"Signs of the Times"

Week 4 What You Need to Know About Biblical Prophecy Pastor Marty

Increase of Blatant Sin

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, 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. -2 Tim 3:1-5

- 1. Lovers of **Themselves**.
- 3. Boastful
- 5. Abusive
- 7. Ungrateful
- 18. Lovers of Pleasure

- 2. Lovers of Money
- 4. Proud
- 6. Disobedient to their parents
- 8. Unholy

The Landscape for the End Times



The Enemy

- He (Jesus) replied, "I saw <u>Satan</u> fall like lightning from heaven." (Lk 10:18;Ez 28:11-19; Rev 9:1)
- 20. Other fallen Angels, 1/3 of the angels. (Rev 12:4)
- 21. For our **<u>struggle</u>** is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. (Eph 6:12)
- 22. "The prince of this world" (John 14:30)
- 23. "Prince of the Power of the Air" (Eph 2:2)
- 24. "The god of this world" (2 Cor 4:4)
- 25. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy (Jn 2:2)



26. Now the <u>deeds of the flesh</u> are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. (Gal 5:19-21)



- 27. Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the **Spirit** have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. (Romans 8:5-6)
- 28. Satan's Strategy:
 - Drag Christians down to live in the **<u>Flesh</u>**.
 - Get Christians to be judgmental in the flesh.
- 29. God's Desire:
 - Reach the **Lost**.
 - Redeem the Culture.