# 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.

## The Godly Mark of Living in the Scripture

2 Timothy 03: 14-17

### 1 A believer must live in the Scripture

14 But as for you,

continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,

2 Scripture makes a person wise for salvation

15 And how from infancy

you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation

through faith in Christ Jesus.

3 Scripture is God-breathed inspired by God

16 All Scripture is God-breathed

and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

4 Scripture is profitable to man

17 So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped

for every good work.

5 Scripture equips a man for every good work