

² For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,

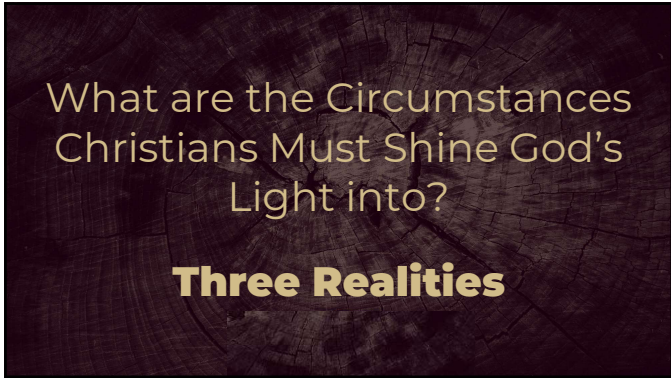
³ heartless, irreconcilable, slanderous, without self-control, savage, despisers of what is good,

⁴ treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

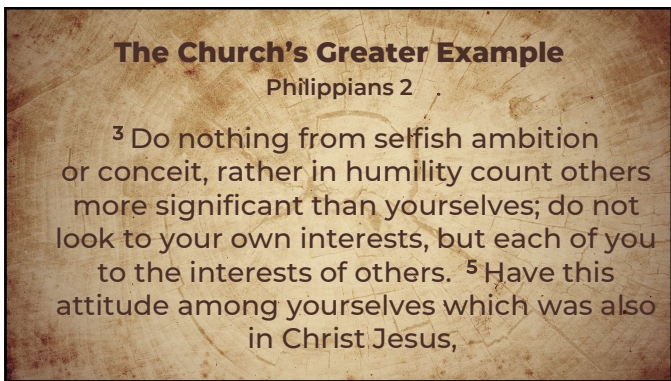
⁵ having the form (morphosis) of godliness, but rejecting its power (dynamis). Avoid such people.

⁶ For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, ⁷ always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth.

⁹ But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.







The Church's Greater Example

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped ⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Power will be Scarce.

v.5

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We are Meant for Incomparable Power.

^{18a} that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is his incomparably great power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead

Falsehood will Succeed.

V.6-8

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These Last Days Don't Have to be the Last for You.

Jesus Knows How to Make That Difference.
