3, 2 Timothy 3 [inaudible] you said that before, alright. 3:1-5. Notice that passage. That is absolutely a pen-portrait of our day. There’s nothing like it in the bible. I challenge you, any one of you; I’m going to be on the grounds, lord willing, all week. You can check with me. Pride, pride. Everything self, lovers of their own selves. Proud, so on. Lovers of pleasure. Everything but lovers of God. Yes, Steinbeck, Nobel Prize winner said, "We've got to reread John 1:1, it was alright for our parents, who didn’t know that latent in us, are so many of the things that they attributed to supernatural forces outside of us. He says we do not need to say any longer in the beginning was the word and the word was with god and the word was god. In the beginning was man and the word was man. And all that’s man. Like nothing, no. boastful. All people talking [inaudible] about what is going to be here. Some of them saying the church if it doesn’t do this that and the other is going to be left behind, is going to be a shell. Please quit crying crocodile tears of whether the church is going to be here, it’s going to be here a long time after were gone, thank the lord. It was in the world, you know they also talk about a certain leader who died a dear man of god, and I sympathize too, my heart weeps also for his ministry no longer granted to us. But I always say then now let’s not overdo it. You know the apostle Paul died in the first century and the church is still here. That says something doesn't it? 20th century the church is still here thank god. Why? Because the lord Jesus Christ is still alive. And then cults, yet a fourth reason we know we are in the end of the church age. Not only because of lawlessness, not only because of pride, not only because of church unity, pride but now cults. 1 Timothy 4:1 what do we read there? I’m going to read that one and then 2 Peter. I'll give you other ones you may take
down and read at your leisure. 1 Timothy 4:1, what do we read here? Now the spirit, that is
capital S that’s the Holy Spirit, and he is omniscient, remember. Now the Spirit speaketh
expressly, not by way of figure, not symbolically, no no not figuratively. the Spirit speaketh
expressly, that in the latter times, there you have it, for the church, some shall depart from the
faith giving he to seducing spirits and oh, that’s why we’ve got to know what the holy spirit says.
Get that doctrine. Some people have been in the church for 30 years, and don’t know the basics
of the truth of the spirit of god. All else can be seducing spirits and doctrines of demons speaking
lies and hypocrisy, having their conscience seared with a hot iron. Now look at 2 Peter, what a
detailed one 2 Peter. 3 things that you find in all these cults, 2 Peter the second chapter verses 1,
2, and 3. 2 Peter 2: but there were false prophets among the people of Israel in the wilderness,
but there were false prophets also among the people even as there shall be false teachers among
you who secretly shall bring in destructive heresies. Now, how do you know them? Denying the
lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves with destruction. If you hear of some new isms
always say what does it do with the work of the lord Jesus Christ on Calvary? What does it do
with that work? Always ask, don’t be afraid. Even if they say well you don’t have a theological
[inaudible] so much the better if you know how to ask that kind of question. What does it do with
the work of the lord Jesus on Calvary? That’s number 1. And many shall follow the pernicious
way by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. You see, they mix their wrong
doctrine with wrong practice. You have to have not only orthodoxy but orthopraxy. In not only
creed but conduct. Not only belief but behavior. Not only doctrine but deed. Not only principal
but practice. And many follow the pernicious ways by reason of whom the way of truth shall be
evil spoken of - and then here’s the 3rd one - and through covetousness; they’re in it for what
they can get out of it. Through covetousness shall they with feigned (FEIGNED) means
pretended words, they don’t, they are not true at all, look at the religion. We have several
American made religions. This one and that one, one that’s neither Christian nor science. We
have one that magnifies nothing historically; it’s amazing the things that can go on. There’s only
one place, there’s only one state in the world were a Jew is a gentile, did you know that, state of
Utah. Yes, think of it. Think of it. My, you talk about Hitler missing out, he sure missed out
badly there. All part of Satan’s scheme to keep men from believing the gospel, getting them
confused. Think of jones, did you read his story? It’s absolutely pitiful. Ordained by a certain
denomination - that’s not important at the moment - and then shortly after he began his ministry
in Ohio Indiana, he went with about 7 of his members to a certain camp. Thank god for cannon
beach. This one was just about the opposite pole as it could be. He came back, there were sort of
spiritists [sp?] and all the rest there, he came back and said I feel I am now indwelled [sp?],
possessed by another spirit, he was. I’ll tell you what kind of spirit it was. He called the mother
of our lord Jesus a harlot. You can tell what kind of spirit he had. He called our lord Jesus an
illegitimate son. He took the bible - I’m not making this up, I can show you where you can get it
- he took the bible, spit on it, threw it on the ground and stomped it. And what was he, in all
these 3 things in 2 Peter 2:1-3. He denied Christ and his death along with his deity. He in is
vicious ways, oh, you just [inaudible] to hear this sort of story, of him [inaudible], he was in the
lowest drigs [sp?] god help us. And then for money. My dear friends, one whole block, square in
San Francisco, that had to get rid of cars just one packed against the other, that had been given to
that. Covetousness. I’m not talking about fiction, beloved; I’m talking fact, what’s happening.
