

## Being kept from the trial that comes on the Earth.

The writer of The Revelation of Jesus Christ had these words to say to the faithful.

<sup>10</sup> Because you have kept <sup>[g]</sup>My command to persevere, **I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world**, to test those who dwell on the earth. <sup>11</sup> <sup>[h]</sup>Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, **that no one may take your crown" of victory.**

In other words, just because God has promised to keep you from the hour of trial that comes upon the whole world, that doesn't mean you can stop your pursuit. You may then be counted as a slothful steward of the things of God, and that is going backward. Even as it says in another place ", let no one steal your reward.

And from John in his second epistle, Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but *that* we may receive a full **reward**.

You see they were counted as faithful because in their efforts to persevere during the hardships and testings they endured in their daily lives, having been found undaunted nor detoured from the promises of God by what they endured, having stood their ground of standing on God's Word, not being tempted by the provisions and providers of the god of this age, being found in Christ, they did not depart. They endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Hebrews 1

Paul describes his work and reward like this "by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was with me.*"

And from 1st Peter, <sup>3</sup> Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance <sup>[i]</sup>incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven **for you, <sup>5</sup> who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. We are here.**

Why then would it be strange, that us having past the test, one skirmish after another, that we the Elect, could forgo the test that comes upon the face of the earth to try those who dwell there in? This happens to them by mandate, however we did it willingly.

We are in the world and not of the world. So the rapid fire succession of events have no **sway** on

us. We are of another per-**sway**-sion. Having been tested and coming forth as Gold while we willingly cooperated. What we went through voluntarily, others now have to take the cram course with no reprieve. Hence the "rapid fire succession of events" made to try those who are still attached to the carnal, and failed to cross over. They are still in transition. Our crossover and prequalifying is over.

Even as scripture says "do not think it strange by the trial that is to try you as some strange thing is happening to you, but rejoice to the extent that as you overcome these things, you are partakers of Heavenly things.

We are counted as those closest to the Lamb with tall stature. That "<sup>22</sup> Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth <sup>[i]</sup>through the Spirit". We have aquired something from God, of passing a test we need not repeat. We were called to follow Him where He is. And that place is in the Holy Spirit.

And from 2nd Peter "<sup>4</sup> by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these (promises) **you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the <sup>[c]</sup>corruption that is in the world**". This is spoken as an established fact, a foregone conclusion, of things we have received of the things of God written in His Word. So now you know where you need to go to aquire these. For these are the implements for your passage.

The Kingdom of God is at Hand.