

# Keep Worshipping God!

*KJV Luke 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls.*

This verse is taken from Jesus explaining to His disciples what would happen during the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by Titus in 70 A.D. and during the **last days!**

Jesus says many will come in His name, saying they are The Christ!

Wars and rumors of wars, nation (**ethnos or race wars**) against nation.

Kingdom against kingdom, great earth quakes, famine, diseases, terrifying sights and miraculous signs in the sky!

The **persecution of Believers** all are signs of The Last days!

*GWN Luke 21:16 "Even parents, brothers, relatives, and friends will betray you and kill some of you.*

## **This sounds like a sci-fi, horror war movie!**

The whole world has gone crazy—there's nowhere to go and no-one to trust!

But Jesus says *KJV Luke 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls.*

- *By your endurance you will save your life.*
- *By standing firm you will save your lives.*

By faithfully doing what believers do—worship, pray, love, forgive and serve others we will be able to endure all these things!

By our faithful continuance in The Word and Doctrine it will preserve our souls!

The soul consists of the **mind, will and emotions**, it sounds like the **Last Days** will cause people to lose their minds.

It sounds like the **Last Days** will cause some to become highly medicated because of the emotional stress they're under.

It sounds like the **Last Days** will cause some folks to lose the will to live!

*GWN 1 Corinthians 10:13 There isn't any temptation that you have experienced which is unusual for humans. God, who faithfully keeps his promises, will not allow you to be tempted beyond your power to resist. But when you are tempted, he will also give you the ability to endure the temptation as your way of escape.*

The word **temptation** here is the Greek word (pi-ras-mos) and means **experiment, a test to prove something is what it was designed to be!**

Remember our dear brother Job!

**Job 1:8** *The LORD asked Satan, "Have you thought about my servant Job? No one in the world is like him! He is a man of integrity: He is decent, he fears God, and he stays away from evil."*

God allowed Job to experience every single test and trial to prove Job was exactly everything God said he was—and Job endured it and passed the test!

*ESV Micah 6:8* **Micah 6:8** *He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

*KJV Ecclesiastes 12:13* **Ecclesiastes 12:13** *Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.*

Just keep **worshipping God** in the midst of your test!