

Last Day Events – The Little Time of Trouble



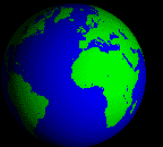
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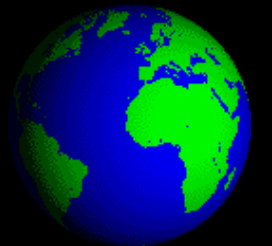
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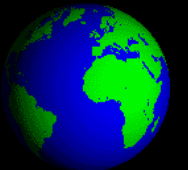


Enter The Ark of Hope

The Great Controversy between God and
Satan is primarily over

“WORSHIP”

Who will you Choose?



Get into the Ark

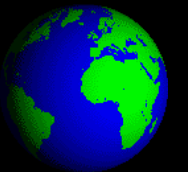
Sanctuary



**And let them
make me a
sanctuary;
that I may dwell
among them.**

– Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet – Okra

Health Benefits of Okra (Seek Medical Advice)

Okra is known for its edible seed pods. It's grown in warm and tropical climates. It's called "lady's finger," okra comes in two colors — red and green. Both varieties taste the same.

One cup (100 grams) of raw okra contains: Calories: 33, Carbs: 7g, Protein: 2g, Fat: 0g, Fiber: 3g, Magnesium: 14%, Folate: 15%, Vitamin A: 14%, Vitamin C: 26%, Vitamin K: 26% Vitamin B6: 14%, etc...

Health benefits of Okra:

1. Contains beneficial antioxidants - polyphenols.
2. Helps lower heart disease risk.
3. Have anticancer properties.
4. Helps lower blood sugar levels.
5. Helps lower the risk of a neural tube defect, which affects the brain and spine of a developing foetus.

Health Benefits of Drinking Okra Water:

1. Supports Blood Sugar Control.
2. Okra has compounds that support weight loss.
3. Mucilaginous: slimy component supports digestive health.
4. Okra contains vitamins A and C, needed for skin health.

Side effects: bloating, gas, diarrhea and Hypoglycaemia.

