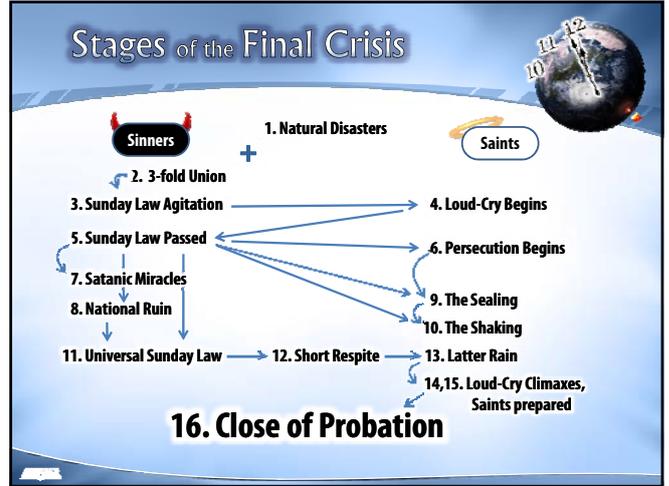


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23 Stages of the Final Conflict

657 **Great Controversy, p. 613**

“When the third angel’s message closes, mercy no longer pleads for the guilty inhabitants of the earth. The people of God have accomplished their work. They have received ‘the latter rain,’ ‘the refreshing from the presence of the Lord,’ and they are prepared for the trying hour before them.”

 **Great Controversy, p. 613** 

“Angels are hastening to and fro in heaven. An angel returning from the earth announces that his work is done; the final test has been brought upon the world, and all who have proved themselves loyal to the divine precepts have received ‘the seal of the living God.’



 Revelation 22:11 



“and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.”

 **Great Controversy, p. 613** 

“Then Jesus ceases His intercession in the sanctuary above. He lifts His hands and with a loud voice says, ‘It is done;’ and all the angelic host lay off their crowns as He makes the solemn announcement:



 **Christ Object Lessons, p. 69** 



“When the character of Christ shall be **perfectly reproduced in His people, then He will come to claim them as His own.”**

 Revelation 22:11 



“He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still:

 **Bible Commentary, p. 1136** 

“Through yielding to satanic influences men will be merged into fiends, and those who were created in the image of God, who were formed to honor and glorify their Creator, will become the habitation of dragons, and Satan will see in an apostate race his masterpiece of evil—men who reflect his own image.**”**



Reflection...

In Heavenly Places, p. 312

“Probation is about to close. . . . Soon the last prayer for sinners will have been offered, the last tear shed, the last warning given, the last entreaty made, and the sweet voice of mercy will be heard no more.”

Revelation 22:11

“He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.”

Desire of Ages, p. 636

“Satan sees that his time is short. He has set all his agencies at work that men may be ¹deceived, ²deluded, ³occupied and ⁴entranced, until the day of probation shall be ended, and the door of mercy be forever shut.”

Stages of the Final Crisis

Sinners + **Saints**

1. Natural Disasters

2. 3-fold Union
3. Sunday Law Agitation
4. Loud-Cry Begins
5. Sunday Law Passed
6. Persecution Begins
7. Satanic Miracles
8. National Ruin
9. The Sealing
10. The Shaking
11. Universal Sunday Law
12. Short Respite
13. Latter Rain
14, 15. Loud-Cry Climaxes, Saints prepared
16. Close of Probation

Great Controversy, p. 491

“Silently, unnoticed as the midnight thief, will come the decisive hour which marks the **fixing of every man’s destiny, the final withdrawal of mercy’s offer to guilty men.”**

Stages of the Final Crisis

Too Late!

Daniel 12:1

"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people:"

Last Day Events, p. 239

"Angels are now restraining the winds of strife that they may not blow until the world shall be warned of its coming doom, but a storm is gathering, ready to burst upon the earth, and when God shall bid His angels loose the winds there will be such a scene of strife as no pen can picture."

Daniel 12:1

"and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time:"

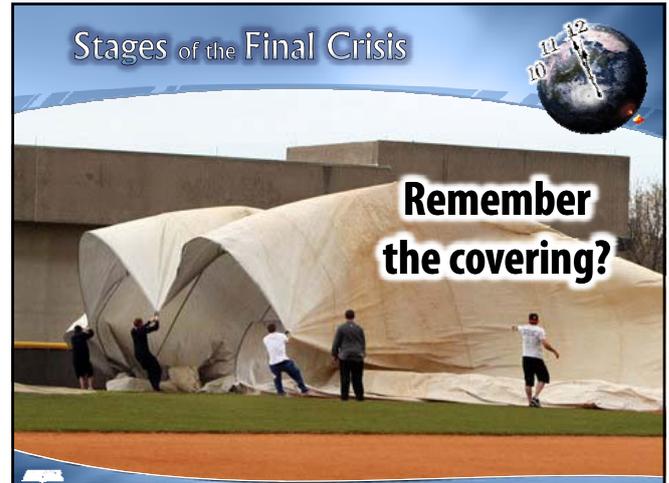
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- 17. Seven Last Plagues

Daniel 12:1

"and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book."



 *Early Writings, p. 64, 65* 

"Then I saw that the **seven last plagues** were soon to be poured out upon those who have no shelter. . . . I was then made capable of enduring the awful sight of the seven last plagues, the wrath of God. . . ."



