

GOD LOVES THE RIGHTEOUS MORE THAN HE HATES THE WICKED

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Many believers in these end times go through anxiety and grave concern (tribulation) over the future as they experience and eyewitness society degenerating all around them, becoming more corrupt year after year and generation after generation. Many feel disheartened, hopeless, and powerless to stop society's slide into lawlessness and sin. We fear not only for society, but that we may get caught and trapped in God's wrath along with the evil, godless, hard-hearted, secular, sin-filled people who surround us.

An Amazing Fact: *In 1692, the city of Port Royal, Jamaica, literally slid into the sea when it was struck by a massive earthquake. Many had predicted that this corrupt city of pirates and cutthroats would one day suffer God's judgment. Therefore, the disaster surprised no one, least of all the handful of religious men who were swept to their doom along with the wicked. One such man was Lewis Galdy. When the first violent shock came, Galdy was buried deep beneath the earth. Amazingly, he remained conscious and understood what had happened. In prayer, he resigned himself to the will of God. But a few moments later, another earthquake threw Galdy high in the air and out over the churning sea. He landed unhurt in the water and swam until a boat picked him up.*



The safest place in the world to be is in the middle of God's will.

It doesn't matter if you are surrounded by war, typhoons, tornados, volcanos, or earthquakes; if you're in the middle of God's will, you have nothing to worry about. The Bible says, "The world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever" (1 John 2:17 NKJV). If you are following God's will, you have eternal life.

Faithful believers shouldn't needlessly worry about God's upcoming wrath upon an evil wicked society that they may happen to be living amongst, but instead continue to focus on living righteously, according to God's word, and doing His will. God once flooded the Earth in judgment, but righteous Noah found grace in the eyes of YHWH (the Lord), and God saw to it that Noah and his family, a total of eight persons, were spared from the floodwaters on the ark (Genesis 6:8; 1 Peter 3:20). God once promised Abraham that He would not destroy Sodom for the sake of ten righteous persons (Genesis 18:22-33). God did not destroy Sodom before He warned Lot and his family to flee from the city and to not look back upon it (Genesis 19:15). God cares more for protecting the righteous than He does for punishing the wicked. God will provide an escape exit or a shield for His saints when He brings forth His judgment and wrath upon the wicked.

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