

# Standing Firm in Times of Difficulty

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Introduction:

**Mission of Grace Student Ministry:** To present students mature in Christ (Colossians 1:28)

**Four Core Values:** Humility, Hospitality, Love, Devotion

**I. Warning:** We are in difficult times going from bad to worse.

3:1 Difficult times (Kairoi Kalepoi)

3:2-9 Extensive list of attributes of people (even within the church) in these difficult times.

*Write down notes on these words as you listen or write which words you think seem to be most prevalent today:*

**II. Teaching:** Flee evil and stand firm in the truth!

A. Remember those who have imparted the faith to you (3:10,14)

B. Endure in the faith, even through persecution and sufferings (3:11-12)

1. Keep your eyes on Jesus. Continue entrusting yourself to Him (1 Peter 2:20-23)

C. Continue in the faith through the word of God (3:14-17)

1. Teaching - Gives you understanding

2. Rebuking - To expose or convict

3. Correction - Stands you upright

4. Training - Almost like rearing a child

**Conclusion:** Be warned: We are in difficult times. Be taught: Flee evil and then stand firm through the living word of God.