



APPEARING SOONER THAN YOU THINK

Dec 27, 2020 • Dr. David Self, Executive Pastor (9:15a & 11a) • 2 Timothy 4:1-8

- ▶ **Deadline:** *“Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and because of His appearing and His kingdom.”* Verse 4:1
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- ▶ **Duty:** *“Proclaim the message; persist in it whether convenient or not; rebuke, correct, and encourage with great patience and teaching.”* (Verse 2) *“But as for you, be serious about everything, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”* (Verse 5) **What is not mentioned:** fear (Verse 1:7), shame (Verse 1:8, 12), argument (Verse 2:14, 23)
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- ▶ **Description:** *“For the time will come when they will not tolerate sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, will multiply teachers for themselves because they have an itch to hear something new.”* (Verse 4) **They will turn away from hearing the truth and will turn aside to myths.** (Verse 3-4)

- a. H _____ (2 Timothy 4:3-4)
 - b. Narcissism (2 Timothy 3:2, 4:4)
 - c. B _____ (2 Timothy 3:3)
 - d. Materialism (2 Timothy 3:4)
 - e. S _____ (2 Timothy 3:5, 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4)
 - f. Intellectual- but not wise (2 Timothy 3:7)
 - g. Prerequisites for the Rise of the Antichrist a.k.a. “Man of Lawlessness” (Daniel 7, 9, 11; 2 Thessalonians 2:3; Revelation 13:5-7, 12-14, 16-17, 19:19, 20:10); globalism (concerns, currency, communication, celebrity); ability to monitor and track (Revelation 13:16-18); apostasy (2 Thessalonians 2:3a); lawlessness (2 Thessalonians 2:3b); removal of the Holy Spirit (2 Thessalonians 2:7); deceit (2 Thessalonians 2:11); alignment of nations (Ezekiel 38-39)
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