"I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree. Yet he passed away, and, <u>lo, he was not</u>: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found." Psalms 37:35-36 KJV

Solomon told us, "The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun. 'Vanity of vanities,' saith the preacher, 'all is vanity." You may say, "But we've been to the moon!" True, men laud themselves for going to the moon, but compared to the distance of even the nearest planet it's a flea jump! Even now, men



puzzle over technology that that built pyramids, stone circles, and high Andes cities. Man's heart is never less evil, else, we would have no more prisons. When the wicked acquire power, they allow evil to dominate. Famine didn't just happen in Africa. It was engineered by murderous governments to amass wealth and power. In Zimbabwe, for example, the land and the people prospered under the guidance and instructions of Godly missionaries. Food was abundant, but evil men destroyed their farms, moved everyone to central locations, and deported the missionaries. The people starved. The food sent to feed them was used to control them and those who resisted were killed! Islamic genocides are now being carried out in the name of God! When in Peru', I witnessed food donations with "Not to Be Sold" clearly stamped on them, being sold to poor, hungry, illiterates by greedy men to increase their power, influence, and wealth. Leaders stage crisis's and media unabashedly colludes with them for wealth and power. Billions of illegally acquired taxes are spent to buy war munitions from greedy profiteers while children starve! Foolish masses decry the demise of animals while rushing and paying to murder the unborn! The wicked seem unstoppable until we remember the omnipotent God who promises their demise. "Yet he passed away, and, LO, HE WAS NOT!" God has promises to "never forsake" believers and to mete out eternal vengeance to the wicked. "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God!" Men pursue desire and forget God controls eternity! Hell will not consume the wicked, but they will writhe in screaming torment in black fire forever as maggots feed on their carcasses! "And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than, having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire: WHERE THEIR WORM DIETH NOT, and the fire is not quenched." So pity rather than fear the wicked - This life is the best they will know, and God, they will never know!

> No particle will ere be left, And ev'ry memory bereft, Of evil men who think to rule, They'll writhe for aye in Hell's dark pool! ~CGP

"The most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will!" God gives evil men power to manifest His might. When you feel despair, remember God parted the Red Sea for His people's escape and closed it over the heads of their pursuing enemies. "The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction!" The Christ men spurn will be their Judge, but for the believer...

"A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked, because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;" Psalms 91:7-9 KJV