

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

22 April 2018—PM

THE CHALLENGE OF THE LAST DAYS, (Part 1)

2 Timothy 3:1-5

I. Doctrine: “*The Last Days*,” Though the *Best* of Days, are

Also _____ Ones

A. –This is Because *Everything* is “_____ -Up” Since
Jesus’ Resurrection, (Jn. 16:7-11)

B. –This is Because the devil is in his _____ -Throes
Since Jesus’ Resurrection, (Jn. 12:31)

II. How to Handle the _____ of *The Last Days*, vv. 1-5

A. Be Prepared for _____ Evil, vv. 1-4

B. Be On Guard Against _____ Religion, v. 5a

C. Be Willing to _____ Hypocrites, v. 5b

III. The _____ of *The Last Days* (despite the strain)

A. God _____ *His* Church *IN* Purifying Furnaces,
(1 Pet. 4:12-13)

B. The _____ Between *True* and *False*
Christians are Made *Manifest*, (Jn. 15:2)

Key Verse—v. 1: “*But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.*” (ESV)

Aim: To be More and More Conformed to Christ through the Tensions of *The Last Days*