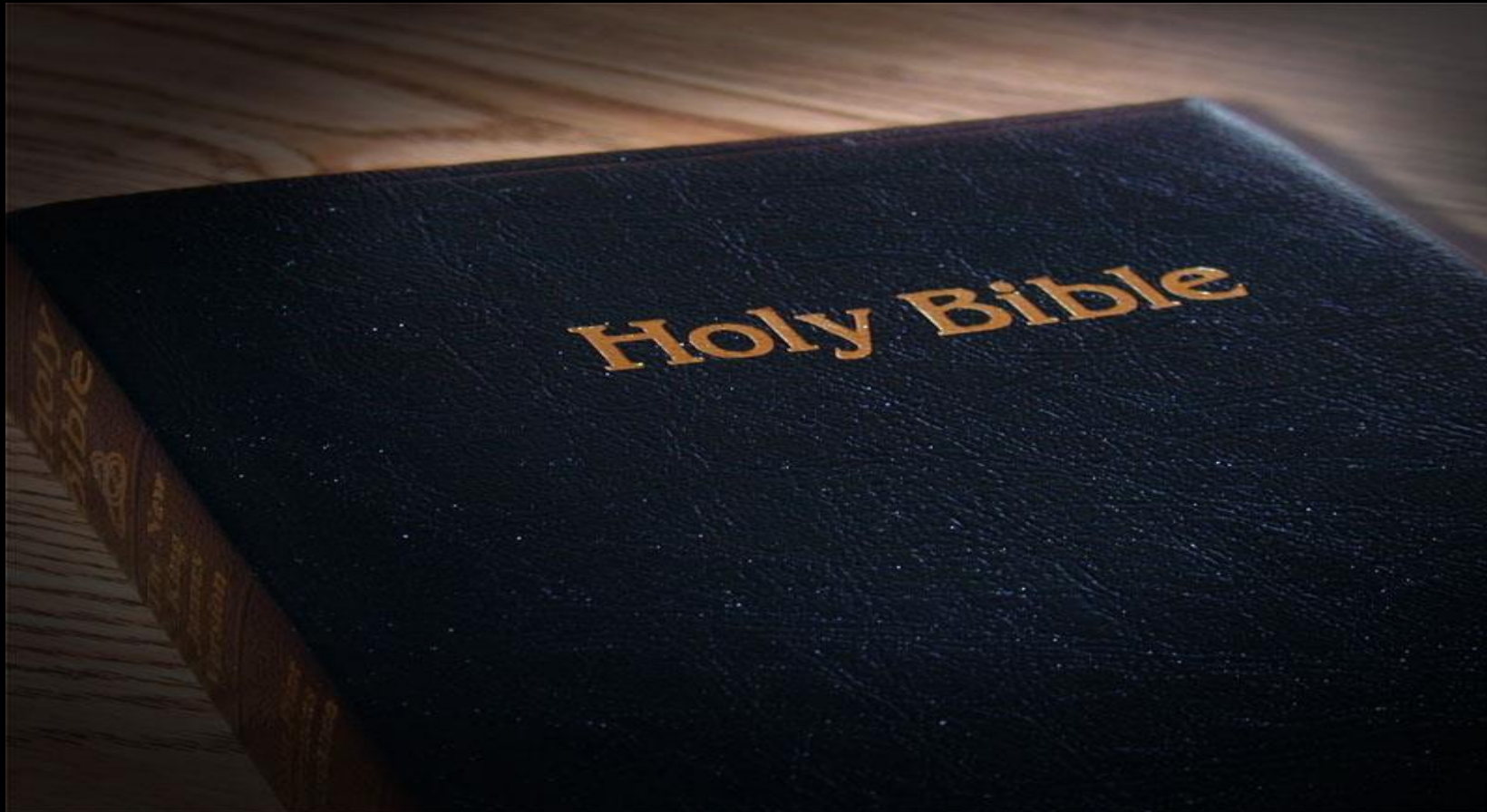
The Amazing Health Benefits Of

Okra

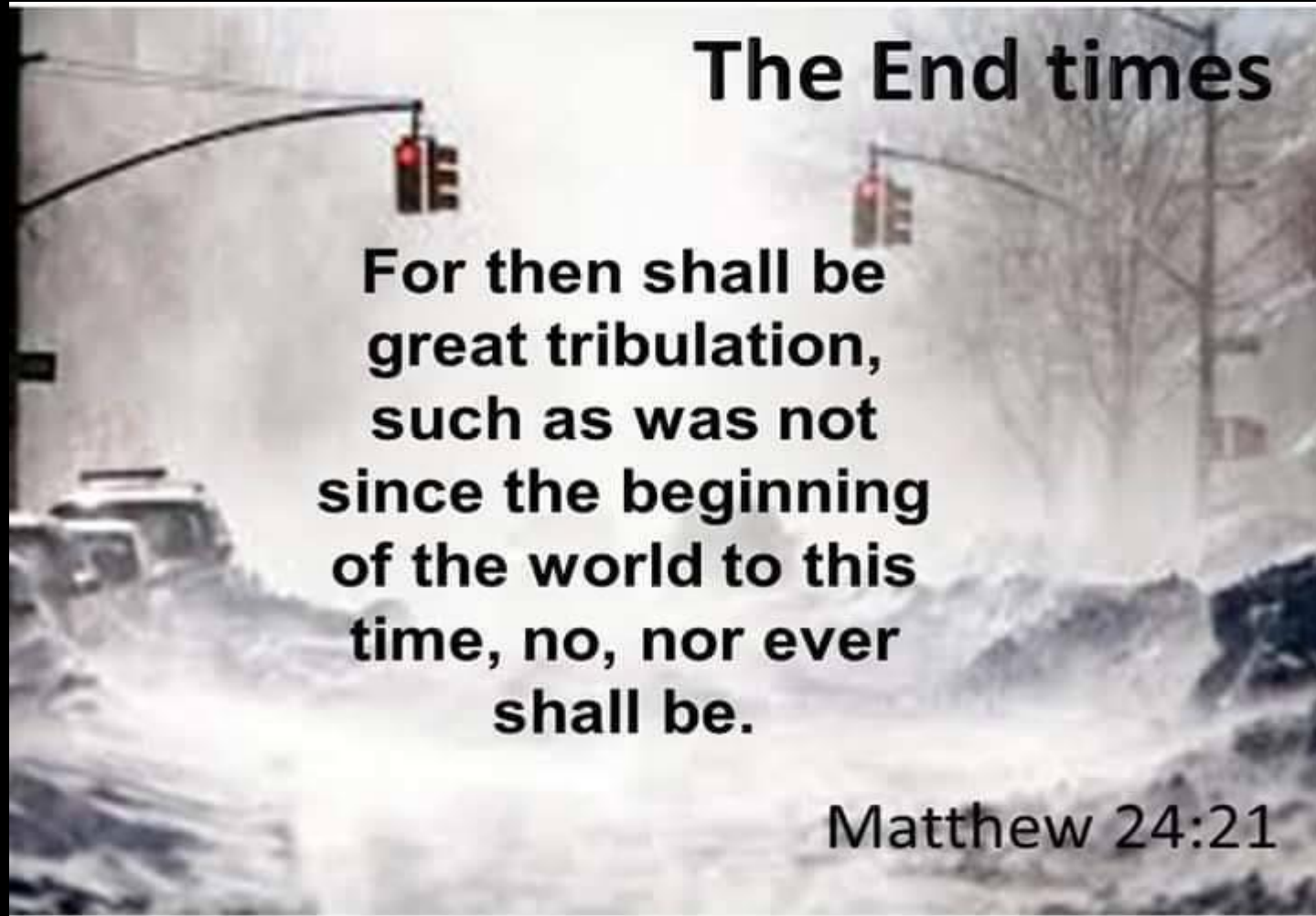
- Stabilize blood sugar
- Prevent and improve constipation
- Helps lubricate the large intestines due to its bulk laxative qualities
- Used for healing ulcers and to keep joints limber
- Neutralize acids
- Treats lung inflammation
- Antioxidant and anti-inflammatory
- Prevent diabetes
- Protects you from pimples and maintains smooth and beautiful skin
- Okra juice is used to treat sore throat associated with coughing
- Decoction of okra leaves, fruits and leaves are used to treat urinary problems
- Okra juice used to treat diarrhea with fever and related abdominal pains
- Okra seeds are used to treat and prevent muscle spasms
- Decoction of okra is used to treat fever, headache and arthritis



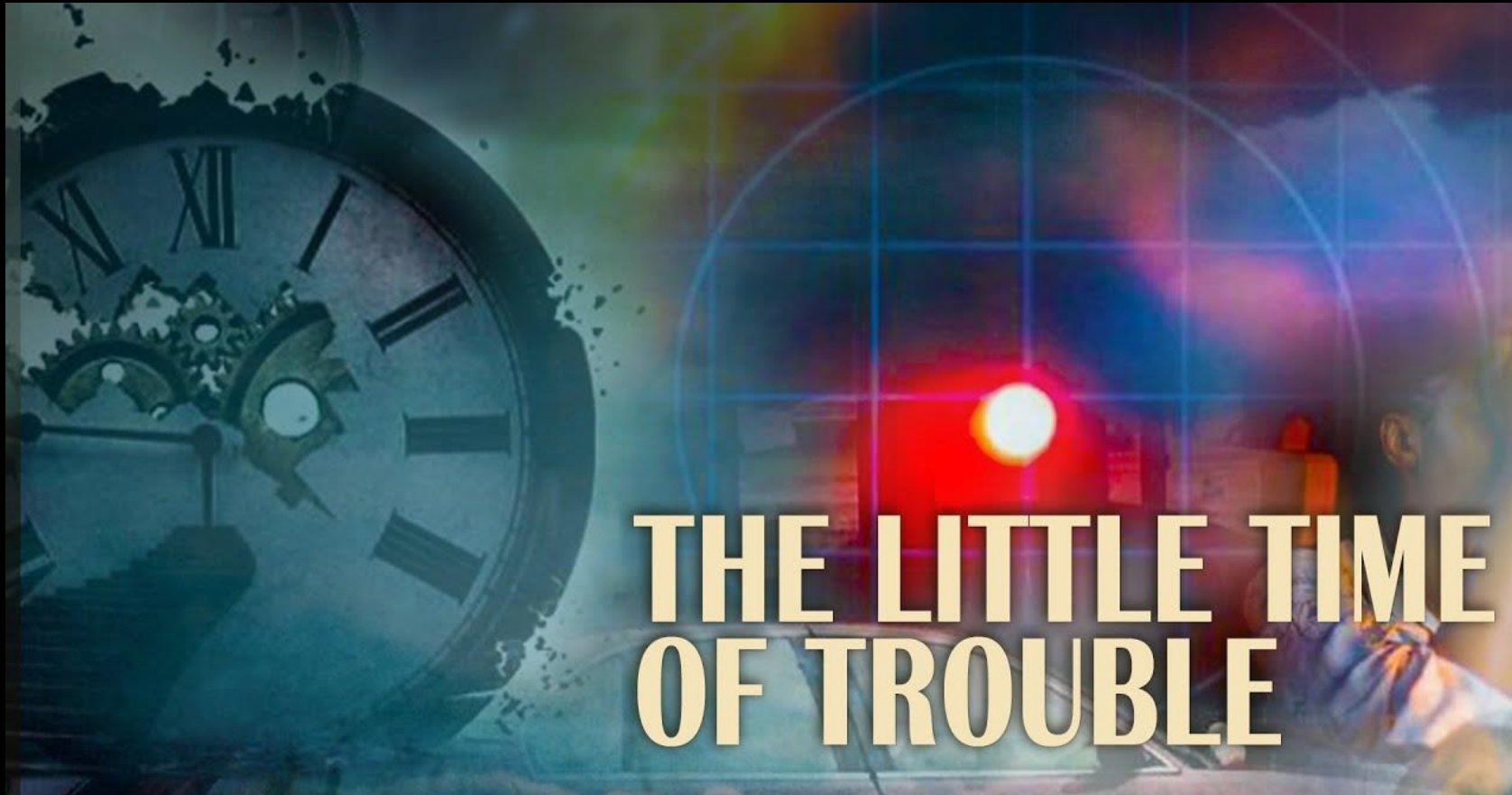
Can We Trust Bible Prophecy?



