

Providing Guidance

We live in perilous times, much like the people of Judah in Jeremiah's day. As a whole, Judah had lost her way. The leaders were corrupt, much innocent blood was shed, and the people were more preoccupied with pleasure and entertainment than God intended for them to be.

Second Timothy 3:1-8 describe the last days of any society. When it is as described in this passage, society can no longer endure. God's sociological law will not allow it to endure indefinitely. **Proverbs 14:34** says that righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

Jeremiah 31:21 is a call to repentance. This requires a recognition and restoration of moral standards which we find in scripture. These need to be our signposts and landmarks that will accurately designate the right way to go in life to be pleasing to God. This call also requires a change of heart that will result in a change of action.

The concept of signposts and landmarks also implies that certain universal truths exist from which we should never waver. These truths are evident, and God wants us to be convinced so much that we will live our lives and invest our eternal destiny upon their reality.

Obviously, a prevailing attitude in a corrupt society is the idea that there is no moral standard, that truth is whatever pleases the one who subjectively decides it to be for himself. Those who have this idea are in opposition to God's truth and actively seek to disparage and undermine the truth in any way possible.

As people who love truth, we must be active and vocal in our support of it (**1 Timothy 3:15**). If the Lord wills, we will use this paper to do just that.