 *Early Writings, p. 43* 

"I saw **a covering** that God was drawing over His people to **protect them in the time of trouble**; and every soul that was decided on the truth and was pure in heart was to be covered with the covering of the Almighty."



 *Early Writings, p. 64, 65* 

"Terror seized me, and I fell upon my face before the angel and begged of him to cause the sight to be removed, to hide it from me, for it was **too dreadful**."



 *Early Writings, p. 71* 

"I saw that **many** were neglecting the preparation so needful and were looking to the time of 'refreshing' and the 'latter rain' to fit them to stand in the day of the Lord and to live in His sight. **Oh, how many I saw in the time of trouble without a shelter!**"



Early Writings, p. 71

 “They had neglected the needful preparation; therefore they could not receive the refreshing that all must have to fit them to live in the sight of a holy God.

Stages of the Final Crisis

 Will YOU be “covered” (protected) during the 7 last plagues?

Early Writings, p. 71

“Those who refuse to be **hewed by the prophets and fail to purify their souls in obeying the whole truth**, and who are willing to believe that their condition is far better than it really is, will come up to the time of the falling of the plagues, and then see that they needed to be hewed and squared for the building.” 

Early Writings, p. 36, 37

“I saw that the four angels would hold the four winds until Jesus’ work was done in the sanctuary, and then will come the **seven last plagues.**” 

Early Writings, p. 71

“I saw that none could share the ‘refreshing’ unless they obtain the victory over **every besetment, over pride, selfishness, love of the world, and over every wrong word and action.** We should, therefore, be drawing nearer and nearer to the Lord and be earnestly seeking that preparation necessary to enable us to stand in the battle in the day of the Lord.” 

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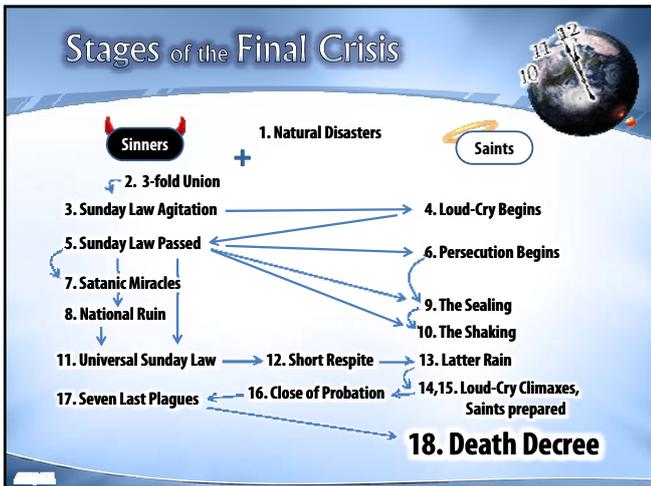
“These plagues enraged the wicked against the righteous; they thought that we had brought the judgments of God upon them, and that if they could rid the earth of us, the plagues would then be stayed.” 

Early Writings, p. 36, 37

"A decree went forth to slay the saints, which caused them to cry day and night for deliverance."

Early Writings, p. 282

"Then I saw the leading men of the earth consulting together, and Satan and his angels busy around them."

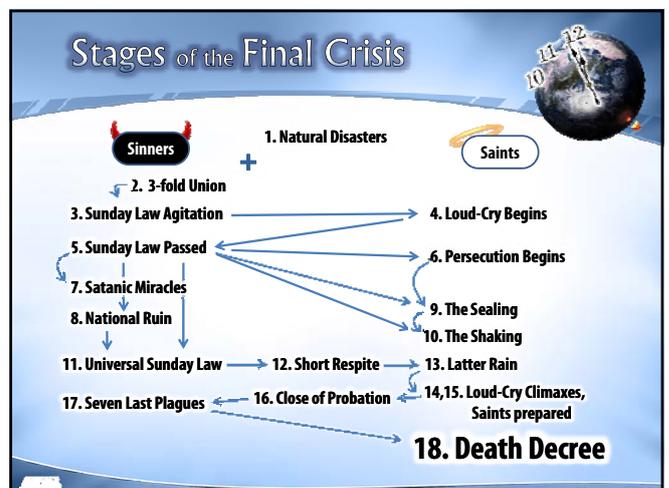


Early Writings, p. 282, 283

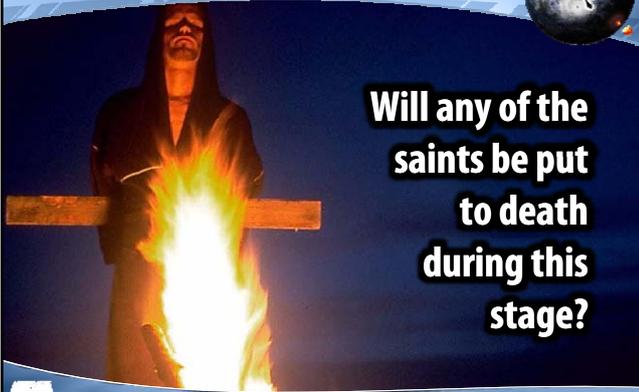
"I saw a writing, copies of which were scattered in different parts of the land, giving orders that unless the saints should yield their peculiar faith, give up the Sabbath, and observe the first day of the week, the people were at liberty after a certain time to put them to death."

