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Glitzy shops laden with goods of every sort. Entertainment and dining out marred by drunken behaviour. Hospitals needing security guards to protect staff from drunken or drugged patients.

Despairing young people who engage in dissolute living or attempt suicide. Over indulgence in the 'good life' resulting in high personal debt. Financial instability is now surfacing. The large increases in fuel and food prices, affects particularly the poorer countries. The welfare state, intended as a "net" for those in need, has become a lifestyle.

War and fear of war. Terrorism where the faceless attackers strike anywhere at any time. The rape of the earth, environmental problems and change in weather patterns. The modern lifestyle is under threat.

The Bible says there would be a time of "Men's hearts failing for fear for those things coming on the earth." (Luke 21:). The present uncertainties indicate of the end of a civilisation, when affluence, selfishness and moral depravity corrupt the fabric of society. The world is heading for a collapse of political, economic and social life. Countries are aligning for another world war, when "all nations will gather to Jerusalem to battle" (Zechariah 14:2). This event will herald the return of the Lord to take control. He will reign as King from Jerusalem (Zechariah 14:9) and command the allegiance of all nations.

So there is hope. The Creator will not have His creation ruined. "The earth shall be full of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." (Numbers 14:21).

Meantime, God extends His invitation to you. "God is calling out of the nations a people for His name." (Acts 15) Our present life is a preparation to be administrators in the Kingdom of God when the Lord will dispense justice in a new social order. Big cities will be replaced by small towns. Family life will be supported by an inalienable right to family land.

Get ready! The Lord is coming!

And you can have a future role in rebuilding a new world.



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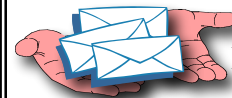
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