

THE CHURCH AWAKENING: AN URGENT CALL FOR RENEWAL

HOW SHOULD THE CHURCH REACT?

2 TIMOTHY 3:13–17



The Heart of the Matter

Difficult days are ahead; in fact, they are already upon us. As we learned in the previous message, the biblical scene of 2 Timothy 3:1–5 isn't a pretty one; rather, it is raw and realistic. It serves as a warning as to where we find ourselves today. But what are we to do with such a warning? It's one thing to hear and believe the warning; it's altogether something else to heed that warning and act responsibly. What *should* we do, knowing that the days are evil? Let's answer that question.



Discovering the Way

1. Passionate Warnings We Must Heed

Hearing of danger is important, but alone it's incomplete. So, responding to warnings becomes each person's responsibility.

2. Scriptural Reactions We Must Follow (2 Timothy 3:13–17)

In consideration of the dark days upon us, we must stay realistic in the appraisal of our times (3:13), be convinced of the long-standing truth (3:14–15), stand firm on the inspired Word of God (3:16), and allow the truth to fulfill its purpose in our lives (3:16–17).

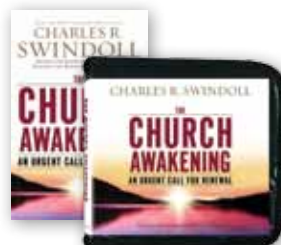


Starting Your Journey

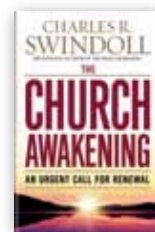
We must remember two practical principles. First, without the Bible, we would never find our way. Second, with the Bible, we should never lose our way.



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