Early Writings, p. 282

"I saw the saints leaving the cities and villages, and associating together in companies, and living in the most solitary places. Angels provided them food and water, while the wicked were suffering from hunger and thirst."

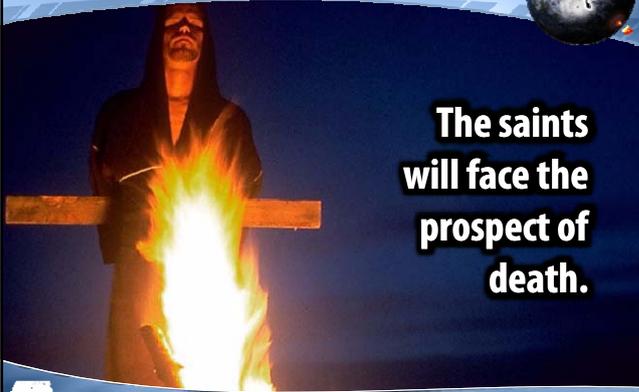


23 Stages — Stage #18 



Will any of the saints be put to death during this stage?

23 Stages — Stage #18 



The saints will face the prospect of death.

 *Early Writings, p. 284* 

“God would not suffer the wicked to destroy those who were expecting translation, and who would not bow to the decree of the beast or receive his mark. I saw that if the wicked were permitted to slay the saints, Satan and all his evil host, and all who hate God, would be gratified.” 

 *Great Controversy, p. 614* 

“Those who honor the law of God have been accused of bringing judgments upon the world, and they will be regarded as the cause of the fearful convulsions of nature and the strife and bloodshed among men that are filling the earth with woe.” 

 *Great Controversy, p. 634* 

“If the blood of Christ’s faithful witnesses were shed at this time, it would not, like the blood of the martyrs, be as seed sown to yield a harvest for God. Their fidelity would not be a testimony to convince others of the truth; for the obdurate heart has beaten back the waves of mercy until they return no more.” 

 *Great Controversy, p. 614, 15* 

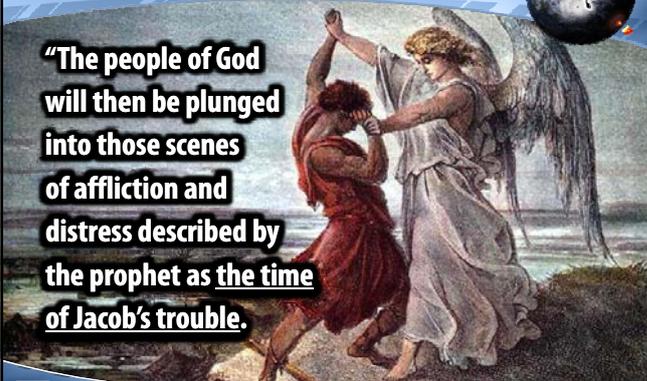
“The power attending the last warning has enraged the wicked; their anger is kindled against all who have received the message, and Satan will excite to still greater intensity the spirit of hatred and persecution.” 

Great Controversy, p. 615

“As the Sabbath has become the special point of controversy throughout Christendom, and religious and secular authorities have combined to enforce the observance of the Sunday, the persistent refusal of a small minority to yield to the popular demand will make them objects of universal execration.

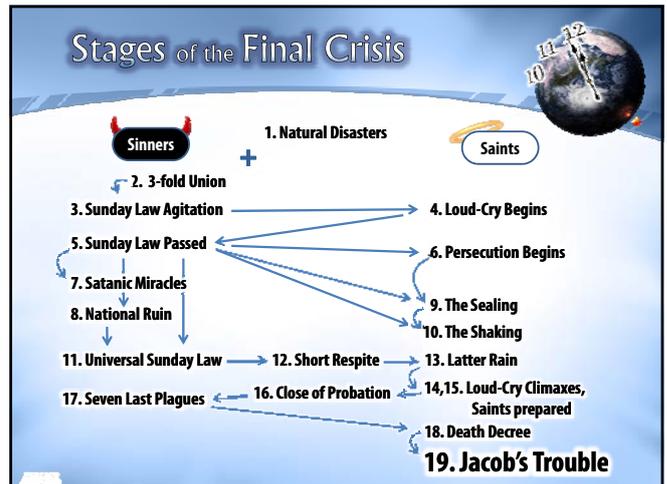
Great Controversy, p. 616

“The people of God will then be plunged into those scenes of affliction and distress described by the prophet as the time of Jacob’s trouble.



Great Controversy, p. 615

“It will be urged that the few who stand in opposition to an institution of the church and a law of the state ought not to be tolerated; that it is better for them to suffer than for whole nations to be thrown into confusion and lawlessness.

