**These Perilous Times**

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**“While There is Still Time”**

 In last two issues of TPT we observed, according to Scripture that *evil, and lawlessness will continue to escalate* until the coming of our LORD and SAVIOR-JESUS (Matt. 24:1- 51; II Tim 3:1-5; Eph. 5:15, 16). Bible prophecy clearly conveys to us, what to observe and what we can expect as the clock of *probationary time* *is winding down*.

**A very familiar, and pertinent text from Jesus**

“And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you might believe. John 14:29 NKJV

**What does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

 The Bible is filled with *warnings* and *admonitions* for the safety and well-being of God’s people. Jesus is longsuffering/patient, so that those who chose Him, and repent of sin will have life everlasting, and not perish (John 3:16; II Pet. 3:9; I John 1:9).

**Excellent News!**

“But **HE *was wounded for our transgressions***, **HE *was bruised for our iniquities***. The ***chastisement for our peace was upon* HIM,** and ***by* HIS *stripes we are healed*…”**

Isaiah 53: 5 (Emphasis supplied)

 However, time will not continue forever on planet earth as we now know it, we are living in its’ closing scenes! Please remember, **NOW** is the day of Salvation, (Rom. 1311; II Cor. 6:2) tomorrow is not promised!

**Sad News!**

 It *was because of* ***our*** *selfish, sinful desires, and choices* that caused Jesus, to die that painful death on the cross at Golgotha!

**More Good News!**

**“CHRIST** has ***redeemed us from the curse of the law***, having become a curse for us (for it is written cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree)” Galatians 3:13 NKJV

(See also Galatians 4:5)

**“***If we walk in the light* as **HE** is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and ***the blood of*** **CHRIST** cleanses us from all sin.” I John 1:7

**Counsel from God’s inspired messenger**

 “None will be condemned for not heeding light and knowledge they never had, and they could not obtain. *But many refuse to obey the truth that is presented to them by Christ’s ambassadors,* because *they wish to conform to the world’s standard*, and the truth that has reached their understanding, the light that has shone in the soul, will condemn them in the judgment” [[1]](#footnote-1) (Italics supplied).

“And do not be conformed to this world, but *be transformed by the renewing of your mind* that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of GOD.”

 Romans 12:2 NKJV

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21 NKJV

1. E. G. White. Last Day Events, pp. 217, 218. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)