

# THE PERIL OF PERILOUS TIMES IS PEOPLE

## 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5

**Part of the peril of perilous times is people.**

**“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be...”**

<b>lovers of their own selves</b>	-	philantos	- lover of oneself; selfish; fond of self
<b>covetous</b>	-	philarguros	- loving money (arguros - silver) money loving; fond of silver; avarice or greed for riches and wealth
<b>boasters</b>	-	alazon	- a boaster; primarily signifies a wanderer about the country - a vagabond, an imposter; braggart; an empty pretender
<b>proud</b>	-	huperephanos	- showing oneself above others; appearing above others; preeminent; arrogant; disdainful; proud; overtopping; overestimating one's merits while despising or treating others with contempt
<b>blasphemers</b>	-	blasphemos	- abusive; speaking evil; a railer; one who spreads false, malicious, and harmful statements meant to hurt someone's reputation
<b>disobedient to parents</b>	-	apeithes	- unwilling to be persuaded; spurning belief; disobedient; incontinent
<b>unthankful</b>	-	acharistos	- ungrateful; thankless and unappreciative
<b>unholy</b>	-	anosios	- unholy; profane, impious; defile and make common
<b>without natural affection</b>	-	astorgos	- hard-hearted towards kindred; especially of parents for children and children for parents - (from a negative prefix, storge - love of kindred - affection)
<b>trucebreakers</b>	-	aspondos	- lit. denotes without libation; without a truce; without being poured out like a sacrifice; a libation (a sacrifice) accompanied the making of treaties and compacts; one who cannot be persuaded to enter into a covenant or one who is implacable; can also signify untrue to one's promise;
<b>false accusers</b>	-	diablos	- a false accuser; slanderer; to say untrue or malicious things about; to defame, slander or vilify

<b>incontinent</b>	-	akrates	- without self control; intemperate; without self restraint; powerless
<b>fierce</b>	-	anemeros	- not tame; savage; wild; crude; lacking polish and civility; distasteful and of a violently cruel nature
<b>despisers of those that are good</b>	-	aphilagathos	- hostile to virtue; opposed to goodness and good men; not lovers of good (opposite of philogathos - loving that which is good Titus 1:8)
<b>traitors</b>	-	prodotes	- a betrayer; traitor; giving forward into or handing over to an enemies hands; one who betrays his country, cause, or friends; one who violates the allegiance owed
<b>heady</b>	-	propetes	- lit. means falling forwards; headstrong - determined not to follow orders or advice but to do as one pleases; self-willed; reckless; rash; abrupt or curt in behavior or speech;
<b>high-minded</b>	-	tuphoo	- lit. to wrap in smoke; used metaphorically for conceit; puffed up; to inflate with self-conceit; to render insolent (boldly disrespectful in speech or behavior; arrogantly contemptuous; overbearing)
<b>lovers of pleasures</b>	-	philedonos	- loving pleasure (from hedone - pleasure); the self-indulgent pursuit of pleasure as a way of life; <i>in psychology hedonism is the theory that a person acts in such a way as to seek pleasure and avoid pain</i>
<b>more than lovers of God (a lover of God)</b>	-	philotheos	- fond of God; affectionate, tender, loving
<b>having a form of godliness</b>	-	morphosis	- a form or outline; an image or impress; an outward semblance
<b>deny (the power thereof)</b>	-	arneomai	- to contradict; to not accept; to reject something offered; to renounce, forsake or abrogate a thing