

Eschatology I.5: Paul
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Tullahoma - Adult Sunday school
Sunday, February 11 2024

Lesson 15: “Times of Difficulty”

I. Hard times ahead:

- 2 Tim. 3:1-5, “But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty...”; 1 Tim. 4:1-3, “Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith...”; Eph. 5:16 “...for the days are evil.”
- Acts 20:28-31a, “Pay careful attention to yourselves... fierce wolves will come in among you... Therefore be alert.” (Mk 13:5-6, 23, 33)
- (See also, 2 Pet. 2:1, 3:1-3; Jude 17-23)

II. A difficult task: “Stand, therefore”

- Eph. 6:10-13 “...that you may be able to withstand in the evil day...”; 2 Thess. 2:15; Phil. 4:1; Gal. 5:1; 1 Cor. 15:58, 16:13
- 1 Tim. 4:16; 2 Tim. 4:1-5, “Preach the word... fulfill your ministry.”

III. “Light and Momentary Affliction”

- Romans 8:17-18; 2 Cor. 4:17
- Eph. 6:10; Phil. 2:13; Col. 1:29; 2 Tim. 2:1