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Nehemiah 1:³ They said to me, "Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in <u>great trouble</u> and <u>disgrace</u>. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire."

⁴ When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days<u>I mourned</u>, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven

-II Tim 4:3 For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear.

-Lev 18:21 "Do not permit any of your children to be offered as a sacrifice to Molech, for you must not bring shame on the name of your God. I am the LORD.

Psa 139:13 You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

-Prov 29:2 When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan.

Isa 10:1 What sorrow awaits the unjust judges and those who issue unfair laws.

-Rom 13:1 Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. ² So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. 4⁴ The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong.

-Rom 1:24 o God abandoned them to do whatever shameful things their hearts desired. As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other's bodies.,

26 That is why God abandoned them to their shameful desires. Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other.

,28 Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, he abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done.

-Matt 24:⁹ "Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers

-Heb 10:25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Prov 22:6 Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

- Matt 24:4-14⁴ Jesus told them, "Don't let anyone mislead you, ⁵ for many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah.' They will deceive many. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don't panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won't follow immediately. ⁷ Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world. ⁸ But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.

⁹ "Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers.^{[10} And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other. ¹¹ And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people. ¹² Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations^[10] will hear it; and then the end will come.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. ² For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. ³ They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. ⁴ They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and

love pleasure rather than God. ⁵ They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!