Men are going into these areas. Falsehood along with sin. There is an old story from the talmud,
that’s the rabbinical writings on the Old Testament. It’s just a legend, but this story says that
when falsehoods slunk up to Noah in the form of a lizard, says “I want to get into the arc” He
says sorry, I’m only taking in mated pairs. Of clean animals more than one pair, of unclean only a pair. So he sought out, falsehood did, sin. And they conceded [sp?] together and falsehood became also a lizard. Lizard for sin and for falsehood. And they have never been separate since, of course they have. The legend that falsehood and sin go together, Satan we read in John 8, our lord Jesus said he is the father of it. Oh my friends, cults. I just got this out, I read something out of my bible every day, I read my bible, young people go to ecola hall, that’s where to get the word. I read my bible through from genesis to revelation apart from studying every three months. 4 times a year I’m on 111th or 12th time in my life. Listen, I also read something on missions, this is from the IFMA interdenominational foreign missions. It says on France, according to a survey, this is spring 1980, this is fact, according to a survey in the past 12 months, nearly 2 million adults, that’s a heap of people, in Europe, that’s a civilized, knowledgeable continent, in the last 12 months nearly 2 million adults in Europe, mainly in France, pitiful, have abandoned their faith and turned to cults and other nonchristian religions. And that’s why [inaudible] preparing for further gospel [inaudible] Europe mission, others, the bible Christian union. All my friends, it’s later than you and I think. What in heavens name are we doing? Are we fiddling, While Rome, no, more than Rome, while the world is burning, my friends, some may say well I think you could spend your vacation a lot more purposefully than going to cannon beach. I doubt that. I doubt that. This is where your spiritual dynamos can be recharged, where you can get a real perspective, a different perspective. Here’s the place, it’s my privilege to be in the major conferences not only across the country but all up and down this coast. This one and another one are three star ones. Now don’t ask me which one the other one is, I’m not going to tell you. This and it’s all because it was built around the word. Built around families that love the lord. And god prospered it. You’re in the right place. Thank god that you don’t need to be enmeshed as
[inaudible] with these devilish things. Are we in the last days of the church age, yes. Can the lord come tomorrow? He can come in the next 5 minutes. Even so come Lord Jesus. He can come in the next 5 seconds, yes. It’s up to god. Are you ready, you say thank god I am. I’ve got my will made out, I’m not talking about that. The best will to make out is I will receive Christ as my savior. Nothing in my hand I bring. The cross I cling, other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee. Great to see you this evening. The world in its revelry of its Saturday night carousing, and the people of god better stand up and be counted. You are here for a good purpose; let’s pray god will enable us to do that.

Father bless us bless every speaker that’s already been here and the others that are yet to come, pray for the overall administration. Lord, it’s not accidental, the things, are in good control and proper alignment and arrangement. We pray for our dear sister Mrs. Heather goodenough, brother dale goodenough, Steiners [sp?] others, Charles and Helen, and all the work that goes on this campus. These young people, how we thank you for them. It’s so wrong to say all young people are going to the devil. Not by a long shot. We’re not going to allow that without a terrific fight and we have omnipotence on our side. So bless the evening service to follow, may our hearts be warm. May we not just come and sit and imbibe these things, but may we also share them. We read in Malachi that when things got so bad, when times were difficult, thou hast told us, then spake those who loved the lord one with another, had a book of remembrance was written before thee. It pleases thee in difficult times for us to get together and to strengthen each other, bless them, not only this conference, these grounds, but similar ones around the country
and are even abroad, the conference movement has gone abroad. Thank thee for that. We ask these things with thanksgiving in Jesus precious prevailing name, amen.