

The Test of Time

Habakkuk 2:2-3 - Then the LORD answered me and said, "Record the vision And inscribe *it* on tablets, That the one who reads it may run. "For the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal, and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay. *NASV*

The Trials of the Test of Time

- Perilous times/distressing times.
- Men fainting from fear and expectation of things coming upon the world.
- Laodicea's hour of trial.
- Some depart from the faith.
- Great deceiving signs and wonders, that deceive all but the "very elect"
- Selfishness gone to seed
- That day will come as a snare upon those who "dwell on the earth"

2 Timothy 3:1-5 - You must understand this, that in the last days distressing times will come. For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, inhuman, implacable, slanderers, profligates, brutes, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to the outward form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid them! – *NRSV*

Blessings of the Test of Time

1. Present Truth
2. Faith Development
3. God's Power Demonstrated
4. Enlarging Our Sympathies

Harvest Truths

- Ransom and Restitution
- Sin Offering
- Two Salvations
- God's Kingdom
- Why God Permits Evil
- Jesus Return, Its Object and Manner
- Purpose of the Judgment Day
- New Creation and Purpose of the Church
- Consecration and Sacrifice
- Justification and Sanctification
- Tabernacle Teachings
- Types and Antitypes
- Israel's Restoration
- Time - Chronology, Gentile Times, Jubilees
- Harvest – “Come out of Her My People”
- Fate of the Nations and Earth's Institutions

That Servant's Observations on Trends in the Earth – 1889-1916



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- Rise of National Socialism -- D 490
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