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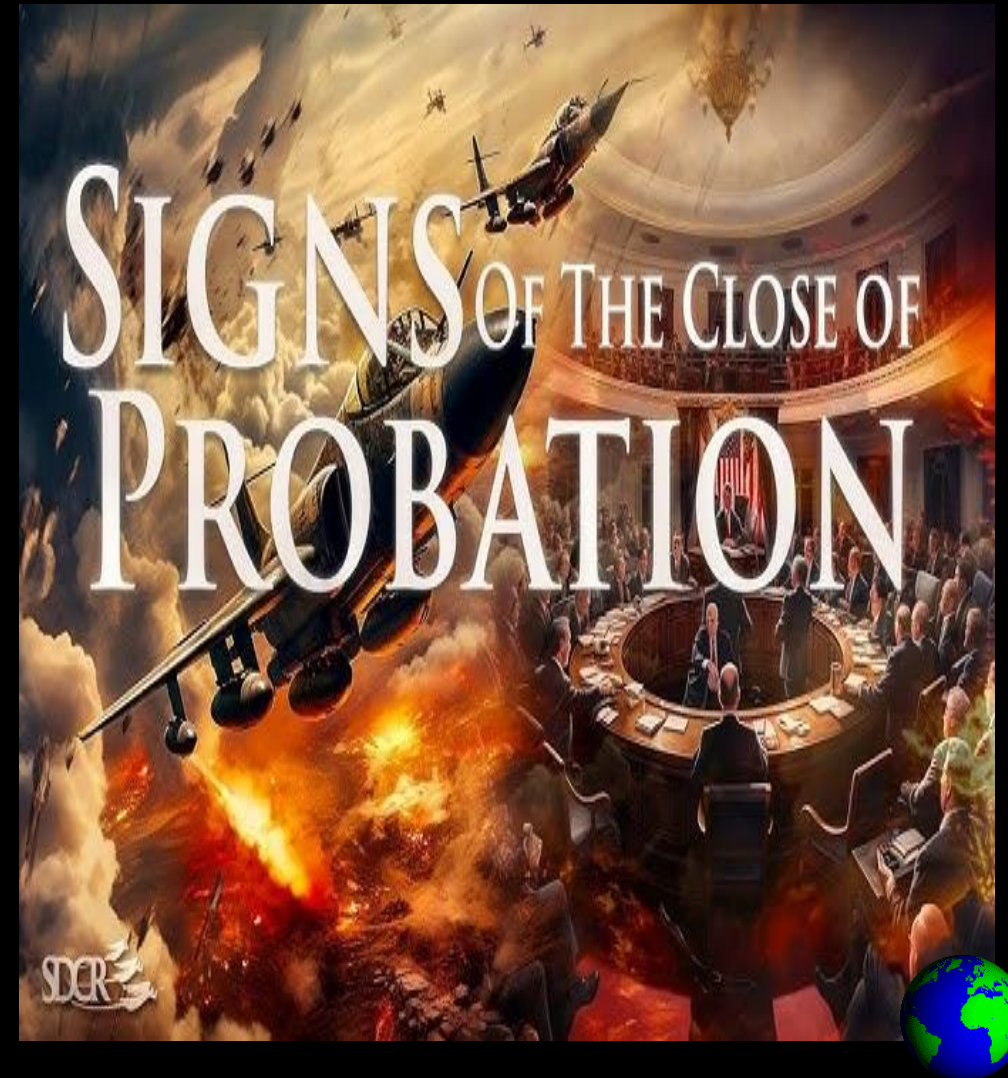


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Introduction: A Time of Trouble Before Probation Closes

At the commencement of the time of trouble, we were filled with the Holy Ghost as we went forth and proclaimed the Sabbath more fully.” This view was given in 1847 when there were but very few of the Advent brethren observing the Sabbath, and of these but few supposed that its observance was of sufficient importance to draw a line between the people of God and unbelievers. Now the fulfillment of that view is beginning to be seen. “The commencement of that time of trouble,” here mentioned, does not refer to the time when the plagues shall begin to be poured out, but to a short period just before they are poured out, while Christ is in the sanctuary. At that time, while the work of salvation is closing, trouble will be coming on the earth, and the nations will be angry, yet held in check so as not to prevent the work of the third angel.—[Early Writings, 85, 86.](#)



The End of Religious Liberty in the United States

The law of God, through the agency of Satan, is to be made void. In our land of boasted freedom will not scruple to compel men against the religious liberty will come to an end. The contest will be decided over the Sabbath question, which will agitate the whole world.—[Evangelism, 236.](#)

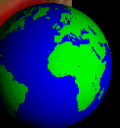
A great crisis awaits the people of God. Very soon our nation will attempt to enforce upon all the observance of the first day of the week as a sacred day. In doing this they voice of their own conscience to observe the day the nation declares to be the Sabbath.—[The Review and Herald Extra, December 11, 1888.](#)



The End of Religious Liberty in the United States (cont'd)

Seventh-day Adventists will fight the battle over the seventh-day Sabbath. The authorities in the United States and in other countries will rise up in their pride and power and make laws to restrict religious liberty.—[Manuscript 78, 1897](#).

