



WILL THE WORLD EVER GET BETTER?

2 Timothy 3:1-5

THE _____ NEWS

1. _____ Will Get Worse

But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers (blasphemers), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control (tongue, appetite, etc.), brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited ... - 2 Tim 3:1-4

2. _____ Will Get Worse

... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; avoid such men as these. - 2 Tim 3:4-5

3. _____ Will Get Worse

"When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be frightened; {those things} must take place; but {that is} not yet the end. "For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom..." - Mark 13:7-8

4. _____ Will Get Worse

"...there will be earthquakes in various places; *there* will {also} be famines. These things are {merely} the beginning of birth pangs." - Mark 13:8

5. _____ Will Get Worse

"For those days will be a {time of} tribulation such as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never will. Unless the Lord had shortened {those} days, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect, whom He chose, He shortened the days."
Mark 13:19-20

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1. Future Hope

• _____ Is _____ !!

"But in those days, after that tribulation, THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL BE FALLING from heaven, and the powers that are in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN CLOUDS with great power and glory. And then He will send forth the angels, and will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth to the farthest end of heaven." (Mark 13:24-27)

2. Present Response

{Do} this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to {its} lusts. - Rom 13:11-14

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