

~~slain~~. The outpouring of God's wrath on this earth, which is so vividly described in the New Testament is something I believe will come after the Christians have gone to be with the Lord. That's not to say we may not have terrible persecution ahead, before the Lord comes. We don't know. We may have terrible times, terrible persecution, terrible tribulation, we don't know. But before that last Great Tribulation comes, that outpouring of the wrath of God, before that, our Lord will have returned, and we are always to live, as those who are watching, who are ready, who are purifying their (10 3/4) who are making themselves clean, who are trying to reach the lost, who are doing everything they can to be ready to greet Him at His coming, and the last prayer of the Bible is: Blessed Lord Jesus, come soon. Let us pray:

God our Father, we thank you for the wonderful peace of Your wonderful Word. We thank you our Father, that the battle is not to the strong, or the race to the swift, but that our God determines the events, and that all ~~who~~ ^{will} come out as you have ~~done,~~ ^{planned.}

O we thank you, our Father, that you permit ^{us} in these days to witness to the truth, to lead others to know Jesus as Saviour, and Lord. Help us, we pray, to be active, to be watchful, to be vigilant, to be ready, when our Lord shall come. Oh Help us, our Father, make all these motives to be more effective in our lives, that our lives may be more truly devoted to the service of Him who died, that we might live. But O our Father, help us to be ready when He comes, for in such an hour as we think not, the Son of man comes, in our Saviour's Name. Amen.