AN ANALOGY OF LUKE 12:53 IN RELATION TO THE PRESENT TIMES Luke 12:53; 2 Timothy 3:1-5

Introduction:_____

- I. FIRST, NOTICE THE OF THE PASSAGE (Luke 12:49-53).
 - A. First, note the _____ passages (Luke 12:49-50).
 - B. Secondly, notice the _____ passages (Luke 12:51-53).
- II. SECONDLY, NOTE A PASSAGE RELATING TO OUR PRESENT TIMES (2 Timothy 3:1-5).
- A. First, let's ______ some Old Testament passages relating to the present times.
 - 1. First, there is Jacob's ______ of *"the last days"* relating to the 12 tribes (Genesis 49:1).
 - 2. Secondly there is Moses ______ the Israelites of *"the latter days"* (Deuteronomy 31:29).
 - 3. Thirdly, there is Jeremiah's ______ to Israel relating to *the latter times*" (Jeremiah 30:24).
 - 4. Fourthly, there is Joel's ______ to Israel relating to the Holy Spirit's coming in *"the last days"* (Joel 2:28-32).
- B. Secondly, let's ______ a New Testament passage relating to present times (2 Timothy 3:1-5).
 - 1. First, notice the ______ surrounding the last days (2 Timothy 3:1).

- a. First, notice how the last days will have ______ times (3:1b). "... *perilous times shall come.*"
- b. Secondly, not how the last days will be ______ times.
- 2. Secondly, note the ______ abounding during the last days (2 Timothy 3:2-5a).
 - a. First, notice how he describes their _____ (3:2-4). (SEE INSERT)
 - b. Secondly, he depicts their _____ (3:5b)
 - c. Thirdly, he demonstrates their _____ (3:5b)
- 3. Thirdly, consider the ______ to us for the last days (3:5c). "... *from such turn away*..."
 - a. First, we must _____ ourselves from such lifestyles.
 - b. Secondly, we must _____ ourselves from such lifestyles.

CONCLUSION:

- 1. First, note how Paul ______ the Word of God as sufficient (3:15)
- 2. Secondly, notice how he ______ the Word of God as the authority (3:16-17).

> God's Word tells us what ____ right

("profitable for doctrine").

> God's Word tells us what _____ right ("for reproof").

> God's Word tells us how to _____ right "for correction")

> God's Word tells us how to _____ right ("for instruction in righteousness").