

I Tim 3:1-17

a. Dark picture - things going to get worse - things that have always been present will become predominant - the exception will become the rule.

men will turn fully to sin, away from & against us -

- How are we to cope in such a society, survival =

v. 14 - But you continue =

1 - no new secret = the things you've learned, from a child

2 - The things you have learned, convinced of

3 - Continue in = because you know what it did ^{who taught you.}

4 - Profitable

= work what it did for me v. 10-11

5 - Practical

v. 17 - The man of God may be perfect, thoroughly

equipped = in times like these! Surely

with things as bad as that & getting worse,

we can't be perfect & completely equipped

doctrine: Everything we need to know

1 - need to know what's wrong

2 - " " how to correct it

3 - Then it trains in righteousness

it will ~~find~~ us, bind us, bind us

all good works - perfect balance in our lives

Intro: greatest challenge facing America is the drastic change - "Gone with the Wind"

wouldn't expect to find v. 17 at end of chapter beginning like this one - seeing how it begins wouldn't expect it close with these words.

How do we become perfect, equipped? It is spiritual, rather than material or physical.