The Attackers: Review: 4 Categories of Positive or Negative Volition Compared with Operation Z; Paul Addresses the Failure to Learn Doctrine, 2 Tim 3:1–7, Synopsis of Cosmic 2 Hatred; God Permits Evil to Run Its Course: Pharaoh v. Moses; the Example of Jannes & Jambrez, vv. 8–9; the Reasons Why Believers Can Learn but Not Apply Doctrine to Life & Circumstances

- 2 Timothy 3:1 Know this, that in the <u>last days</u> [ of a client nation or a dispensation ] <u>hard times</u> [ the cycles of discipline ] will be eminent.
- v. 2 For men [ reversionists under the influence of evil ] shall be: lovers of themselves [ cosmic 1 arrogance ], lovers of money [ monetary lust ], boasters, arrogant, slanderous [ blasphemous of God, Christ, believers, Bible, etc. ], disobedient to parents [ antiauthority ], anti-establishment [ divine institutions ],
- v. 3 no capacity for unconditional love, implacable, malicious gossips, without self-control [unrestrained], violent, brutal, haters of good [cosmic-2 hatred],
- v. 4 <u>traitors</u> [ anti-Constitution ], thoughtless, <u>conceited</u> [ obsessed with self-promotion ], <u>lovers of pleasure</u> [ hedonism ] rather than lovers of God.
- v.5 consistently having an <u>external appearance of a form of godliness</u> [rhetorical veils], but having <u>renounced the power</u> [of being inside the bubble]. Avoid such men as these.
- v. 6 For out of these types are they who worm their way into local churches and take captive [by concealing while advancing a hidden agenda] silly women [derisive for weak believers both male and female] who, having been overcome with sins, are captured by various categories of lusts,
- v.7 <u>always learning</u> [the propaganda from the Dark Side's missionaries] but never able to come to the <u>full knowledge</u> [epígnōsis] of the <u>truth</u> [doctrine].
- v.8 Moreover, in the same manner that <u>Jannes \jan'-ēz\ and Jambres \jam-brēz\ opposed Moses</u> [See Exodus 7:11, 22], so also these reversionists reject the truth to their disadvantage. They are men with corrupted minds and disqualified regarding doctrine.
- **v. 9** But they will make no further progress; for their own mental instability will be obvious to all, just as also the opposition of those two men came to be. (EXT)
  - 13. Jannes and Jambrez were fighting a losing battle. God was directing a sequence of miracles through Moses and Aaron that Pharaoh could not trump with his wise men, sorcerers, and magicians.
  - 14. Likewise is the case for those who infiltrate a local church with false doctrine, who misapply doctrine, or, worse, who ignore doctrine. Such types will be found out.
  - 15. Reversionists often talk the talk but are incapable of application. One cannot apply what he does not believe.
  - 16. For some believers, repetition has facilitated long-term memory of many doctrines, but they were only academically discerned.
  - 17. They cannot apply what they really have never accepted as truth. Metabolized doctrine requires them to reject previously held ideas which they are unwilling to do.



- 18. And there are those who believe the doctrine when taught, but, under pressure, revert back to old wheel-tracks. This shows lack of confidence in the power of the Word and preference for human-viewpoint solutions.
- 19. Proper application of doctrine requires that wisdom in the stream of consciousness be accessed under the enabling power of the Holy Spirit and likewise applied with faith in its veracity.