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biblical times

"for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it." matt 13:17

were you ever envious of those who walked and talked with Jesus? would you want to be the disciple that laid his head on His breast? how about the maiden who washed His feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. and perhaps, joy of all joys, to witness His transformation on the mountain. could any mountain get them closer to God than this?

well congratulations. you may have missed out on His first coming, but you are more than likely to witness His second coming. God has had His moments of manifestations throughout this brief thing we call time, but now, once again, He is preparing to split time and begin a thing called the millenium. i, for one, cannot wait for it to begin.

it's an interesting thing about the end of an age. as the age of grace was opened up, there was also a score to be settled; perhaps a notation made in God's books. "that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth,... assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation." matt 23:35-36

most certainly each preceding generation would still be accountable for their own sins, but this generation

would be required to carry the accumulation of all previous sins as well as their own. they had reaped the benefit of lessons from the previous ones and still had not heeded them. now they had not just killed the King's messengers, they had killed the King's Son.

i see the end of this age as requiring an accounting as well. will evil doers perhaps will reap all wrath accumulated since the disobedience of adam and eve, as well as their own sins. the original sin has finally come to maturity.

as horrible as things might have been in the past, i believe there is coming a time of such darkness, being an accumulated effect of all the previous generations. just how bad will it be? "for then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. and unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved." matt 24:21-22

so congratulations. we are about to witness the justification many prophets and righteous people prayed for. i can almost hear the cries bellowing forth now. "how long, o Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" rev 6:10

there are many differing views on the tribulation and how much, if any of it will we have to endure. all i can say is, "let each be fully convinced in his own mind." rom 14:5 i know one thing for sure. we all "are a chosen generation." 1 pet 2:9 we have all been chosen for these events because He has determined our

preappointed times and the boundaries of our dwellings.
(see acts 17:26)

"to those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a
second time, apart from sin, for salvation." heb 9:28
i don't know about any of you, but my eyes are looking
and they're looking up.