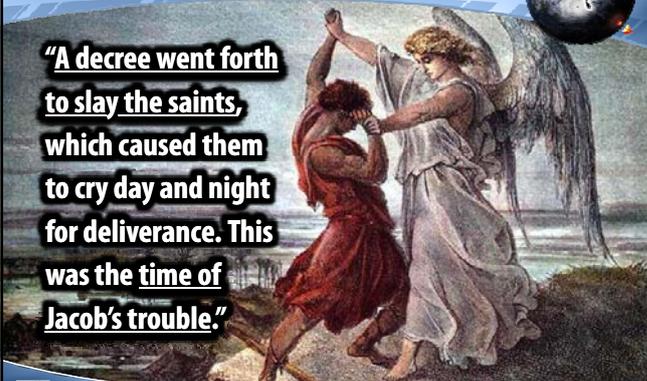


Great Controversy, p. 615, 16

“...[A] decree will finally be issued against those who hallow the Sabbath of the fourth commandment, denouncing them as deserving of the severest punishment and giving the people liberty, after a certain time, to put them to death.”

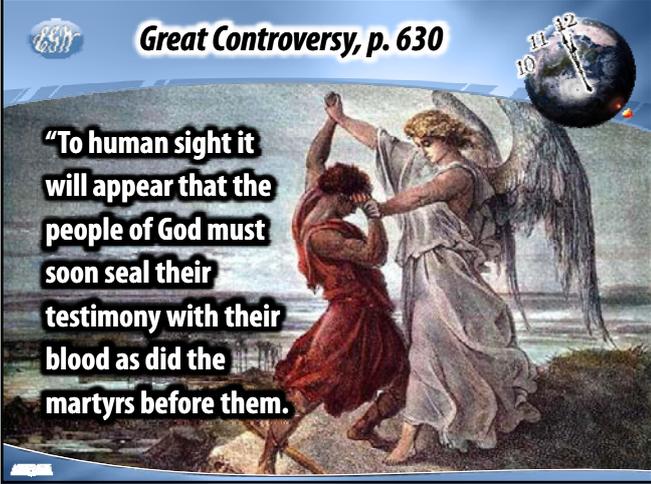
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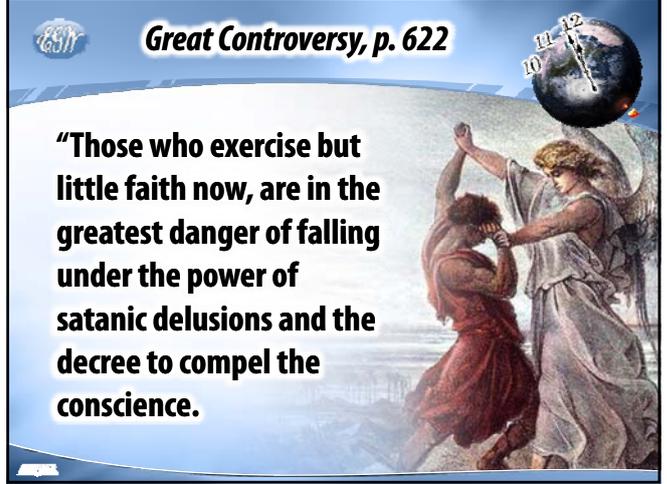
Great Controversy, p. 630

"To human sight it will appear that the people of God must soon seal their testimony with their blood as did the martyrs before them."



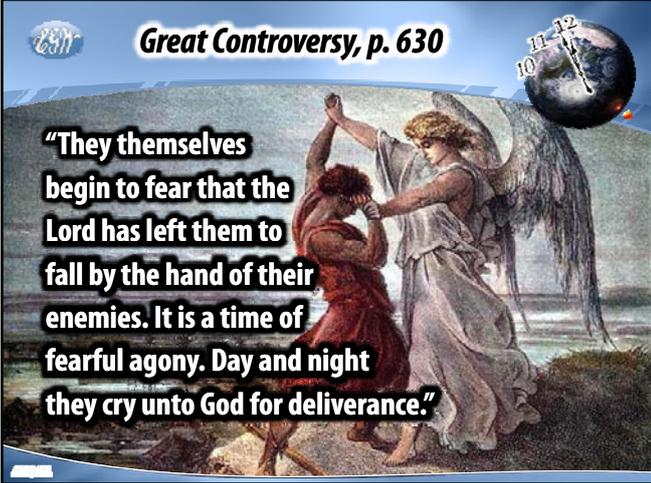
Great Controversy, p. 622

"Those who exercise but little faith now, are in the greatest danger of falling under the power of satanic delusions and the decree to compel the conscience."



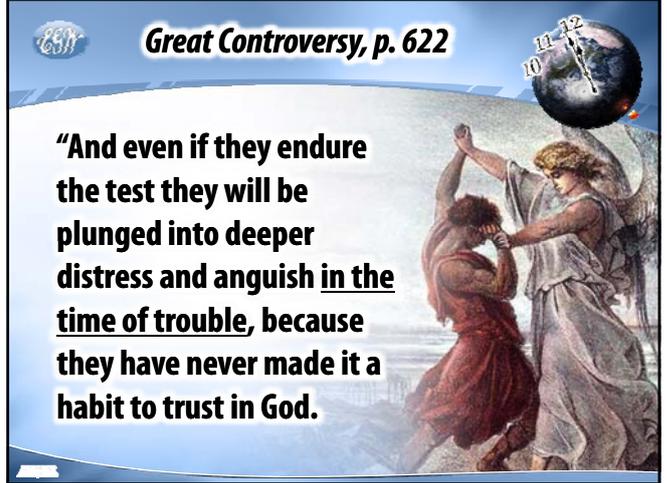
Great Controversy, p. 630

"They themselves begin to fear that the Lord has left them to fall by the hand of their enemies. It is a time of fearful agony. Day and night they cry unto God for deliverance."