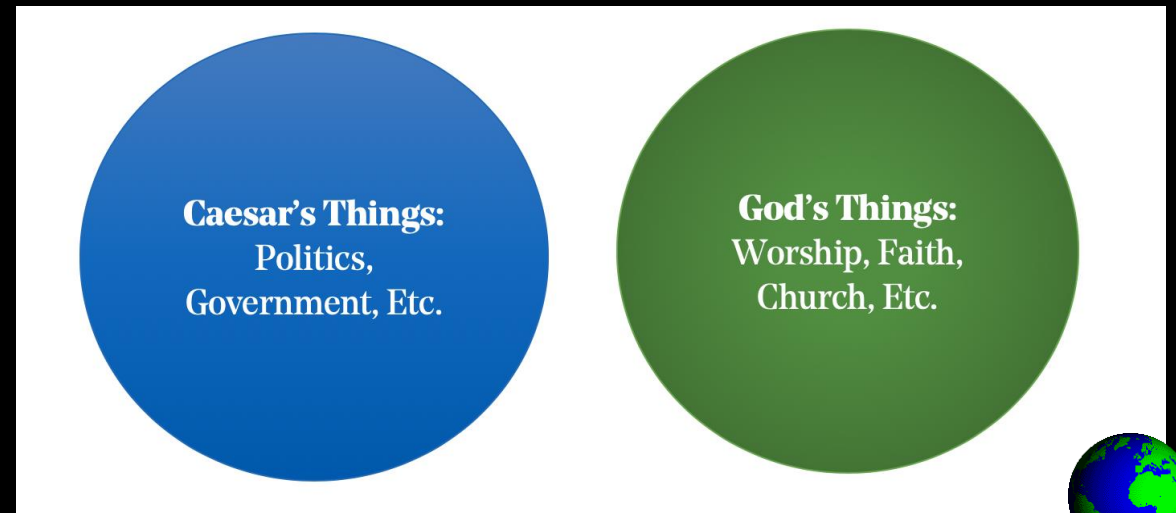
The Protestants of the United States will be fore most in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience.—[The Great Controversy, 588](#).



Church and State Oppose God's People

All who will not bow to the decree of the national councils and obey the national laws to exalt the sabbath instituted by the man of sin, to the disregard of God's holy day, will feel, not the oppressive power of popery alone, but of the Protestant world, the image of the beast.—[Selected Messages 2:380 \(1886\)](#).

Those religious bodies who refuse to hear God's messages of warning will be under strong deception and will unite with the civil power to persecute the saints. The Protestant churches will unite with the papal power in persecuting the commandment-keeping people of God....



Church and State Oppose God's People *(cont'd)*

This lamb-like power unites with the dragon in making war upon those who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.—[Manuscript Releases 14:162](#).

The church appeals to the strong arm of civil power, and in this work papists and Protestants unite.—[The Great Controversy, 607](#).



Before the Courts

Those who live during the last days of this earth's history will know what it means to be persecuted for the truth's sake. In the courts injustice will prevail. The judges will refuse to listen to the reasons of those who are loyal to the commandments of God because they know the arguments in favor of the fourth commandment are unanswerable. They will say, "We have a law, and by our law he ought to die." God's law is nothing to them. "Our law" with them is supreme. Those who respect this human law will be favored, but those who will not bow to the idol sabbath have no favors shown them.—[The Signs of the Times, May 26, 1898](#).

In cases where we are brought before the courts, we are to give up our rights, unless it brings us in collision with God. It is not our rights we are pleading for, but God's right to our service.— [Manuscript Releases 5:69 \(1895\)](#).

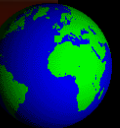


Adventists Will Be Treated With Contempt

The same masterful mind that plotted against the faithful in ages past is still seeking to rid the earth of those who fear God and obey His law....

Wealth, genius, education, will combine to cover them with contempt. Persecuting rulers, ministers, and church members will conspire against them. With voice and pen, by boasts, threats, and ridicule, they will seek to overthrow their faith.—[Testimonies for the Church 5:450](#).

There will come a time when, because of our advocacy of Bible truth, we shall be treated as traitors.—[Testimonies for the Church 6:394](#).



Adventists Will Be Treated With Contempt ***(cont'd)***

Those who honor the Bible Sabbath will be denounced as enemies of law and order, as breaking down the moral restraints of society, causing anarchy and corruption, and calling down the judgments of God upon the earth. Their conscientious scruples will be pronounced obstinacy, stubbornness, and contempt of authority. They will be accused of disaffection toward the government.—***The Great Controversy, 592.***

All who in that evil day would fearlessly serve God according to the dictates of conscience, will need courage, firmness, and a knowledge of God and His Word, for those who are true to God will be persecuted, their motives will be impugned, their best efforts misinterpreted, and their names cast out as evil.—***The Acts of the Apostles, 431, 432.***



