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What Does God's Word Say About... Troublesome Times

There is a hymn we sing in worship written by R. E. Winsett in 1942 during the midst of WWII entitled "Jesus Is Coming Soon." The first verse of the hymn begins "Troublesome times are here, filling men's hearts with fear, Freedom we all hold dear now is at stake..."

Nobody likes "gloom and doom." In the prophet Isaiah's day the people refused to listen to the instruction of the Lord. They told Isaiah "You must not prophesy to us what is right, Speak to us pleasant words, Prophecy illusions" (Isa. 30:9-10). We are living in a generation that would relate to the heart of the people in Isaiah's day. Jesus told the twelve disciples that when He would ascend into heaven after His resurrection, "They [the Jews] will make you outcasts from the synagogue, but an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God. These things they will do because they have not known the Father or Me" (John 16:2-3).

Multiple people have been beheaded or shot in the head (including innocent children), for professing Christianity by misguided religious people who claim they are serving God. This evil religion has spread across several countries and claims to have infiltrated all fifty states. These atrocities are "filling men's hearts with fear..."

As they gain more power the freedoms of those who keep the commandments of God's word are being taken away, even the right to speak truth. We seem headed for the day when you can be charged with "hate speech" just for stating what the Bible says. These are "Freedoms we all hold dear."

In a world where many of our leaders do not believe in the one true God, it is impossible to achieve lasting peace (Matt: 24:6-12). What good is a peace treaty with those who do not believe in God and are not bound by a standard of morality that would require them to keep their word? (Matt. 5:9)

Our nation is rapidly becoming a secular society where the religion of humanism reigns. These men are working tirelessly to remove all references to God and the Bible from our history, our society, and public documents. That may take awhile because the founding fathers made frequent references to both.

Real persecution (Matt. 5:10-11) seems to be on the horizon for those who are obedient to God's word (2 Tim. 3:12). We who believe in God's word have the most powerful weapon and superior armor that no other nation can provide! (Eph.6:10-20) If we are on God's side, He will fight for us!

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