

TIMOTHY

...by the power of God

3:1-17

“Godlessness in the last days” (P1/2)



“They have depraved minds and a
counterfeit faith.”

(II Timothy 3:8, NLT)

Recognizing And Curing Toxic Faith

1) Symptoms of toxic faith

“But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be **lovers of themselves, lovers of money**, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good...” *(II Timothy 3:1-3, NIV)*

“...treacherous, rash, conceited, **lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God** — having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.” *(II Timothy 3:4-5, NIV)*

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“**a self-promoter**”

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“But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” *(Galatians 5:22-23, NIV)*

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“...rather than lovers of God.”

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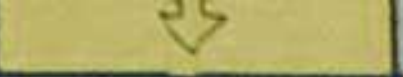
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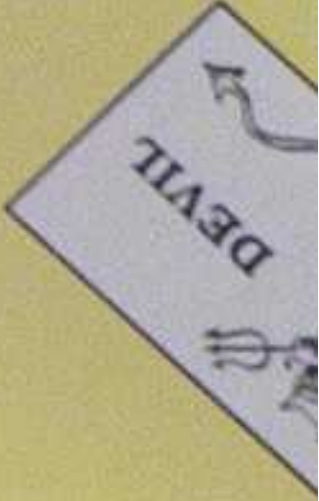
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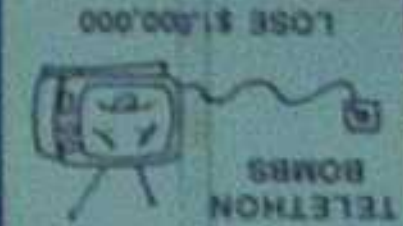
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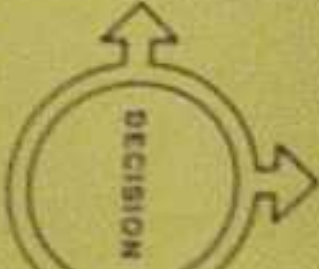
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- Lovers of **self** (v 2)
- Lovers of **money** (v 2)
- Lovers of **pleasure** (v 4)

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