



# TRUE CHURCH

Will Not Be Like The World  
2 Timothy 3:1-9

“...so do these also resist the truth”

**2 Timothy 3:8**

# Introduction

- (2 Timothy 4:1-5) “Turn aside”
  - Be watchful
  - Endure affliction
  - Do the work
  - Fulfil your ministry

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- Christianity faces sharp decline (Survey in 2017)
  - Describe themselves as Christians declined from 80% to 60% from 2010 to 2017.
  - Millennials less affiliated with church. 25% down from 34% in 2014.
  - There are more unaffiliated Americans than Protestant Americans.

# The Reality!

- A rejection of the reliability and the authority of the scriptures. (2 Tim. 3:16;17; 2 Pet. 1:19-21)
- A belief that truth is subjective and relative. (Judges 21:25; Jer. 6:16-18)
- The emphasis of feelings and emotion over God's authority. (Pr. 14:12; Jer. 10:23)

# The Reason

- America is Biblically illiterate.
  - Georga Barna recent study
  - Many don't even own a bible.
  - Can't name the 4 gospels
  - Can't state 5 of the 10 commandments.
  - Believe Joan of Arc was Noah's wife.

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