

*“Yea, and all that will live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. But Evil Men And Seducers Shall Wax Worse And Worse, deceiving, and being deceived.” 2 Timothy 3:12-13 KJV*

When we think of evil or wicked, we often think of politics, murder, or adultery; but in reality it is anything or anyone that opposes God’s Word. It began in Eden when God’s Word was rejected in favor of Satan’s lie and personal desire over God’s Command. The same is true today, even among self-proclaimed “Christians.” But we are assured in God’s Word that in the Last Days “*perilous times*” will mark the end of time! The one thing that will be prevalent will be the enormity and depth of men’s deception; from deceiving themselves to whole nations. When we pursue that “*which SEEMETH right*,” instead of that which IS right, we pursue evil! When we



evaluate our choices by our own standards instead of God’s Word, “*the end thereof are the ways of death.*” We can only pity those who have deluded themselves into thinking they are in control when in reality all they are doing is running pell-mell into Hell’s gaping mouth! We must not shrink from our duty to “*preach the Gospel to EVERY creature*” and pray for our enemies to come to the Knowledge of Truth before it is forever, too late! However dire our suffering and persecution at the hands of evil men, it is nothing compared to the eternity of torment that awaits them! “*It is a fearful thing to fall into the Hands of the Living God! For our God is a consuming Fire!*” Believers can rest secure in the Promise of Eternal Life no matter what befalls this world!

Great wicked men will surely come,  
To threaten peace and hearth and home,  
But they will surely be undone,  
When we are Raptured safely Home! –CGP

No matter how bad this world gets or how deep the deception of wickedness, believers can know “*when ye see all these things, know that it is near, even at the door.*” Not coming down the street, nor entering the gate, nor climbing the steps, but it is “*AT THE DOOR!*” Don’t fret about evil doers who have deluded themselves, but warn them of their peril and stay faithful to God, because “*Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world; for your Life is hid with Christ in God. Faithful is He that Calleth you, Who also will Do it. Set your affection on things Above, not on things on the earth.*” True Faith always trusts and obeys God regardless of circumstance. The KING is coming! The Promise is absolute! It will be soon!

*“Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth Come. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man Cometh.” Matthew 24:42, 44 KJV*