

Signs of the Times

Be Faithful

1Timothy 4:1-10

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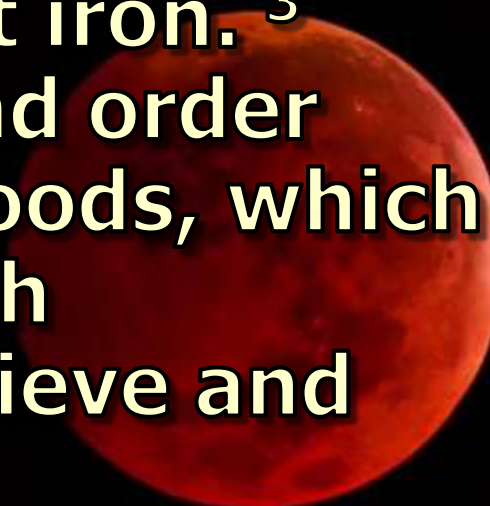
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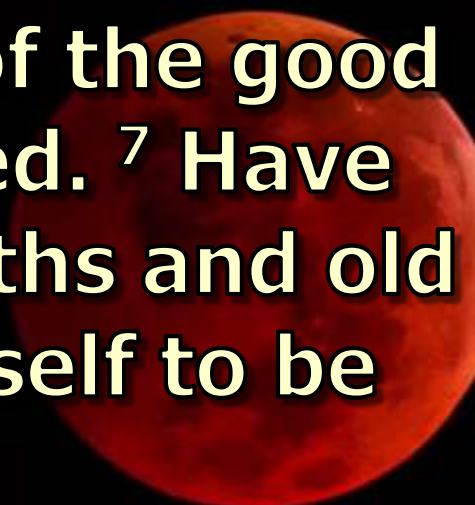


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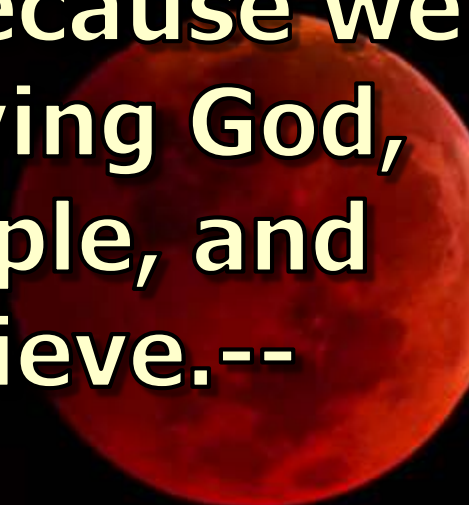
¹ The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. ² Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. ³ They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth.



⁴ For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, ⁵ because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer. ⁶ If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed. ⁷ Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly.



**⁸ For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. ⁹ This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. ¹⁰ That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.--
(NIV)**



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1. Expect A Godless Mess.

1 Timothy 4:1¹ The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.-- (NIV)



A. The Author of the Prediction.

1 Timothy 4:1¹ The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.-- (NIV)



B. The Abandonment of the Faith.

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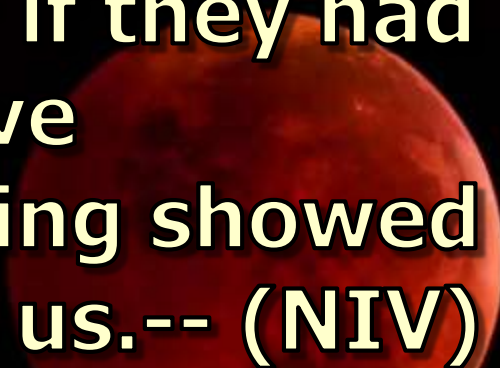
2 Peter 2:22

²² Of them the proverbs are true: "A dog returns to its vomit," and, "A sow that is washed returns to her wallowing in the mud."--
(NIV)



1 John 2:18–19

¹⁸ Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.-- (NIV)



C. The Advance of False Teaching.

1 Timothy 4:2² Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.-- (NIV)



D. The Abolition of Family.

1 Timothy 4:3³ They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth.-- (NIV)



E. The Abstaining of Food.

1 Timothy 4:3³ They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth.-- (NIV)



2. Encourage Good Ministers.

1 Timothy 4:6⁶ If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed.-- (NIV)



A. Encourage Them To Point Out Sin.

1 Timothy 4:6⁶ If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed.-- (NIV)



Romans 16:4

⁴ who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles;--
(NASB)



B. Encourage Them To Preach Sound Doctrine.

1 Timothy 4:6⁶ If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed.-- (NIV)



1 Timothy 4:16

¹⁶ Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.-- (NIV)



Titus 2:1

1 You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine.-- (NIV)



C. Encourage Them To Promote Godliness.

**1 Timothy 4:7b⁷ . . . , train
yourself to be godly.-- (NIV)**



1 Timothy 4:8

⁸ For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.-- (NIV)



D. Encourage Them To Provide Hope.

1 Timothy 4:10¹⁰ That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.-- (NIV)



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