

FAKE GODLINESS IN THE CHURCH!

2 Timothy 3:1-9

Introduction

1 Unrestrained godlessness marks the “last days,” vv 1-5

- a It is not going to get any easier for Christians, vs 1
- b Ungodly people with fake godliness, vv 2-5a
- c Turn away from such ungodly people, vs 5b

2 Unrestrained godlessness goes undercover in church, vv 6-9

- a Ungodly people go undercover in church, vv 6-7 (cf vs 5a)
- b Fake ungodliness unmasks, vv 8-9

Conclusion

Reflections:

- How can we prevent an ungodly culture from seeping into our minds and hearts?
- What are some “red flags” of fake godliness?
- How do we ensure that we don’t just look godly on the outside – the deception of “having the appearance of godliness but denying its power”?