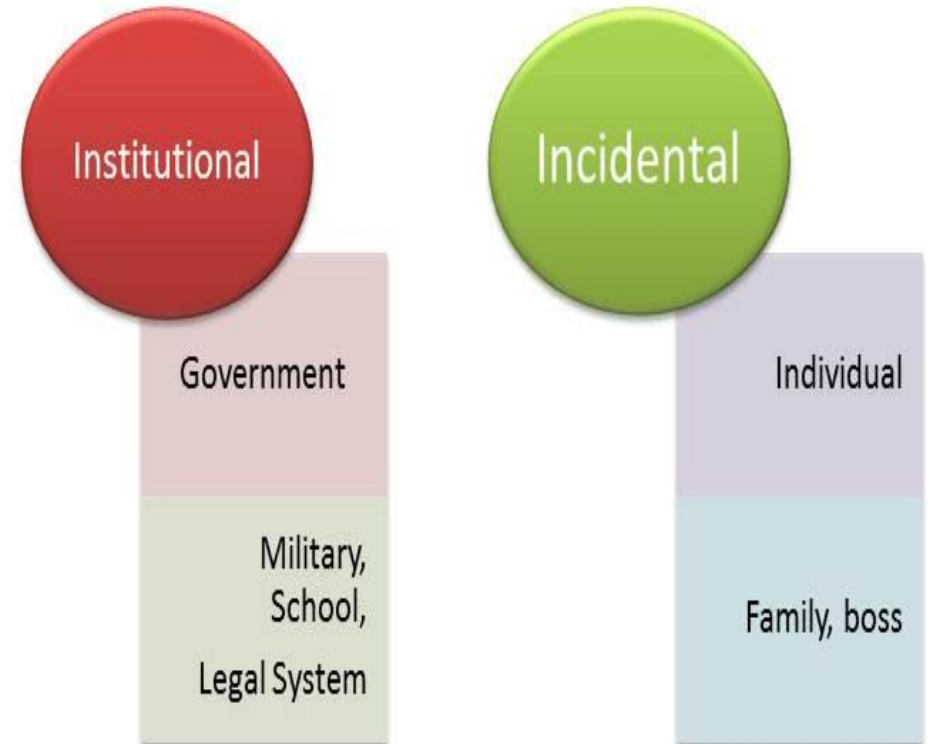
All Kinds of Persecution

The persecutions of Protestants by Romanism, by which the religion of Jesus Christ was almost annihilated, will be more than rivaled when Protestantism and popery are combined.—[Selected Messages 3:387](#).

Satan has a thousand masked batteries which will be opened upon the loyal, commandment-keeping people of God to compel them to violate conscience.—[Letter 30a, 1892](#).

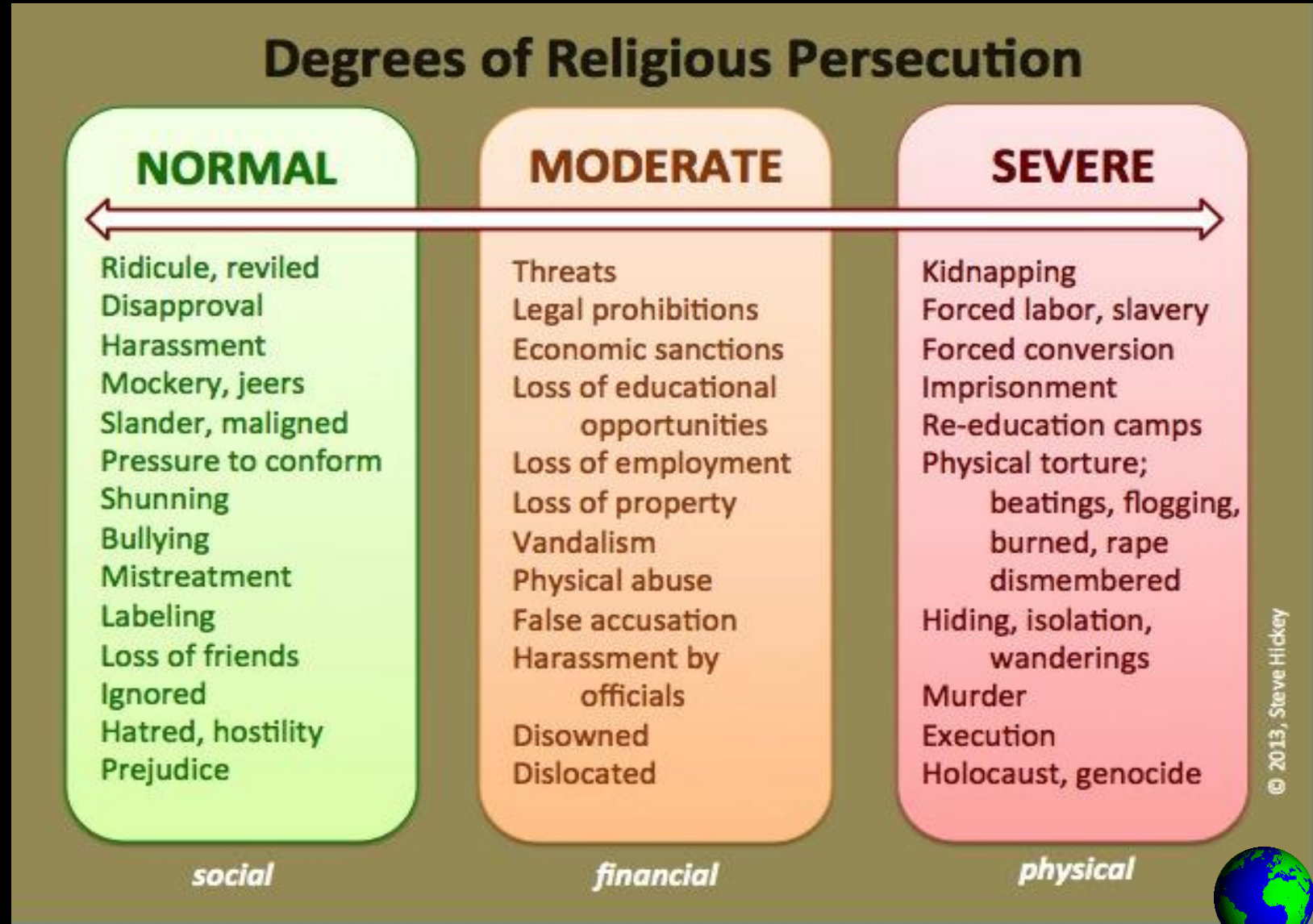
We need not be surprised at anything that may take place now. We need not marvel at any developments of horror. Those who trample under their unholy feet the law of God have the same spirit as had the men who insulted and betrayed Jesus. Without any compunctions of conscience they will do the deeds of their father the devil.—[Selected Messages 3:416](#).

