

Like A Bridge Over Troubled Waters

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Biblically speaking, we (God's Church in Christ Jesus) anticipate increased trouble this next decade (2025 – 2034). Three sources contributing to more difficult days include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. This trouble will come from darkness – satan, demons, and worldly folks who hate the one true יהוה God and who hate (both) His Old & New Covenant people.
2. The trouble will also come as a result of what is often called “natural disasters” – earthquakes, famines, pestilence, etc. (increased *birth pains* as we venture further into these final *end of days*).
3. Effects of global rule by the soon-coming final kingdom of Daniel 2 will also heighten trouble. This will include further tribulation against God's people – a period of time the Bible calls *the war against the Saints* – an era brought on by the beasts of Revelation 13.

And finally, trouble will also come through

4. Even more difficult days as a result of God's Trumpet judgments & *non - bowls-of-wrath* (i.e., before the bowls) expressions of God's wrath. (The Church is [final-trumpet rapture gathered](#) * prior to the time when God's Bowls of wrath are poured out upon the earth. God's people in Jesus Christ will miss this *hour of trial* which will come upon the whole earth – see Revelation 3:10 for important details.) * URL: www.TruthFoundations.org/1c1.pdf

So how shall we respond to these worsening days? How should we begin to further prepare?

- ~ On increased persecution from a world against God ...
Know what the Word of God Counsels on this matter – *Count it all joy*, etc.
- ~ On natural disasters – later *beginning of sorrow* manifestations ...
Sincerely believe and act like God's Word is True! – Read it | Hear it & heed it (Rev. 1:3).
- ~ On global laws – bondages brought on through dark worldly administration ...
Consider the [results of compromise](#)** (e.g., compromise, on occasion, brings eternal hell).

In conclusion (while we surely have not included every aspect which will contribute to difficult days ahead) we have introduced three key contributors, all of which, to a certain degree, can be prepared for IF we seek God's Counsel in His protective Word. It is our strong recommendation that we all go to God's holy Word – the Bible – for insight second to none. His Word will not disappoint. In fact, His Word will bring HUGE comfort IF we submit to what He graciously outlines. Obedience to His Counsel during this time will indeed be a necessary prerequisite to His JOY and PEACE through the troubled waters which manifest during the *war against the Saints*.

For helpful materials which foster an *enduring* mindset through these difficult days, please visit:

www.FinalTrumpet.online ; www.TruthFoundations.org ; www.TheRaptureGathering.online

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