

**Opposition**  
**Lesson 26**  
**2 Timothy 3:1 - 4:8**

1. In preparing Timothy for what was to come, how did Paul describe the "*last days*?" (2 Timothy 3:1)
2. Using 2 Timothy 3:2:
  - In the last days, what will people love?
  - How did Paul define their character?
3. When it came to relationships, Paul described them as "*without love*". What kind of behavior should Timothy expect to see in these people? (2 Timothy 3:3, 4)
4. In verse 5 it becomes clear that the people Paul was referring to were the false teachers. What was Paul's:
  - Assessment of them? (2 Timothy 3:5a)
  - Warning to Timothy? (2 Timothy 3:5b)
5. Paul said, "*They are the kind who worm their way into homes.*" Who are the targets for their control? (2 Timothy 3:6)
6. What is the result for those who listen to their false teaching? (2 Timothy 3:7)
7. These men were compared to Jannes and Jambres who had opposed Moses. What are they really opposed to? (2 Timothy 3:8a)
  - How are they described? (2 Timothy 3:8b)
8. How did Paul sum up these men? (2 Timothy 3:9)

**Be Different – 2 Timothy 3:10-17**

9. As opposed to these false teachers, what characteristics demonstrated in Paul's life did he want Timothy to follow? (2 Timothy 3:10)
  
10. What had Paul endured? (2 Timothy 3:11a)
  
11. Yet, in spite of everything, what did Paul say the Lord had done? (2 Timothy 3:11b)
  
12. If that was true in the Apostle Paul's life, what should Timothy expect in his? (2 Timothy 3:12)
  
13. What about the false teachers? (2 Timothy 3:13)
  
14. What reason did Paul give to encourage Timothy to continue in what he had learned and been convinced of? (2 Timothy 3:14)
  
15. What had Timothy been taught from infancy? (2 Timothy 3:15a)
  
16. What had that done for him? (2 Timothy 3:15b)
  
17. Using 2 Timothy 3:16, 17:
  - Who is the source of all Scripture?
  
  - What is Scripture to be used for?

- For what purpose?

**Paul's Charge to Timothy - 2 Timothy 4:1-5**

18. In making his charge to Timothy, who did Paul call on as witnesses? (2 Timothy 4:1a)

19. What characteristics did Paul mention? (2 Timothy 4:1b)

20. What was Paul's charge to Timothy? (2 Timothy 4:2)

21. Using 2 Timothy 4:3, 4:

- Paul said that a time will come when men will not:
- Rather they will:
- And they will turn:

22. What were Paul's final words of encouragement to the young pastor, Timothy?  
(2 Timothy 4:5)

**Paul's Situation - 2 Timothy 4:6-8**

23. In prison for a second time in Rome, Paul knew he would soon be put to death. How did he view his impending execution? (2 Timothy 4:6)

24. What did he tell Timothy about the years of his own ministry? (2 Timothy 4:7)

25. What was Paul anticipating when he saw the Lord? (2 Timothy 4:8a)

- Who else can expect to receive this? (2 Timothy 4:8b)