



Investing for Eternity

*I. By realizing that
unbelief is always
present in a world
without Christ*

2 Timothy 3:1-9

*¹But know this, that in the last days
perilous times will come: ²For men
will be lovers of themselves, lovers
of money, boasters, proud,
blasphemers, disobedient to
parents, unthankful, unholy,
³unloving, unforgiving, slanderers,
without self-control, brutal,
despisers of good, ⁴traitors,*

*⁴headstrong, haughty, lovers of
pleasure rather than lovers of God,
⁵having a form of godliness but
denying its power. And from such
people turn away! ⁶For of this sort
are those who creep into
households and make captives of
gullible women loaded down with
sins, led away by various lusts,
⁷always learning and never able to*

⁷come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁸Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; ⁹but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was.



*II. By following
godly leaders who
you know well*

2 Timothy 3:10-12

¹⁰But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, ¹¹persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. ¹²Yes, and all

*¹² those who desire to live godly in
Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.*



*III. By continuing in
the teaching that is
truth when
deceivers abound*

2 Timothy 3:13-15

¹³But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, ¹⁵and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able

*¹⁵to make you wise for salvation
through faith which is in Christ
Jesus.*

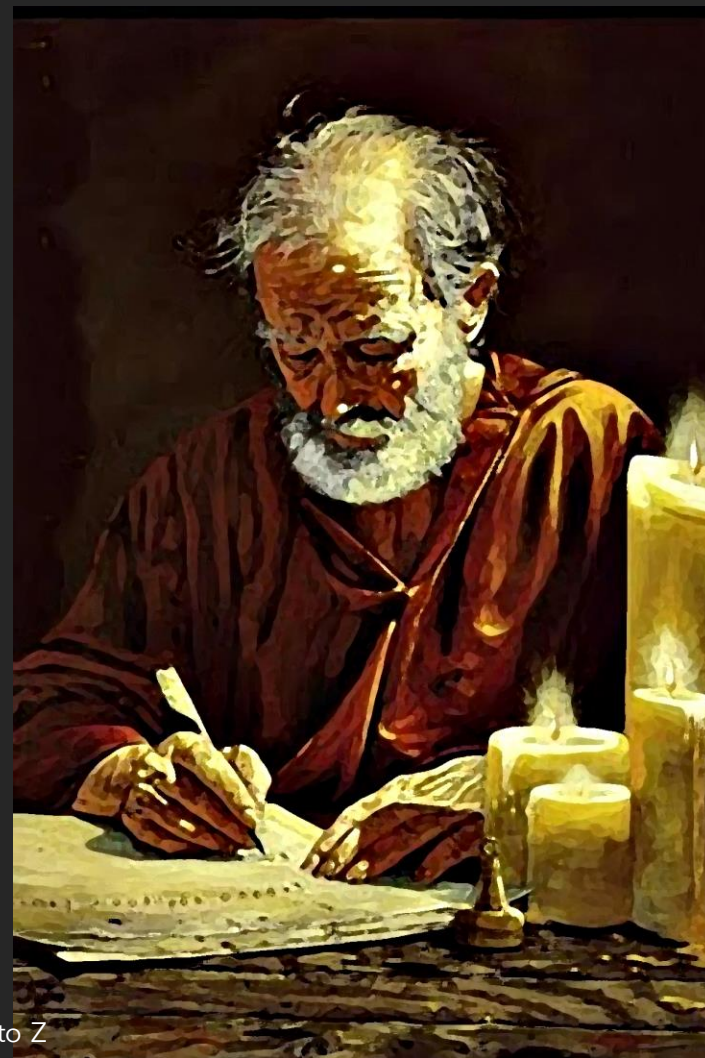
*IV. By a passion for
the Word's
transforming power*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

*¹⁶All Scripture is given by
inspiration of God, and is profitable
for doctrine, for reproof, for
correction, for instruction in
righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of
God may be complete, thoroughly
equipped for every good work.*



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*V. By loving the
preached Word
more than comfort*

2 Timothy 4:1-5

¹I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:

²Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. ³For the time will come when they will not

³endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. ⁵But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.



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*VI. By living for the
epitaph*

2 Timothy 4:6-8

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me

*⁸on that Day, and not to me only
but also to all who have loved His
appearing.*



*VII. By not being
deterred in hardship*

2 Timothy 4:9-16

*⁹Be diligent to come to me quickly,
¹⁰for Demas has forsaken me,
having loved this present world,
and has departed for Thessalonica
– Crescens for Galatia, Titus for
Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with me.
Get Mark and bring him with you,
for he is useful to me for ministry.
¹²And Tychicus I have sent to*

¹³Ephesus. Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come – and the books, especially the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. May the Lord repay him according to his works. ¹⁵You must also beware of him, for he has greatly resisted our words. ¹⁶At my first defense no one stood with me,

*¹⁶but all forsook me. May it not be
charged against them.*



*VIII. By placing all
confidence in Christ*

2 Timothy 4:17-18

¹⁷But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I as delivered out of the mouth of the lion. ¹⁸And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom.

*¹⁸To Him be glory forever and ever.
Amen!*





