

# GLEANINGS

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## GOD IS NOT SUPRISED

God is never caught by surprise. As we shared in our last article (What Have We Done?), the delusion has already begun and people's lives will become even more corrupt as we get closer and closer to the catching up (2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:1-12).

*<sup>1</sup>But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. <sup>2</sup>People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup>without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, <sup>4</sup>treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—<sup>5</sup>having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them". 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:1-5 New International Version*

*<sup>1</sup>The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. <sup>2</sup>Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. <sup>3</sup>They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth". 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:3-4 New International Version*

*<sup>3</sup>For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup>They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:3-4 New International Version*

In these last days God will allow Satan's children and Satan's pawns to sell out just as God allowed Judas to betray His only Son. At the time, Judas did not consider the consequences his actions would have upon Jesus Christ nor did he reckon the consequences his actions would have upon himself. All he could think about was what he had been promised and how it would give him a better life. This reminds us of what most of the citizens of this world and particularly most of the citizens of the United States are doing today.