**These Perilous Times**

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**“Satanic Agents are Hard at Work-Are We?”**

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Let’s focus on a time-relevant Bible text.

“Therefore ***rejoice,*** O heavens, and you who dwell in them. ***Woe*** to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For *the devil has* *come down to you*, having ***great wrath,*** because he knows that he has a ***short time.”*** Revelation 12:12 NKJV (Emphasis supplied)

 Four key words that must solicit our attention in the aforementioned passage are: *Rejoice, Woe, Wrath,* and *(short) Time*. Why, you may ask? “John the Beloved,” is giving a last-day revelation, and warning to God’s last-day remnant people-time is short!

 **Rejoice:** 1. “*To be glad, happy or delighted*. *The expressing of the feeling of joy or gladness*.” [[1]](#footnote-1)

 **Woe:** 1. “*Great sorrow*; grief; *misery*. 2. A cause of *sorrow*; *affliction*; *trouble*.” [[2]](#footnote-2)

 **Wrath:** 1. *Intense anger; rage; fury*. 2. Any action carried out *in great anger*, *especially* for *punishment or vengeance*. “ [[3]](#footnote-3)

 **Short-Time:** 1. “Not extending far from end to end 2. Not long; not great in span, range or scope… *lasting but a little time; brief*…” [[4]](#footnote-4)

**Counsel from God’s inspired messenger**

 “Plagues and judgments are already falling upon the despisers of the grace of God. The calamities by land, and sea, *the unsettled state of society*, the alarms of war are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the ***greatest multitude***. The agents of evil are combining their sources and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. *Great changes are soon to take place in our world*, and ***the final movements will be rapid ones.” [[5]](#footnote-5)***

Satan, the principal promoter of evil and controversy has given the world a smorgasbord of negativity to feed on! The kindling he used to ignite a fire storm was the current collapse of the global economy that resulted from the coronavirus.

 There are many other flammable logs he is throwing on the fire to keep it burning! For one; the demonstrations in Hong Kong that have escalated into violence. Citizens there are demanding self-autonomy from communist China.

 Here, in the U. S. just last week the senseless killing of George Floyd, a black man at the hands of a Minneapolis “police officer” was a key fire accelerant, promoting racial prejudice and social injustice! People in many of our major cities are protesting for change, while some evil agitators were burning and looting for their own personal motives!

 There is also an abundant amount of flammable rhetoric coming at every turn! One doesn’t extinguish a massive fire by feeding it more fuel! This, my friends, is the work of the Devil!

**What Does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

 The winds of strife are certainly blowing more intensely than ever before all over the earth! Satan, and his ministers of evil are enjoying the misery and mass hysteria they are causing!

 But friends we must hold on through this time of “spiritual darkness” in America. As previously mentioned, Revelation 12:12 states that Satan’s time is almost over. Though we may face his wrath, experience woe, and misery, Jesus admonishes us to rejoice! [[6]](#footnote-6) His time is also short-He is coming soon! That is worth rejoicing about!

 The only possible way to extinguish such furious flames of evil during this critical time in earth’s history, is to drench them with an abundance of water! The water I’m speaking of comes straight out of heaven! It is the “Later Rain!” [[7]](#footnote-7) Friends let’s pray for the out-pouring of Gods Spirit. Pray that He will rain down His Spirit on us, so that we may show the world whom we, His remnant people serve!

AMEN!



1. Webster’s New World Dictionary of the American Language, (College

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3. Ibid. 1687. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
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5. E. G. White. Testimonies For The Church, Vol. 9, p. 11. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Matt. 5:10-12. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Deut. 11:14; Prov. 16:15, 16; Hosea 6:1-3; Zech. 10:1; James 5:7 [↑](#footnote-ref-7)