



The Word of God declares that in the last days, perilous times shall come.

You must agree that these are dangerous times now, when man cares very little for his fellow man.

The Church Age is nearing its' end since Israel became a nation in 1948.

Israel is wanting to rebuild its' temple on , the very spot where the Dome of the Rock is today, which the antichrist will enter and sit on its' throne and declare himself "god" to this world.

But before that happens, the true church (WHO ARE FEW IN NUMBER) will be caught up to meet our Lord in the air.

Therefore, the Spirit and the Bride say, **COME!** He that is thirsty, **COME!**

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The SELF-CONFIDENCE, and VANITY of YOUTH

The Terrible Journey of Rebellion

Youths are like young stallions that yearn to be free of guidance and instruction. In the days of our young childhood, we challenged those in authority.

Our very nature and character in our youth was: "I know better," just as the Word of God demonstrates:

"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child" (1 COR. 13:11).

Notice the order in the scripture: we "spoke" before we "understood," but afterwards, we "thought" about it, many times with much regret.

It is during this stage of a young child's rebellious upbringing that he will most likely be added to the population of the

addicted such as smokers, dopers and drunkards.

The futures of many youths have taken a different direction than intended because of their stubbornness against, or even the lack of, authority.

"My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck. When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee."

For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life" (PROVERBS 6:20-24).

But many would not obey, and are eating "...the fruit of

their own way" (PROVERBS 1:31) while their parents grieve for the choices of their children. But God has made a way of escape for them still:

"...remove sorrow from thy heart, and put away evil from thy flesh: for childhood and youth are vanity."

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh (READ ALL OF ECCLES. 11:7-12:1).

Tell God that you are sorry for your sins, and ask Him to be merciful, and forgive your sins. Afterward, by faith, thank God for saving you. God has "...no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked TURN from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die" (EZEKIEL 33:11)?

WORDS TO REMEMBER...

♦ **Proverbs 1:10, 15-16:** "My son, IF sinners entice thee, consent thou not...walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path."

♦ **Proverbs 2:1-6:** "My son, IF thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, IF thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; IF thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; THEN shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding."

A rebel who "...CAME to Himself..."

"...A certain man had two sons: And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want. And he went and joined

himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, And am

no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on

him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry; For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry" (LUKE 15:11-24).

God sees you from "a great way off" too. Jesus said, "...I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall NEVER hunger; and he that believeth on me shall NEVER thirst...All that the Father giveth me shall COME to me; and him that COMETH to me I will IN NO WISE cast out" (JOHN 6:35, 37).

If you believe the words above, then call on Him now.