**These Perilous Times**

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**“Warnings and Blessings”**

“And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: *and at that time thy people shall be delivered, everyone that shall be found* *written in the book”* Dan. 12:1 KJV Emphasis Supplied (See also Rev. 3:5; 20:12, 15; 21:27; 22:19).

**What does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

**Counsel from God’s inspired messenger**

 “The events connected with the close of probation and the work of preparation for the time of trouble, are clearly presented. But multitudes have no more understanding of these important truths than if they have never been revealed. Satan watches to *catch away* every impression that would make them wise unto salva-

tion, and the time of trouble will find them unready. As we near the close of this world’s history, the prophecies relating to the last days especially demand our study. The last book of the New Testament Scriptures is full of truth that we need to understand.

 The solemn messages that have been given in their order in Revelation are to occupy the first place in the minds of God’s people… Precious time is rapidly passing, and there is danger that many will be robbed of the time which should be given to the proclamation of the messages God has sent to a fallen world.

 Satan is pleased to see the diversion of minds that should be engaged in the study of the truths which have to do with eternal realities. The testimony of Christ, a testimony of the most solemn character, is to be borne to the world. All through the book of revelation there are the most precious, elevating promises, and there are also warnings of the most fearfully solemn import.

 Will not those who profess to have a knowledge of the truth read the testimony given to John by Christ? Here is no guesswork, no scientific deception. Here are the truths that concern our present and future welfare… Only those who have been diligent students of the scriptures and who have received the love of the truth will be shielded from the powerful delusion that takes the world captive.” [[1]](#footnote-1)

“Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein *for the time is at hand*.”

Revelation 1:3 KJV (Italics Supplied)

1. E. G. White. Maranatha, p.160. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)