

# Thriving In Turbulent Times

Don't Be Discouraged,

Be Encouraged By God's Word!

2 Timothy 4:1-5

*Today, we'll see the Impact God's Word can have on our ENTIRE Christian Life...*

*Paul knew the Anchor Christians needed was the Word of God.*

*The Only Thing that will get us through our Chaos is Relying on the Word of God.*

## 1. WE NEED A SURE WORD FROM GOD.

- *Christians Need God's Word to make us Realize our HOPE is NOT Found in this world.*
- *We Don't Need a NEW Word, we need to LIVE BY the one that's been Settled in Eternity Past. (Psalm 119:89)*
- *The SURE Word of God has had a Life-Changing Effect upon MILLIONS of Christians.*

## 2. WE NEED A SERIOUS WORD FROM GOD.

- *Be Ready at ALL TIMES to Apply God's Word to the Turbulent Times We're Living in...*
- *Proclaim God's Word like it Makes a Difference between Life & Death...IT DOES!*
- *God's Word contains His Instructions for Living THIS life & Living in the NEXT!*

## 3. WE NEED A STRUCTURED WORD FROM GOD.

- *HOW does God's Word Change People?*
- *Our MINDS Need To Be CONVINCED By The Word. (Romans 12:2)*
- *Our WILLS Need To Be CONVICTED By The Word.*
- *Our HEARTS Need To Be COMFORTED By The Word. (1 Thess 4:18)*

## 4. WE NEED A SENSITIVE WORD FROM GOD.

- *Teaching & Preaching doesn't always need to be "In Your Face" to Cause Change.*
- *We must be Longsuffering & Patient just like Jesus is with US.*
- *NONE of us is Without Sin, NO ONE should Cast the first stone & the Only One who Could Cast the first stone, DIDN'T.*
- *If you want to Thrive in Turbulent Times, Keep your Mind, Heart & your Will Focused on the Word of God.*

