it may all be coming to village near you one day if it hasn't already. I have long been emphasising the need to pray sincerely before you leave your house, not in fear, but reminding yourself that God is with you and acknowledging Him in all your ways and he will direct your paths.

9 But they will not get very far, for their rash folly will become obvious to everybody, as was that of those (magicians mentioned).

10 Now you have closely observed and diligently followed my teaching, conduct, purpose in life, faith, patience, love, steadfastness,

Paul lights up the gloomy message of the Last Days and reminds the brethren what they should remember and how they should behave.

11 Persecutions, sufferings—such as occurred to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra, persecutions I endured, but out of them all the Lord delivered me.

12 Indeed all who delight in piety and are determined to live a devoted and godly life in Christ Jesus will meet with persecution (will be made to suffer because of their religious stand).

13 But wicked men and imposters will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and leading astray others and being deceived and led astray themselves.

14 But as for you, continue to hold to the things that you have learned and of which you are convinced, knowing from whom you learned (them), the solution for us he says is for us to stay in the Word, rooted and grounded in the faith.

15 And how from your childhood you have had a knowledge of and been acquainted with the sacred Writings, which are able to instruct you and give you the understanding for salvation which comes through faith in Christ Jesus (through the leaning of the entire human personality on God in Christ Jesus in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness). Amen, let us pray to do that and we will have a blessed life even though 'with persecutions'.

16 Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, (and) for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action),

17 So that the man of God may be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Yes. Despite the ongoing troubles that are edging nearer to us as the world is choosing sides and which super power to align themselves with, we will be thoroughly furnished to represent God in these Last Days! Praise the Lord.

Comments on the situation in Israel and beyond.

For many of us where our media is so controlled, we are not fully aware of how much of 'the rest of the world' supports the Palestinians. I believe 138 nations have recognised the need for them to have their own homeland. Personally I am not taking any sides, but for the sake of understanding more about what is going on, then it boils down to this:

Nations are either aligning themselves with either Russia and China and they become, in a sense, 'vassal states' under their combined influence, or other nations like parts of Europe and the UK and other affiliates around the world like Australasia, and parts of the Far East are allying themselves with the leadership of the USA!



<https://sundayguardianlive.com/opinion/increasing-multipolarity-dragging-world-chaos>

We know from Scripture that Israel will eventually be invaded from the north in a great end time invasion, and we will go into that in part III of the Antichrist series.

The massacres in southern Israel

by Hamas only show that they are acting under the influence of Iran. Iran is part of a wider coalition of nations ultimately aligned with Russia and China.

The main thing I take from all these events in the last week, is that this war has now become global. The protagonists are also living here in the West. Their sleeper cells and the vast increase of Muslims entering the west only make the certainty of much greater destruction happening where we live! Except for the grace of God and His protection, **we should pray and avoid being in the wrong place at the wrong time**, just like these 'revellers' in southern Israel.

We want to be in the right place at the right time so we can 'escape these things' as we shared in the last edition called 'Escapes'

I hope you will look at this article,

(World War III) some of which is very helpful.

Finally, God is in control. He has the whole world in His hands.

Love in Christ and until next week, God willing

Jerry for the WCF



***[Globalists open second front in World War III](#): Attack on Israel activates 'zero hour' around the world, and America is not immune – LeoHohmann.com Leo Hohmann's excellent article which looks at a bigger picture.

[Jannes and Jambres](#) - Wikipedia

[Fall of Constantinople](#) - Wikipedia
There are many reasons why so called Christian Constantinople fell to the Muslims of the Ottoman Empire, but if you read this article

and apply it spiritually to the declining western world you will see some parallels. Today we call it Istanbul!

[Battle of Vienna](#) - Wikipedia the reason why we are not all Muslims in the West.

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2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5

**THIS KNOW ALSO, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS
TIMES SHALL COME. FOR MEN SHALL BE LOVERS OF
THEIR OWN SELVES, COVETOUS, BOASTERS, PROUD,
BLASPHEMERS, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS,
UNTHANKFUL, UNHOLY, WITHOUT NATURAL
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THEREOF: FROM SUCH TURN AWAY.**

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