

Words and Wisdom

Fearful events there will be-

Various places men, women and children in agony.

Great signs from heaven given,

Great distress blows in words and wisdom.

The Lord is gracious, the mercy seat of pure gold.

Stand firm to gain life, enter the fold.

The Kingdom of God is near, believe!

Perplexity with the crashing, tossing sea.

In anguish, terror on every side,

Nations rise against nation.

Kingdom against kingdom,

Trepidation of a time bomb.

A Kingdom on us He confers.

Among us, as One who suffered to serve.

May our faith neither fail nor fall.

To strengthen our brother, love overall.

To keep your life, you lose it,

To lose your life, you preserve it.

Remember the call-forget Him not,

Remember the days of Noah, of Lot.

Careful observation cannot save from sin,

A great chasm fixed,

His eternal kingdom is within.

Foreigner give praise and come home free,

God's steadfast love is merciful and gracious in tender mercy.

"Or do you presume upon the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience,
not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?"

But because of your hard and impenitent heart
you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath
when God's righteous judgement will be revealed.

He will render to each one according to his works:
to those who by patience in well doing
seek for glory and honor and immortality,
he will give eternal life;

but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth,
but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.

There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil,
the Jew first and also the Greek,

but glory and honor and peace for everyone
who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek.

For God shows no partiality."

Romans 2:4,5

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