Two Kinds of Persecution



All Kinds of Persecution (cont'd)

Let those who desire to be refreshed in mind and instructed in the truth study the history of the early church during and immediately following the Day of Pentecost. Study carefully in the book of Acts the experiences of Paul and the other apostles, for God's people in our day must pass through similar experiences.—**The Paulson Collection of Ellen G. White Letters, 118 (1907).**

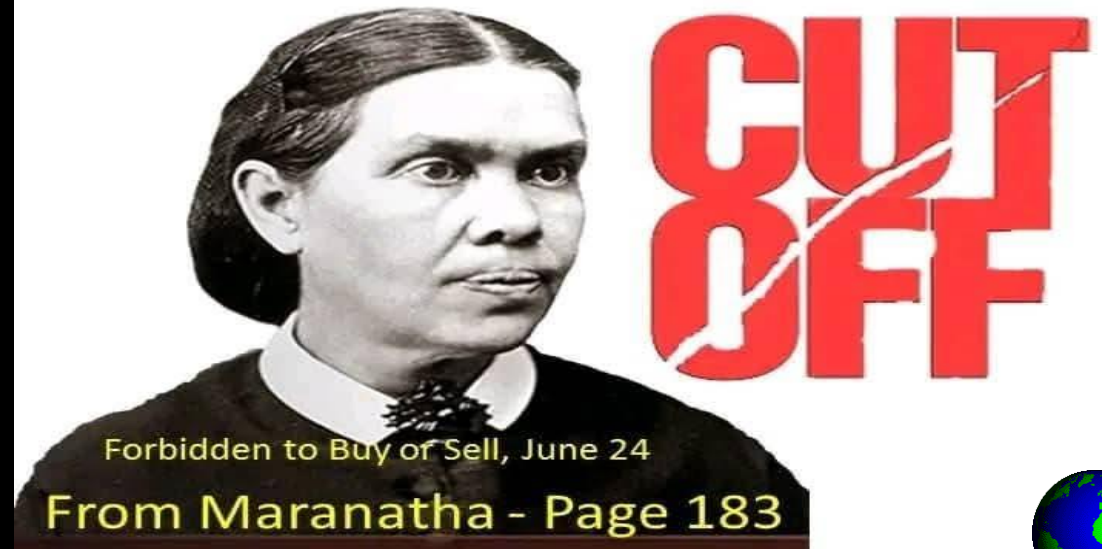


Every Earthly Support Will Be Cut Off

Hoarded wealth will soon be worthless. When the decree shall go forth that none shall buy or sell except they have the mark of the beast, very much means will be of no avail. God calls for us now to do all in our power to send forth the warning to the world.—[The Review and Herald, March 21, 1878.](#)

The time is coming when we cannot sell at any price. The decree will soon go forth prohibiting men to buy or sell of any man save him that hath the mark of the beast. We came near having this realized in California a short time since, but this was only the threatening of the blowing of the four winds. As yet they are held by the four angels. We are not just ready. There is a work yet to be done, and then the angels will be bidden to let go, that the four winds may blow upon the earth.—[Testimonies for the Church 5:152.](#)

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Satan says ... “For fear of wanting food and clothing they will join with the world in transgressing God’s law. The earth will be wholly under my dominion.” —[Prophets and Kings, 183, 184.](#)



Some Are Imprisoned for Their Faith

Some will be imprisoned because they refuse to desecrate the Sabbath of the Lord.—[The Paulson Collection of Ellen G. White Letters, 118 \(1907\)](#).

As the defenders of truth refuse to honor the Sunday-sabbath some of them will be thrust into prison, some will be exiled, some will be treated as slaves. To human wisdom all this now seems impossible, but as the restraining Spirit of God shall be withdrawn from men and they shall be under the control of Satan, who hates the divine precepts, there will be strange developments. The heart can be very cruel when God's fear and love are removed.—[The Great Controversy, 608](#).

If we are called to suffer for Christ's sake, we shall be able to go to prison trusting in Him as a little child trusts in its parents. Now is the time to cultivate faith in God.—[Our High Calling, 357](#).



Many Will Be Put to Death

The best thing for us is to come into close connection with God and, if He would have us be martyrs for the truth's sake, it may be the means of bringing many more into the truth.—[Selected Messages 3:420](#).

Many will be imprisoned, many will flee for their lives from cities and towns, and many will be martyrs for Christ's sake in standing in defense of the truth.—[Selected Messages 3:397](#).

There is a prospect before us of a continued struggle, at the risk of imprisonment, loss of property and even of life itself, to defend the law of God.—[Testimonies for the Church 5:712](#).



Many Will Be Put to Death (cont'd)

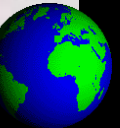
Men will be required to render obedience to human edicts in violation of the divine law. Those who are true to God will be menaced, denounced, proscribed. They will be “betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends,” even unto death.—

Prophets and Kings, 588.

We are not to have the courage and fortitude of martyrs of old until brought into the position they were in.... Should there be a return of persecution there would be grace given to arouse every energy of the soul to show a true heroism.—**Our High Calling, 125.**

The disciples were not endowed with the courage and fortitude of the martyrs until such grace was needed.—