Great Controversy, p. 622

"And even if they endure the test they will be plunged into deeper distress and anguish in the time of trouble, because they have never made it a habit to trust in God."



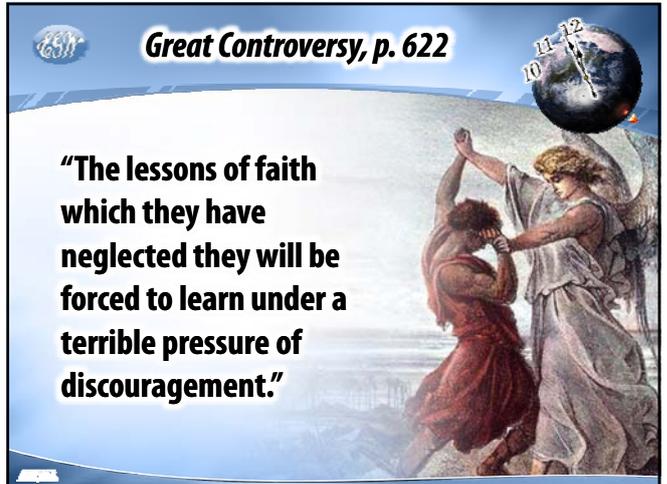
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"The lessons of faith which they have neglected they will be forced to learn under a terrible pressure of discouragement."



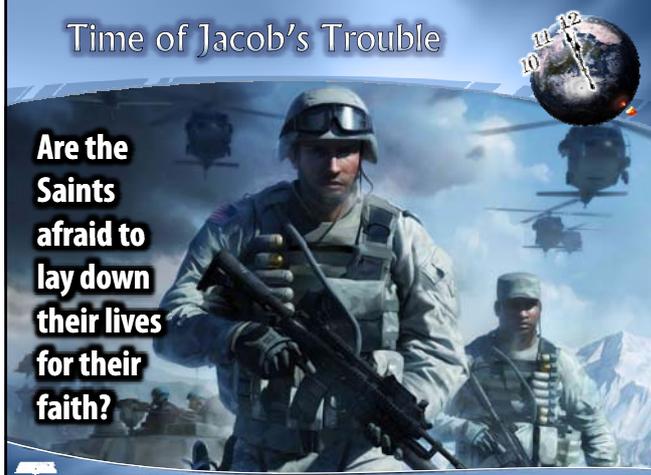
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Time of Jacob's Trouble

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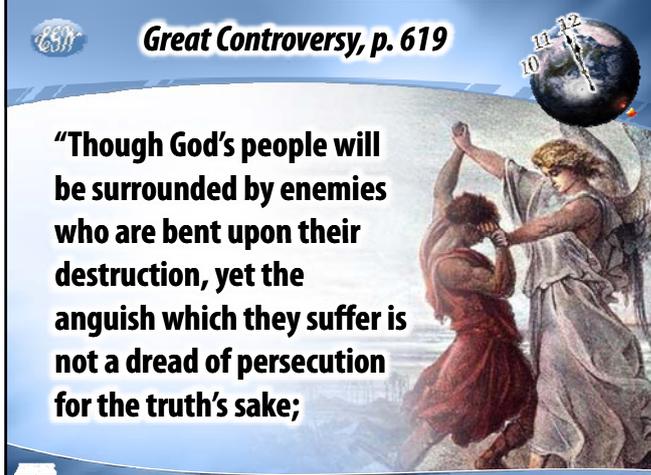
Great Controversy, p. 631

"The very delay, so painful to them, is the best answer to their petitions."



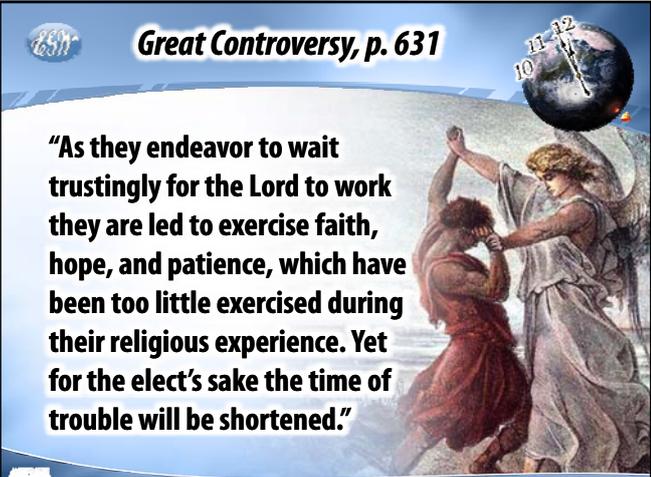
Great Controversy, p. 619

"Though God's people will be surrounded by enemies who are bent upon their destruction, yet the anguish which they suffer is not a dread of persecution for the truth's sake;



