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the eve of destruction

"for when they say, 'peace and safety!' then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. and they shall not escape." 1 thess 5:3

they shall not escape. those words keep ringing through my mind. i ask in all sincerity - could sodom and gomorah have really been that much worse than what we are seeing today?

i feel a new wind beginning to blow. a wind not of sowing, but of reaping that which has already been sown. those who have sown to the wind shall reap the whirlwind. the seeds of chaos and destruction have already been planted and soon it will be the only harvestable crop remaining. the stingers meant for others will turn inwards to sting their self. "let destruction come upon him unexpectedly, and let his net that he has hidden catch himself; into that very destruction let him fall." psa 35:8

the eastern world, it is explodin'
violence flarin', bullets loadin'
you're old enough to kill but not for votin'

these words from a song written in the sixties... and look at us now. more lawless. more loveless. more godless. peace has been stricken from the world. self and chaos reign just as surely as it did in sodom. i am reminded of the scripture in judges: "but every man

did that which was right in his own eyes." judges 17:6
come, let us sacrifice another baby and rape another
angel. "as he loved cursing, so let it come unto him:
as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from
him." psa 109:17

like a frog, slowly expiring in boiling water, the
tribulation may indeed have been slow in creeping upon
us but there will come a "suddenly" to bring it's full
manifestation into view. "for man also knoweth not his
time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and
as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the
sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth
suddenly upon them." eccl 9:12 kjv it will be suddenly
and there will be no escape.

this is the wrath God has been patiently setting aside
for this day; wrath that needs to be spent. "the kings
of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the
commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free
man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of
the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks,
'fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits
on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! for the
great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to
stand?'" rev 6:15-17

just as surely as every reward will be given, every
debt must be paid, every evil must be recompensed.
"for we must all appear before the judgment seat of
Christ, that each one may receive the things done in
the body, according to what he has done, whether good
or bad." 2 cor 5:10 in that day there will be no place
found for repentance. if it was despised when it was

freely offered, His hand will not be stretched out again.

am i scaring anyone yet? i hope to be scaring the hell out of you for it is indeed a terrifying hell awaiting all those who reject so costly a gift. be it princes or paupers, rulers or slaves, rich or poor this will be the great equalizer of all who have lived.

are we teetering on the eve of destruction? i think we are. what do you think? time is swiftly coming when the only peace to be found will be the peace each of us carry in our own hearts; the peace that passes understanding.