



"SAVE YOURSELVES from this UNTOWARD generation."

Starting from Jerusalem, "*the church of the LIVING GOD*" (1 TIM. 3:15) began preaching the GOSPEL with the apostle Peter as its' mouthpiece, pleading, "...**SAVE YOURSELVES from this UNTOWARD [WARPED; WINDING; PERVERSE] GENERATION [AGE]**" (ACTS 2:40 - FROM THE OLD KING JAMES VERSION OF 1611).

The word "**WARPED**" means "a distortion, as a twist or bend; to turn from the true, natural, or right course."

The word "**WINDING**" means "a sinuous path or course, that is, a bending, winding, or curving in and out; wavy; serpentine; not straightforward; devious; crooked."

The word "**PERVERSE**" means "deviating from what is considered right or good; wrong; improper; corrupt; persisting in error or fault; stubbornly contrary; obstinately disobedient; characterized by or resulting from obstinacy or contrariness."

In these last days, we are living in a very **WARPED -MINDED** age, and it is getting worse! People today display **MORE CONFIDENCE** in their *movies and trivia*, than "...**the RECORD that God gave of His Son**" (1 JOHN 5:10).

God said, "**THE FOOL hath said in his heart, THERE IS NO GOD**" (PSALM 14:1 & 53:1), *even though "the HEAVENS declare the glory of God"* (PSALM 19:1); *even though "day unto day UTTERETH speech, and night unto night SHOWETH knowledge"* (PSALM 19:2); *even though "there is NO SPEECH nor LANGUAGE, where their VOICE is not heard"* (PSALM 19:3); *and even though "...the INVISIBLE THINGS of [GOD] from the CREATION of the world are CLEARLY SEEN, being understood by the THINGS THAT ARE MADE"* (ROMANS 1:20).

Satan has **DULLED the MINDS** of mankind through his *craftiness*, because he **KNOWS** that "...**FAITH cometh by HEARING, and HEARING by the Word of God**" (ROMANS 10:17). Satan **CANNOT**

destroy *the Word of God* because of these precious words: "**FOR EVER, O Lord, THY WORD is SETTLED IN HEAVEN**" (PSALM 119:89), and will be **PRESENT** at the **JUDGMENT** (DANIEL 7:10; REV. 20:12).

Instead, Satan has "...**CHANGED the truth of God INTO A LIE**" (ROMANS 1:25), just as he did in Eden, *persuading* Eve, and *eventually* Adam, to **PUT THEIR CONFIDENCE** in *his explanation* of God's **TRUTH**:

"For God doth **KNOW** that in the day ye **EAT** thereof, then your **EYES** shall be opened, and ye shall **BE AS GODS...**" (GENESIS 3:5), and he is **STILL** preaching this *same message* today!



But, with all the "*preaching, evangelizing, and teaching,*" you will **NEVER BE SAVED**, unless you "...**LAY HOLD ON [TO SEIZE FOR HELP] ETERNAL LIFE**" (1 TIM. 6:12, 19)! **ONLY YOU** can *save yourself* by "**OBEYING the TRUTH**" (1 PETER 1:22)!

It is **UP TO YOU** to **HUMBLE yourself** at the **HEARING** of *the Word of God*, and **SUBMIT yourself TO** God as a *sinner*, **REPENTING** to God **ALONE** for *your sins*, and **ASKING HIM** for *His mercy*!

LOOK AT PETER on the *day of Pentecost*, as he *pleads* for the people to "...**SAVE YOURSELVES** from this **UNTOWARD** generation" (ACTS 2:40).

Now, **COMPARE** Satan's *attempt* to **CHANGE PETER'S WORDS** into a **LIE**:

NIV & NIVUK (1973), **NIV** (1984), **GW** (1995), **TNIV** (2001): "*Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.*"

ASV (1901), **ESV & ESVUK** (2001), **NLT** (1996): "*Save yourselves from this crooked generation.*"

AMP (1954), **HCSB** (1999), **LEB** (2010): "*Be saved from this crooked generation.*"

CEB (2011), **DARBY** (1890), **NASB** (1960), **NKJV** (1982), **YLT** (1862): "*Be saved from this perverse generation.*"

CEV (1995): "*I beg you to save yourselves from what will happen to all these evil people.*"

MSG (1993): "*Get out while you can; get out of this sick and stupid culture!*"

NIRV (1996): "*Save yourselves from these evil people.*"

WE (1969): "*Do not follow the wrong ways of people today, he begged.*"

WYC (2001): "*Be ye saved from this depraved generation [saying, Be ye saved from this wicked, or shrewd, generation].*"

All of these **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** bibles were *reproduced AFTER* the *1611 Old King James Version* of the scriptures. Yet, God instructs man to "...**STAND YE in the ways, and SEE, and ASK for the OLD PATHS, where is the GOOD WAY, and WALK THEREIN**" (JEREMIAH 6:16).

YOU know you've committed **SIN**, and "...*the WAGES of sin is DEATH; but the GIFT OF GOD is ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH Jesus Christ*" (ROMANS 6:23).

There is **NOTHING** you can do to **EARN A GIFT**, the moment you **TRY**, it **CEASES** to be a **GIFT**! God wants **YOU** to **RECEIVE** this gift **WILLINGLY**, "...**LET HIM TAKE the water of life FREELY**" (REV. 22:17).