

Preparing for Hard Times

II Timothy 3- Character continued from now into hard times

II Peter 3:10-14/I Peter 4:12-19- Be holy, trust and do good

Jeremiah 12:5/Proverbs 24:10- Worn out now?

Deuteronomy 28:47-48- Maybe it is because you are not serving the Lord gladly,
Fix your hear NOW

Luke 21:36- Pray for the trials to pass, but more importantly pray that you will not be
shamed before the Lord (**Philippians 1:20**)

Isaiah 51:7-16- Learn to fear God more than man, when fearful of man meditate
on what God's disapproval means (**Matthew 10:28**)

Nahum 1:7- God is our refuge, He takes care of those who trust in Him, even in death
(**Psalm 116:15, 68:19, 23:4, Isaiah 57:1-2**)

Zephaniah 2:3/Amos 5:14-15/Psalm 37:1-8- Seek the Lord and find Him your refuge no
matter the circumstance

Proverbs 11:4/Psalm 37:37- Wealth, worldly means are worthless in hard times

Malachi 3:13-18- Is God worth hard times now? (**II Corinthians 12:10**) You will think of
Him the same way you think of Him NOW in the trials of the future.

James 1:2-4/Romans 5:3-5- Change your attitude NOW towards suffering. Learn from
your trials NOW to rejoice in God alone. (**Psalm 119:67, 71, 75, Job 36:15-16, 21**)

Habakkuk 3:16-19- No matter what, wait on God. Trust Him!

John 12:35-36- Conclusion, walk with Him NOW so your character/faith is built up and
the light is in you for the hard times to come.