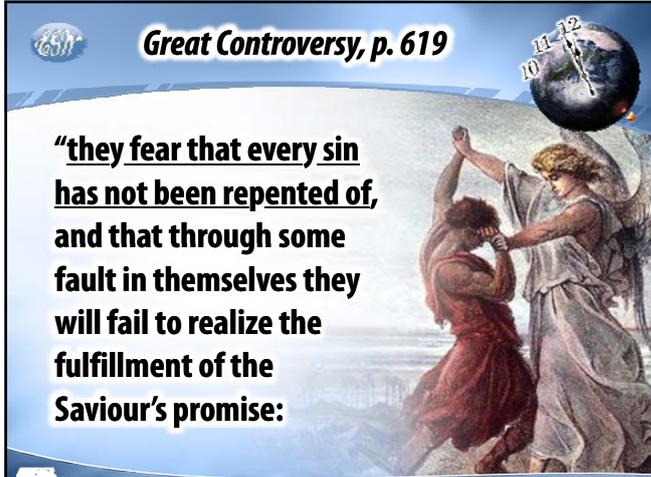
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"As they endeavor to wait trustingly for the Lord to work they are led to exercise faith, hope, and patience, which have been too little exercised during their religious experience. Yet for the elect's sake the time of trouble will be shortened."



Great Controversy, p. 619

"they fear that every sin has not been repented of, and that through some fault in themselves they will fail to realize the fulfillment of the Saviour's promise:



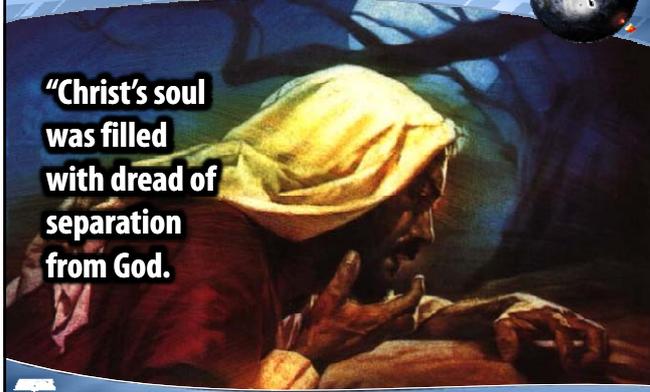
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"I 'will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world.' Revelation 3:10.



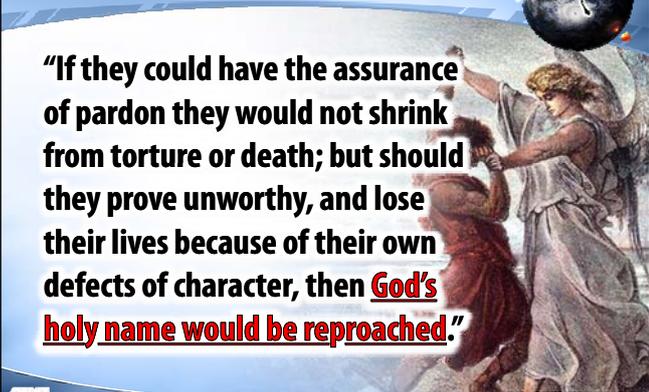
 **Desire of Ages, p. 687** 

"Christ's soul was filled with dread of separation from God.



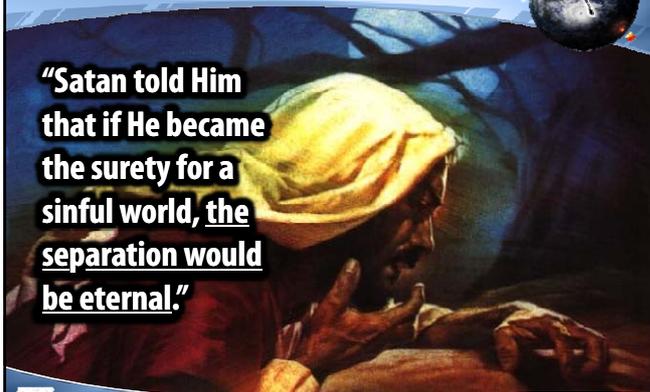
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"If they could have the assurance of pardon they would not shrink from torture or death; but should they prove unworthy, and lose their lives because of their own defects of character, then God's holy name would be reproached."



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"Satan told Him that if He became the surety for a sinful world, the separation would be eternal."

