

Peril Will Arise



2 Timothy 3:1-7

- **Shifting Requires Us to Be More Than Conquerors – Romans 8:35-39**
- **More than conquerors: over and above; super victorious.**
- **Purpose: to make us aware that we can live a victorious life in the mist of Life's challenges.**
- **Goal: to persuade us that we are more than conquerors no matter what is happening in our lives.**

- **Lesson #1 – We Are More Than Conquerors When Tribulation Arises**
- **Tribulation – the unavoidable afflictions of life.**
- **The answer to tribulation is the peace of God.**

- **Lesson #2 – Distress Will Arise**
- **Distress – those internal and external pressures that we face for Christ's sake.**
- **The answer to distress is prayer.**

- **Lesson #3 – Persecution Will Arise**
- **Persecution – that which is intended to draw you away and cause you to flee from your assignment.**
- **The answer to persecution is the joy of the Lord.**

- **Lesson #4 – When Famine Arises**
- **Famine - to have no food, to be starving and to have no way to secure food.**
- **The answer to famine is faith.**

- **Lesson #5 – Nakedness Will Arise**
- **Nakedness – to be exposed to carnal conditions in spiritual places.**
- **The answer to nakedness is self-control.**

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- “The just must live by faith.”
- Peril – to live in dangerous, grievous, and hard to deal with times.
- Peril – to be exposed to the most severe risks; to be confronted with the most terrible dangers to one’s body, mind, soul, property, family, and loved ones.
- (2 Tim. 3:1-7). Do not hold out hope for improvement in the condition of this world.

1. Perilous times are dangerous times (Psalm 23).

- I must know that God is:
 - A. My provider – I will suffer no lack.
 - B. My protection – I will not walk in fear because He protects me from the evil that is around me.
 - C. My presider – He has control and guidance over me.
 - D. My prosperity – Peace.

2. Perilous times are grievous times: mentally tormenting times because of spiritual vexing that is caused by false prophets and false teachers.

- Vexing – troubled by evil spirits that are in control of false prophets and teachers.
- Character traits of false prophets and teachers (2 Pet. 2:1-2).
 - A. They have damnable heresies (2 Tim. 4:1-5).
 - B. They despise authority (v. 10).
 - C. They beguiled unstable souls (v. 14).
 - D. They draw through the lust of the flesh (v. 18-20).

3. Perilous times are hard to deal with times.

- A. Hard to deal with children.
 - B. Perilous environment.
- The answer to perilous times is the peace of God.