

## Disqualified Regarding the Faith

2 Timothy 3:5b-9 (Series: Declaring the Gospel)

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#### A. The last days bring times of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-5a)

1. Recognizing self-absorbed, self-serving, pleasure-seeking people (v. 1-5a)

2. Dealing with those [in the \_\_\_\_\_] who appear godly but deny the power of godliness (v. 5b-9)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ them (5b)

b. They pose a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6-7)

1.) They are \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 6a)

2.) They \_\_\_\_\_ some (v. 6b)

i. "Weak \_\_\_\_\_."

a.) "\_\_\_\_\_ with sins"

b.) "\_\_\_\_\_ astray by [their own] various  
\_\_\_\_\_" (v. 7)

ii. The followers always learn, but never "arrive at the knowledge of the \_\_\_\_\_."

c. Eventually their true identity is \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 8-9).

1.) Like Jannes and Jambres (v. 8a, c.f. Ex. 7:11-13)

i. They \_\_\_\_\_ truth of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (given by Moses) (v.8)

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ in mind"

iii. "\_\_\_\_\_ regarding the faith"

2.) "They won't get far" (v. 9)

i. "Their \_\_\_\_\_ will be plain to all." (v. 9a)

ii. The same as Jannes and Jambres [implies  
\_\_\_\_\_] (v. 9b)

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1. Recognizing self-absorbed, self-serving, pleasure-seeking people (v. 1-5a)
2. Dealing with those [in the **church**] who appear godly but deny the power of godliness (v. 5b-9)

a. **Avoid** them (5b)

b. They pose a **threat** (v. 6-7)

1.) They are **sneaky/deceptive** (v. 6a)

2.) They **capture** some (v. 6b)

i. “Weak **women**.”

a.) “**Burdened** with sins”

b.) “**Led** astray by [their own] various **passions**”  
(v. 7)

ii. The followers always learn, but never “arrive at the knowledge of the **truth**.”

c. Eventually their true identity is **revealed** (v. 8-9).

1.) Like Jannes and Jambres (v. 8a, c.f. Ex. 7:11-13)

i. They **oppose** truth of **Scripture** (given by Moses) (v.8)

ii. **Corrupted** in mind”

iii. “**Disqualified** regarding the faith”

2.) “They won’t get far” (v. 9)

i. “Their **folly** will be plain to all.” (v. 9a)

ii. The same as Jannes and Jambres [implies **destruction**] (v. 9b)

**Pastor’s Note:** Recognizing those in the church who *appear* godly but deny the power of godliness (2 Tim. 3:5) is critical and those people must be avoided. They endanger the weak and themselves. Paul gives strong words about those who will be “Disqualified Regarding the Faith.”