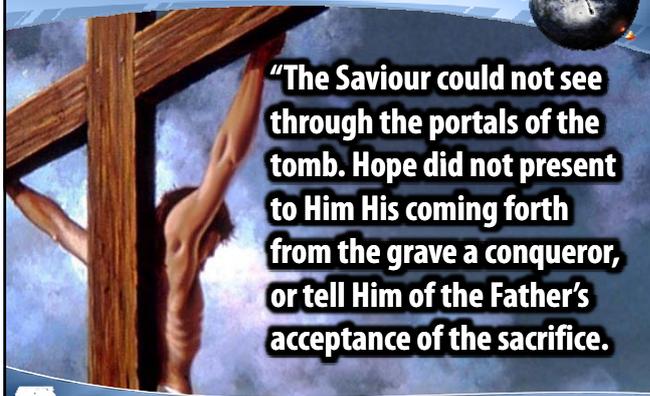


 **Revelation 15:2,3** 

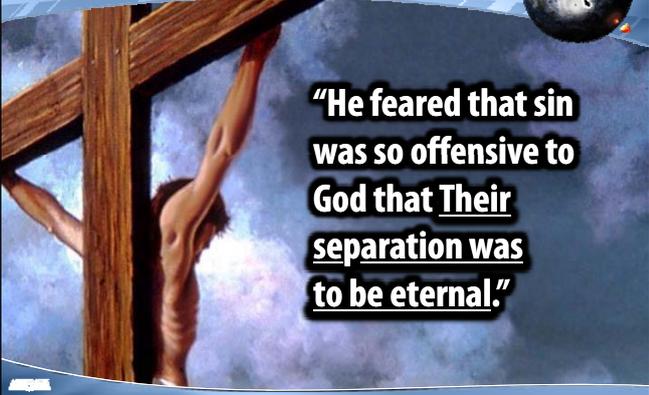


 **Desire of Ages, p. 753** 

"The Saviour could not see through the portals of the tomb. Hope did not present to Him His coming forth from the grave a conqueror, or tell Him of the Father's acceptance of the sacrifice.

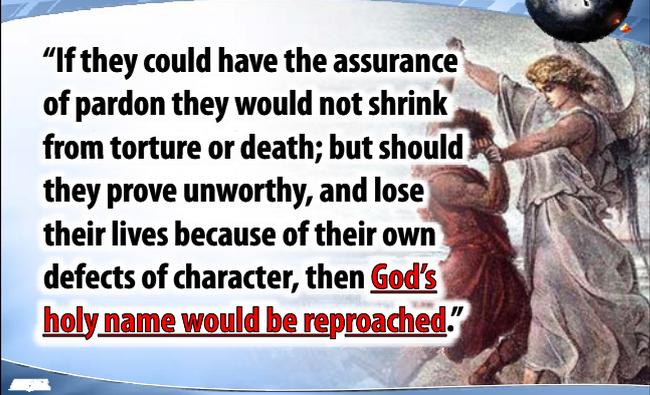


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"He feared that sin was so offensive to God that Their separation was to be eternal."

 **Great Controversy, p. 619** 

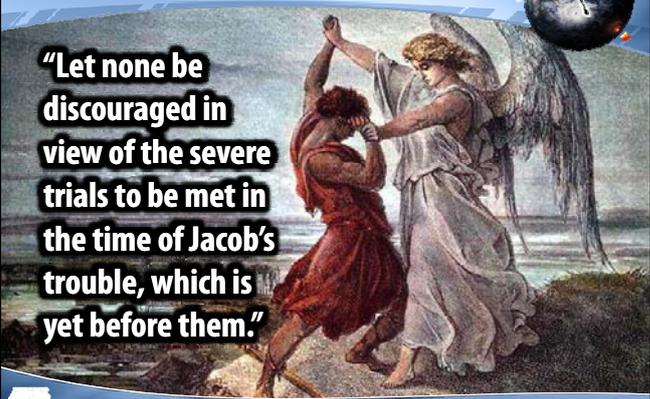


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 **Exodus 32:31,32** 



 **Our High Calling, p. 321** 



"Let none be discouraged in view of the severe trials to be met in the time of Jacob's trouble, which is yet before them."

 **Revelation 15:2,3** 



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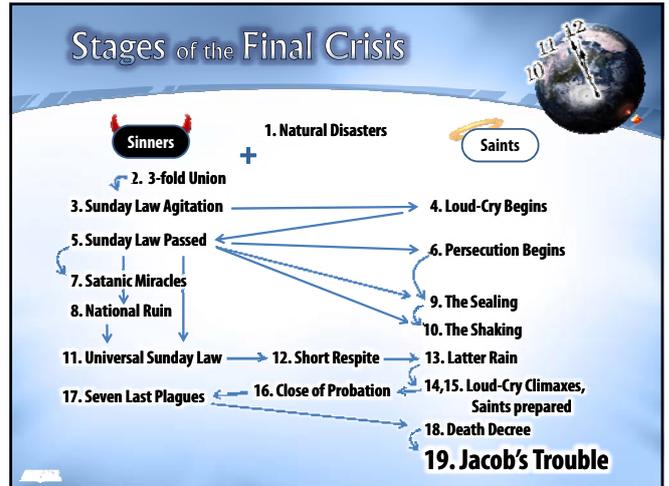


"It is the issue of the daily test that determines their victory or defeat in life's great crisis."

Our High Calling, p. 321

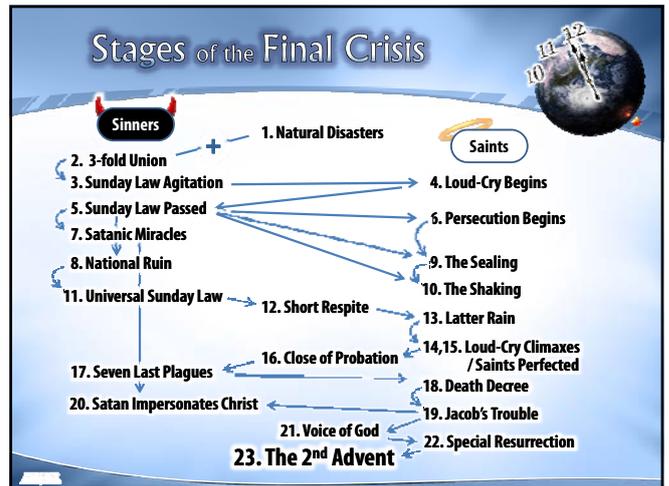


“The time of trouble is the crucible that is to bring out Christlike characters. It is designed to lead the people of God to renounce Satan and his temptations.



