

**"The Termites Within"**  
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- I. Introduction
  - A. Mentioning the Dark Cloud of Tragedies
  - B. Thomas Paine Quote
  - C. Concerns About Current Times
  
- II. Light-hearted Start
  - A. Hope for Understanding the Spirit's Message
  - B. Prayer
  
- III. Reflection on Current Events
  - A. Recap of Challenges Faced in the Past Year
  - B. Highlighting Global Issues
  - C. Internal Divisions and Fractures
  - D. Mention of Apocalyptic Sentiments  
**Slide = Heb 1:1-2**
  - E. Focus on Apostasy Within the Church  
**Slide = Vance Havner quote – wait until I say his name, though.**
  
- IV. Explanation of Apostasy
  - A. Definition of Apostasy
  - B. Apostasy as Both Doctrinal and Moral Issue
  - C. Signs of Last Days and Apostasy
  - D. Biblical Warnings and Prophecies  
**Slide = 1 Tim 4:1-2**
  
- V. Highlighting the Threat of Apostasy
  - A. Internal Threats Within the Church  
**Slide = 2 Tim 3:1-5**
  - B. Comparing External and Internal Dangers  
**Slide = 2 Tim 3:13**
  - C. Importance of Staying True to Scripture  
**Slide = Jude 1:3**  
**Slide = 2 Tim 3:10, 13**  
**Slide = 2 Tim 4:3-4**
  
- VI. Apostasy in Seminaries and Churches
  - A. Impact of Apostasy in Educational Institutions  
**Slide = Does the Teaching We Receive Here Change Us?**
  - B. Role of Seminaries in Shaping Beliefs  
**Slide = John Philips quote – wait until I say his name, though.**
  - C. Examples of Apostasy in Churches

VII. Warning Signs and Trends

- A. Rise of Deceptive Voices
- B. Trend of Compromising Truth
- C. Inclusive Language and Gender Neutrality

**Slide = Jude 1:4**

**Slide = Show branding iron/dead cow slide when the interlocutor asks, "Well, where are all your cattle then?"**

VIII. Call to Action

- A. Necessity of Sharing the Gospel
- B. Emphasis on Teaching Sound Doctrine
- C. Importance of Passing the Faith Forward

**Slide = 2 Tim 2:1-2**

IX. Conclusion and Challenge

- A. Need for a Modern Reformation
- B. Unchanged Mission of the Church
- C. Final Call to Faithfulness and Obedience

**Slide = Matt 28:19-20**

- D. Closing Prayer