

John, on the Isle of Patmos, saw a vision of those in heaven who had been, *“slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held”* Revelation 6:9. These martyrs prayed for ‘Judgement’, as they rightly interpreted the will of God to the circumstances in which they found themselves: *“How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost Thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?”* Revelation 6:10.

But God, in this ‘Day of Grace,’ *“is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance”*(2 Peter 3:9), commissioned every believer to be His witness, praying for sinners to be ‘born-again’ and built up in Him by His Holy Word. But, as violence and rebellion against the Lord God Almighty is rapidly being multiplied, we are quickly heading to a world-wide crisis of ‘Holocaust’ proportions. A time of greatly increased persecution of believers, in which, following their ‘Rapture’ by our Lord in the air, the Antichrist will enter the scene on a platform of false ‘Peace,’ called by our Lord, *“the great day of His wrath.”*

Yes, a change from God’s ‘Grace’ to God’s ‘Wrath’ is inevitable. Therefore, *“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that ‘man of sin’ be revealed, ‘the son of perdition;’ who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God”* 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4.