

# 2TMM

Apostasy -  
3:1-5

Colosseum



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  - A. Faithfulness in Ministry 2:1-7**
  - B. Faithfulness in Suffering 2:8-13**
  - C. Faithfulness in Disagreements 2:14-26**
  - D. Faithfulness Departure 3:1-13**
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1. OT view - Isa 2:2-4, Jer 30:3
2. Resurrection - Jn 6:39-40
3. Judgement - Jn 12:48
4. Church age - Act 2:17, 1Jn 2:18,  
Heb 1:2, 1Pet 1:20, 2Tim 3:1
5. Unclear - Jas 5:3, Jd 18,  
2Pet 3:3

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**Where is our  
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