

LASTING LEGACY  
'Continue in the gospel'  
2 Timothy 3:1-17

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- severe weather warning: extreme heat ahead

**OUR CONTEXT: difficult times in the last days** (v1-9)

- difficult times (v1) <sup>1</sup>
- worldly people (v2-9) <sup>2</sup>
  - o lovers of self
  - o lovers of money
  - o lovers of pleasure <sup>3</sup>
  - o not lovers of God

**OUR CALLING: continue in the truth** (v10-17)

- continue to follow the apostolic example <sup>4</sup> (v10-13)
- continue in the Word of God (v14-17) <sup>5</sup>
  - o what the Scriptures are <sup>6</sup>
  - o what the Scriptures do

My main take-home from this passage today is:

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<sup>1</sup> Hebrews 1:2; Acts 2:17

<sup>2</sup> Romans 1:29-32

<sup>3</sup> Hebrews 11:25

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<sup>4</sup> Philippians 3:17; 1 Corinthians 11:1

<sup>5</sup> Jeremiah 6:16

<sup>6</sup> John 10:35; Matthew 19:5; John 14:25-26; 16:12-15; 2 Peter 3:15-16