

I. **Where** we are living **currently** (vv. 1-9)

- A. We are living in the **last** days of God's age of **grace** (v. 1a)
- B. We are living in **perilous** times as Satan's end is **nearing** (v. 1b)
- C. We are living in days where man's **foolishness** is **clearly** seen (vv. 2-9)

II. What we **know** to be true to **support** us vss. 10-14

- A. We know what we have been **taught** if we have been **teachable** (v. 10)
- B. We know the **trials** that affect **godly** people in a fallen world (vv. 11-12)
- C. We know the **warnings** of the world getting **worse** before it is over (v. 13)
- D. We know the **godly** people who have **faithfully** gone before us (v. 14)

III. What we have been **given** to **help** us (vv. 15-17)

- A. The Scriptures that are **sufficient** for my every spiritual **need** (v. 15)
 - 1. For **wisdom** in a world of **foolishness**
 - 2. For **salvation** in a world of **fallenness**
 - 3. For **faith** in a world of **futility**
- B. The Scriptures that are **inspired** by God for my **benefit** (v. 16)
 - 1. **Plenary** inspiration of all Scripture
 - 2. **Perfect** inspiration of all Scripture
 - 3. **Profitable** inspiration of all Scripture
 - 4. **Perfecting** inspiration of all Scripture
- C. The Scriptures that are able to **equip** to do God's **work** (v. 17)
 - 1. They can equip me to be the person God wants me to be
 - 2. They can equip me to be all that God wants me to be for His glory
 - 3. They can equip me to be doing all the work God wants me to do