Difficult Times

2nd Timothy 3:1-2 (series #13)

Intro: the self-esteem, self-love movement in Christianity

- Luke 9:23
- Matthew 22:39
- Ephesians 5:29
- Hebrews 12:2

I. The Last Days v. 1a

- A. The time between Christ's 1st & 2nd coming
- B. Acts 2:17; Hebrews 1:1-2; 9:26; 1 Peter 1:20; 1 John 2:18

II. The Warning about Difficult Times v. 1b

- A. 2nd Timothy 2:13
- B. Matthew 8:28

III. The Characteristics of Difficult Times v. 2

- A. Lovers of themselves
- B. Lovers of money 1st Tim 6:10; Deut 8:18
- C. Boasters
- D. Proud
 - 1. Pro. 16:18; 11:2; 13:10; 29:23; 6:16
 - 2. James 4:6; 1st Peter 5:5
- E. Blasphemers/revilers
- F. Disobedient to parents
- G. Unthankful
 - 1. 1st Thess. 5:18
 - 2. Romans 1:18-23
 - 3. Ephesians 5:3-4; 13:15
- H. Unholy

Conclusion: We are to be different - Eph. 4:17-21