God Has Sent Warnings, but Few Listen

And it shall come to pass at that time that I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and punish the men
who are settled in complacency, who say in their heart, "The Lord will not do good, nor will He do
evil." Zephaniah 1:12, NKJV.

We are near the close of time. I have been shown that the retributive judgments of God are already
in the land. The Lord has given us warning of the events about to take place. Light is shining from
His Word; yet darkness covers the earth, and gross darkness the people. "When they shall say,
Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them ...; and they shall not escape."

It is our duty to inquire the cause of this terrible darkness, that we may shun the course by which
men and women have brought upon themselves so great delusion. God has given the world an
opportunity to learn and to obey His will. He has given them, in His Word, the light of truth; He
has sent them warning, counsel, and admonition; but few will obey His voice. Like the Jewish
nation, the majority, even of professed Christians, pride themselves on their superior advantages,
but make no returns to God for these great blessings.

In infinite mercy a last warning message has been sent to the world, announcing that Christ is at the
door and calling attention to God's broken law. But as the antediluvians rejected with scorn the
warning of Noah, so will the pleasure lovers of today reject the message of God's faithful servants.
The world pursues its unvarying round, absorbed as ever in its business and its pleasures, while the
wrath of God is about to be visited on the transgressors of His law.

Our compassionate Redeemer, foreseeing the perils that would surround His followers at this time,
has given them special warning: "Take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be
overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you
unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch
ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall
come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."--Testimonies for the Church 5:99, 100.