

The Contrasting Marks of Godly Believers

2 Timothy 03: 10–13

1 Mark 1:
Following a godly example

10 You, however,
know all about my teaching,
my way of life, my purpose,
faith, patience, love, endurance,

2 Mark 2:
Enduring persecution

a. Paul suffered severe persecution

11 Persecutions, sufferings
— what kinds of things happened to me
in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra,
the persecutions I endured.
Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.

b. Believers will suffer persecution

12 In fact,
everyone who wants to live
a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

3 Mark 3:
*Guarding against evil men
and imposters*

13 While evil men and impostors
will go from bad to worse,
deceiving and being deceived.