

- they had great expectation

v 10 the church of the living God (1 Tim 3:15) is made up of the
the children of the living God (Rom 9:26) who are indwelt by the
the Spirit of the living God (2 Cor 3:3)

we look for the Son of the living God (Mt 16:16)
not the antichrist, the tribulation, wrath
Jesus is the patience of our hope, v3

Paul's persecution & pattern 2:1-16

v 1 not in vain (empty, worthless, fruitless, ineffectual) 1 Peter 1:18
(not genuine, false, deceitful, spurious) James 1:26

v 2 Philippi cf Acts 16:22-24
bold Rom 10:20 eg Acts 13:46 Phil 1:14

contention Pr 13:10, 18:6 e.g. Jer 15:10 Hab 1:3
contend Jude 3 (to strive with earnest efforts to defend and preserve)

Pro 28:4 They that forsake the law praise the wicked:
but such as keep the law contend with them.

v 3 exhortation (animated words that excite & incite to action) ~ 'preaching'
e.g. Acts 27:22 And now I **exhort** you to be of good cheer:
2 Cor 9:5 Therefore I thought it necessary to **exhort** the brethren, that they would
go before unto you, and make up beforehand your bounty (give!)
2 Thes 3:12 Now them that are such we command and **exhort** by our Lord Jesus
Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.
1 Tim 2:1 I **exhort** therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and
giving of thanks, be made for all men;

deceit = doctrinal

Pro 12:17 He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness **deceit**.
Jer 9:6 through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD.
Jews concern : the Shema

uncleanness = practical e.g. Peter @ Antioch, Gal 2:11-21

Acts 10:28 And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto one of another nation; but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or **unclean**.

guile (to craftily disguise, cunning, artifice) cf v 5-6

v 4

Acts 5:29 Then Peter & *other* apostles said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

Gal 1:10 For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men?
for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

v 5

Ps 119:36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

v 6 burdensome 2 Cor 11:18-20, 12:13-14

v 7 cf 2 Tim 2:24-26

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