### **Church of OZ**

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<sup>1</sup>But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: <sup>2</sup>For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup>unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, <sup>4</sup>traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup>having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! 2 Timothy 3:1-5 NKJV

## Look at 4 Characters of OZ

# 3 we are like and shouldn't be; the 4th we are not like and we should be

- I. Scarecrow
  - A. Joy filled-Fun-Lighthearted-Adventurous>Fun to be with
  - B. Needed a brain
    - 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
    - 1 Thessalonians 5:21
    - Hebrews 5:14
    - 2 Timothy 2:15
    - Matthew 10:16
- II. Tin Man
  - A. Strong-Ax-Steel
    - Matthew 16:18
    - Isaiah 54:17
    - 1 John 4:4
    - Romans 8:31-39
  - B. Needed a heart
    - Matthew 23:5
      Woman at the Well
      Healing on the Sabbath
- III. Lion
  - A. Fierce-Conquering-Victorious-Powerful
    - Acts 1:8
    - Acts 2:14, 22-23
    - End of book-We win
  - B. Courage
    - 2 Timothy 1:7
    - Hebrew 12:1-4
- IV. Dorothy
  - A. She was in a strange land-Alien
  - B. She wanted to go home!
    - Colossians 3:2
    - 2 Timothy 4:7-8
    - Hebrews 10:24-25
    - 1 John 2:15-1

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