Our High Calling, p. 321

“The last conflict will reveal Satan to them in his true character, that of a cruel tyrant, and it will do for them what nothing else could do, uproot him entirely from their affections. For to love and cherish sin, is to love and cherish its author, that deadly foe of Christ.”

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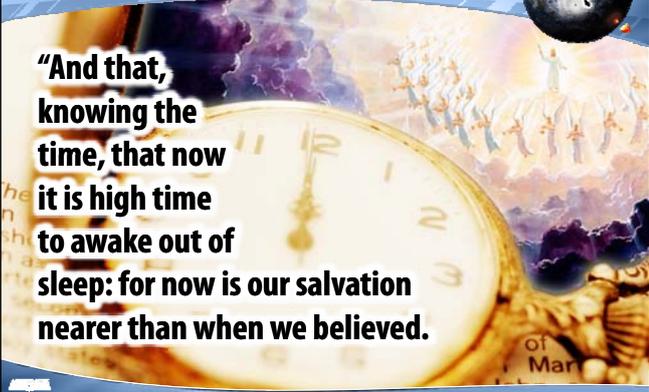
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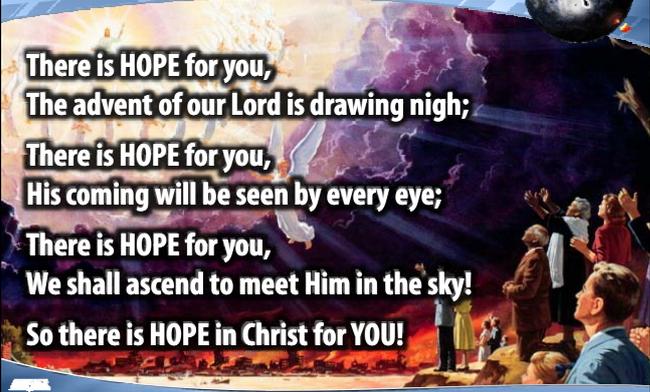
 Romans 13:11,12 

"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.



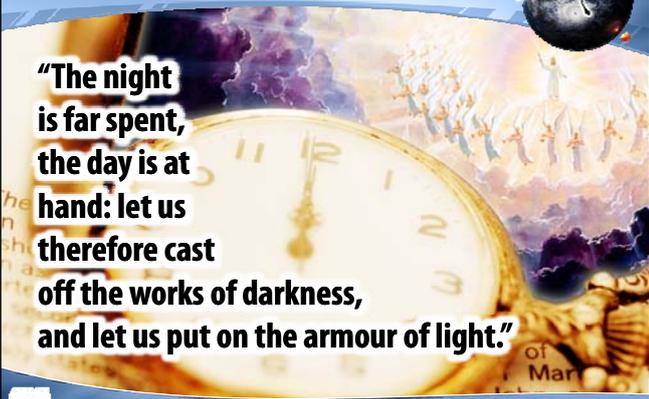
There is HOPE for YOU! 

**There is HOPE for you,
The advent of our Lord is drawing nigh;
There is HOPE for you,
His coming will be seen by every eye;
There is HOPE for you,
We shall ascend to meet Him in the sky!
So there is HOPE in Christ for YOU!**



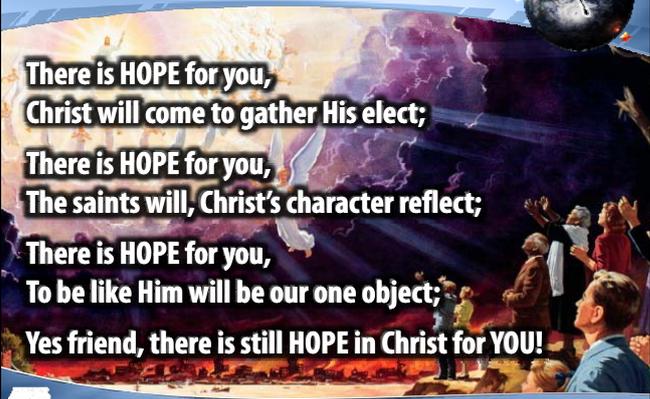
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"The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light!"



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**There is HOPE for you,
Christ will come to gather His elect;
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The saints will, Christ's character reflect;
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Like Jesus 

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Hymn #492

Like Jesus

1

Teach me, Father, what to say;
Teach me, Father, how to pray;
Teach me all along the way
How to be like Jesus.




Like Jesus

Refrain

I would be like Jesus,
I would be like Jesus!
Help me, Lord, to daily grow
More and more like Jesus!




Like Jesus

Refrain

I would be like Jesus,
I would be like Jesus!
Help me, Lord, to daily grow
More and more like Jesus!




Like Jesus

3

Teach me that the time is short,
Teach me how to live and work,
Teach me that to never shirk
Is to be like Jesus.




Like Jesus

2

Teach me as the days go by,
Teach me not to reason why,
Teach me that to do and die,
Is to be like Jesus.




Like Jesus

Refrain

I would be like Jesus,
I would be like Jesus!
Help me, Lord, to daily grow
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Like Jesus

4

Teach me how we may be one,
Like the Father and the Son;
And when all is overcome,
I will be like Jesus.




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