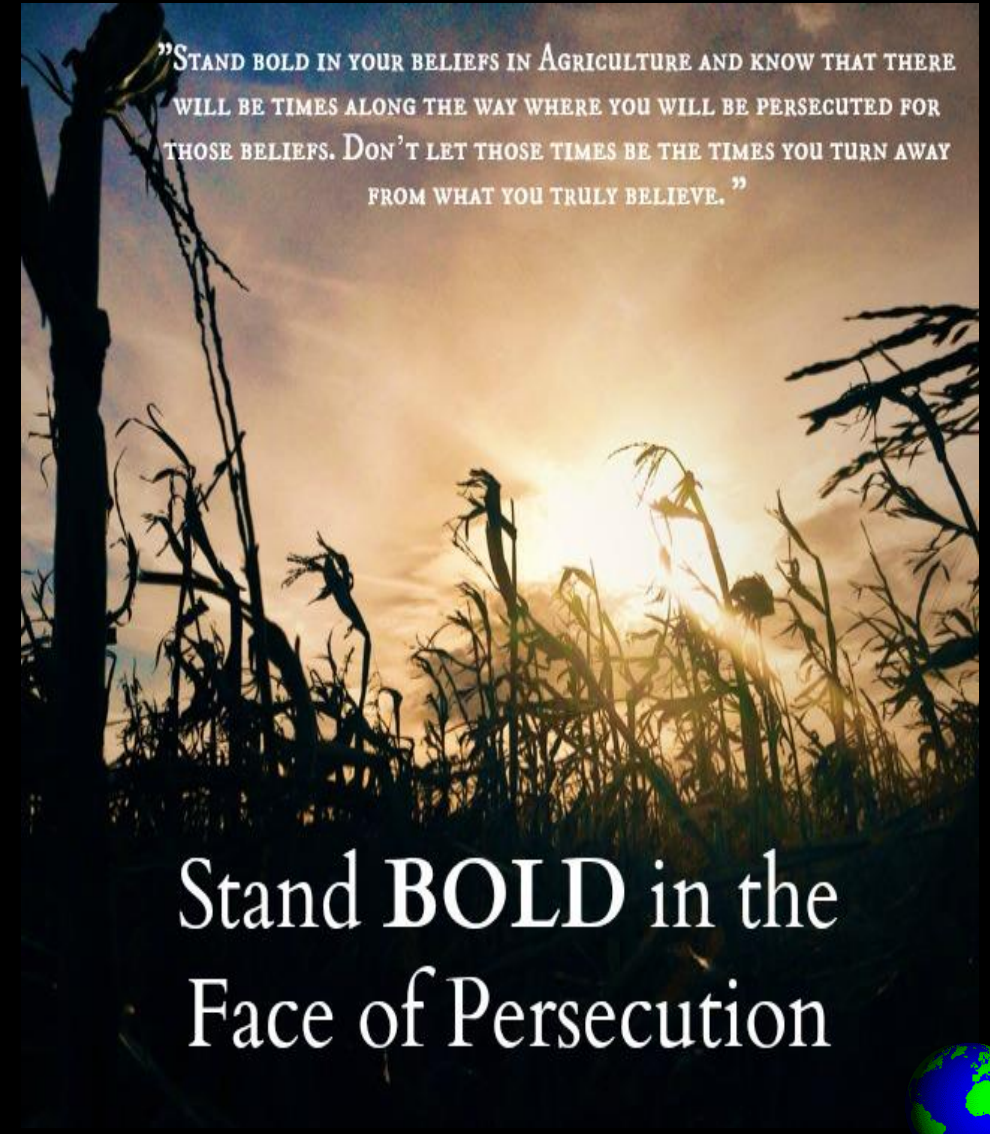
The Desire of Ages, 354.



How to Stand Firm Under Persecution

We shall find that we must let loose of all hands except the hand of Jesus Christ. Friends will prove treacherous and will betray us. Relatives, deceived by the enemy, will think they do God service in opposing us and putting forth the utmost efforts to bring us into hard places, hoping we will deny our faith. But we may trust our hand in the hand of Christ amid darkness and peril.—[Maranatha, 197](#).

Many, because of their faith, will be cut off from house and heritage here, but if they will give their hearts to Christ, receiving the message of His grace, and resting upon their Substitute and Surety, even the Son of God, they may still be filled with joy.—[The Signs of the Times, June 2, 1898](#).



How to Stand Firm Under Persecution (cont'd)

The only way in which men will be able to stand firm in the conflict is to be rooted and grounded in Christ. They must receive the truth as it is in Jesus. And it is only as the truth is presented thus that it can meet the wants of the soul. The preaching of Christ crucified, Christ our righteousness, is what satisfies the soul's hunger. When we secure the interest of the people in this great central truth, faith and hope and courage come to the heart.—General Conference Daily Bulletin, January 28, 1893.

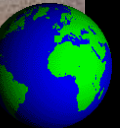


Persecution Scatters God's People

As enmity is aroused in various places against those who observe the Sabbath of the Lord, it may become necessary for God's people to move from those places to places where they will not be so bitterly opposed.

God does not require His children to remain where, by the course of wicked men, their influence is made of no effect and their lives endangered. When liberty and life are imperilled it is not merely our privilege, it is our positive duty to go to places where the people are willing to hear the Word of life and where the opportunities for preaching the Word will be more favorable.—[Manuscript 26, 1904](#).

The time is soon coming when God's people, because of persecution, will be scattered in many countries. Those who have received an all-round education will have the advantage where they are.—[Manuscript Releases 5:280](#).



Persecution Leads to Unity Among God's People

When the storm of persecution really breaks upon us, the true sheep will hear the true Shepherd's voice. Self-denying efforts will be put forth to save the lost, and many who have strayed from the fold will come back to follow the great Shepherd. The people of God will draw together and present to the enemy a united front. In view of the common peril strife for supremacy will cease, there will be no disputing as to who shall be accounted greatest.—
Testimonies for the Church 6:401.

THE UNITY OF

PERSECUTION



A Crisis Makes God's Interference More Marked

From time to time the Lord has made known His manner of working. He is mindful of what is passing upon the earth. And when a crisis has come, He has revealed Himself and has interposed to hinder the working of Satan's plans. He has often permitted matters with nations, with families, and with individuals to come to a crisis that His interference might become marked. Then He has let the fact be known that there was a God in Israel who would sustain and vindicate His people.



A Crisis Makes God's Interference More Marked (cont'd)

When the defiance of the law of Jehovah shall be almost universal, when His people shall be pressed in affliction by their fellow men, God will interpose. The fervent prayers of His people will be answered, for He loves to have His people seek Him with all their heart and depend upon Him as their Deliverer.—

The Review and Herald, June 15, 1897.

For a time the oppressors will be permitted to triumph over those who know God's holy commandments.... To the last, God permits Satan to reveal his character as a liar, an accuser, and a murderer. Thus the final triumph of His people is made more marked, more glorious, more full and complete.—

Selected Messages 3:414 (1904).

