End-Time Bible THEMES

God's Word is AMAZING. He knows what's ahead and He has graciously given pertinent keys to navigate the storms forthcoming – insights second to none on these contemporary matters.

This handout highlights end time Bible **themes**, ones more thoroughly addressed in blogs B1;18 – B13;18 … now archived – <u>CLICK HERE</u>. (www.truthfoundations.org/home/archived2018blogs.html)

Are you sitting down?

God's Word clearly **fore**tells **apostasy** (see blog B9;18) will unfold in the days prior to the return of Jesus Christ. Three MAJOR contributors which foster the predicted *falling away from the faith* include, to name a few end-time bible themes:

Deception (see blogs B3;18 & B4;18), **Persecution** (see blog B10;18) and **Personal Idolatry** (see B11;18).

In the setting of great **lawlessness/unrighteousness** (see Mt. 24:12 & B2;18), God calls His people in Jesus Christ to a life of sanctification – including, in part, holy **righteous living** (B7;18).

Another end time quality the Bible strongly calls God's people to *live out* during this time is **watchfulness** (B8;18) – watchfulness whereby we are **ready** (B12;18), prepared due to rightly discerning our day in light of His Truths kindly revealed in His forever-settled-in-heaven Word. Are we, for example, ready for the even more tumultuous days of the next decade?

Living in readiness allows one to discern the contemporary voices which are calling for apostasy – and this includes additional concerns, more than just simply ill-preparedness through the themes of deception, persecution and personal idolatry (mentioned above).

Instead of falling away from the faith, God wants His people to **endure** (B6;18) to the end as outlined in Mt. 24:13. The end-time realities of today – which the Word of God predicted LONG AGO – are clearly unfolding in global culture as we *speak*.

Have YOU discerned just how it is we (God's people in Christ Jesus) **can** be so accurately enlightened in such a way as to steer safely clear of much of the end-time darkness today?

God's Word (B1;18) is such a light to our path. Are you reading it on a regular basis of late? (see our Bible reading schedules for devotional material which emphasizes end-time help)

And PLEASE: Don't be a casualty of spiritual warfare whereby YOU suffer shipwreck of faith like Hymenaeus and Alexander did millennia ago – see I Timothy 1:18-20.

One other thing as we bring this handout to a close ...

As the darkness grows, let's not **fault God** (B5;18) as the end-time conditions worsen. Instead, may we PRAISE YHVH God who has graciously **fore**warned us of these present and soon-coming dangers, ones which bear both present and eternal consequence.