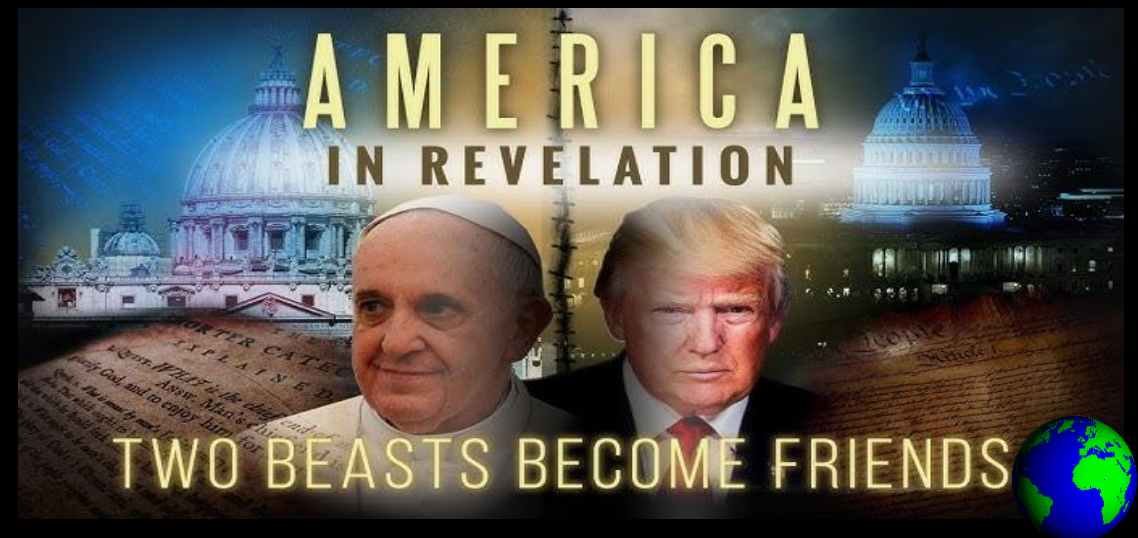


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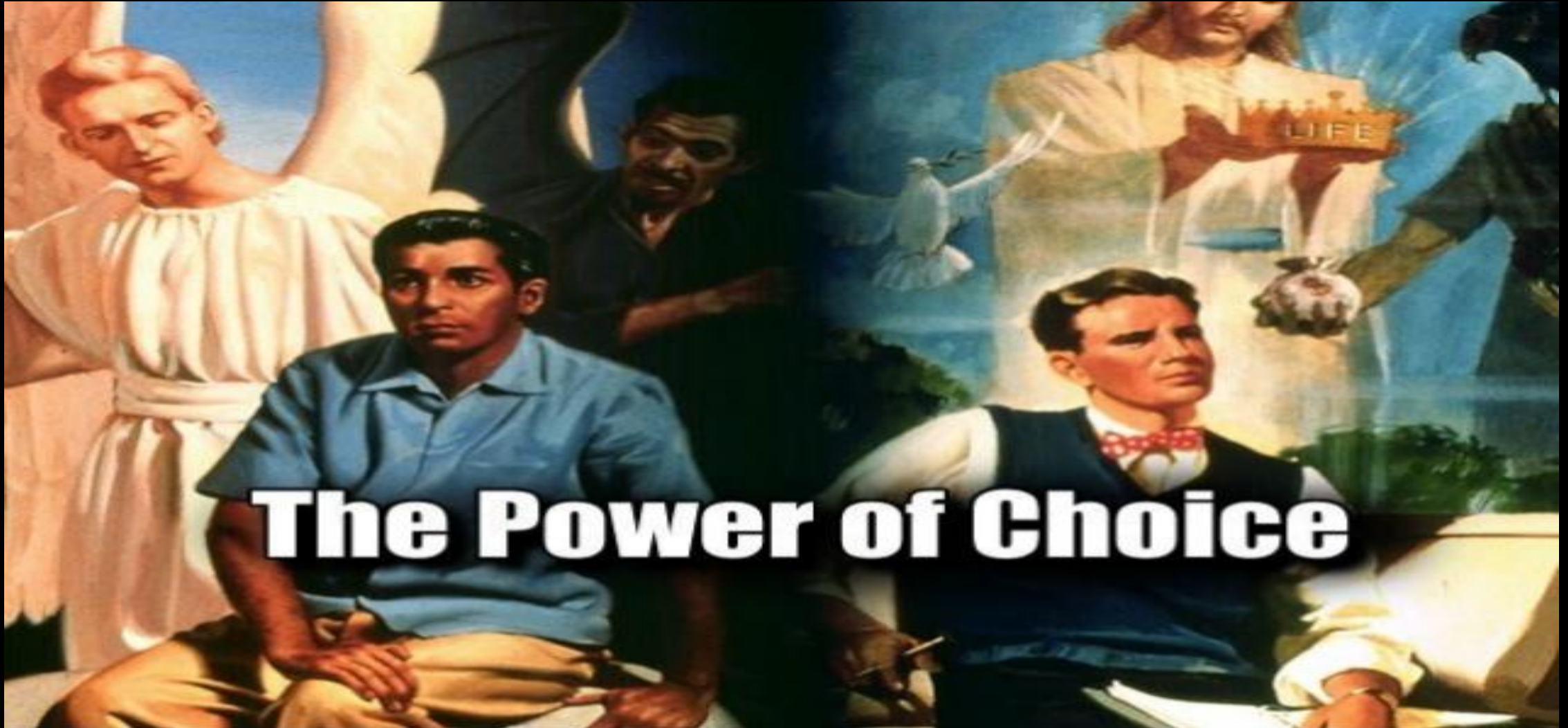
Affliction Purifies God's People

Soon there is to be trouble all over the world. It becomes everyone to seek to know God. We have no time to delay.... God's love for His church is infinite. His care over His heritage is unceasing. He suffers no affliction to come upon the church but such as is essential for her purification, her present and eternal good. He will purify His church even as He purified the temple at the beginning and close of His ministry on earth. All that He brings upon the church in test and trial comes that His people may gain deeper piety and more strength to carry the triumphs of the cross to all parts of the world.—[Testimonies for the Church 9:228](#).

Afflictions, crosses, temptations, adversity, and our varied trials are God's workmen to refine us, sanctify us, and fit us for the heavenly garner.—[Testimonies for the Church 3:115](#).



God has given all:



The Power of Choice



An angel with a halo is shown writing in a book with a quill. Next to the angel is a large, ornate hourglass. In the background, a red devil's face with horns is visible. The scene is set in a dark, dramatic environment.

Revelation 12:12

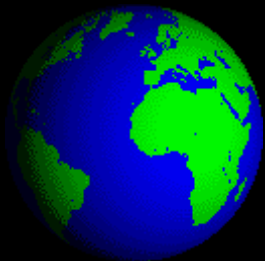
“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you,
having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that
he hath but a short time.”



Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16



The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –
Revelation 3:20





THE END



ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?