Is This The Beginning Of The End?

Of course, you are aware that we are living in unhinged times. Natural disasters are happening more frequently and with greater intensity. Human savagery is multiplying extraordinarily – even in so-called "civilized" countries. Evil spirits are going wholesale.

People are confused and afraid.

There are other end time signs: Knowledge is increasing phenomenally. People are lovers of pleasure, of themselves, of money, rather than of God. They are becoming brazenly disobedient, ungrateful and unholy.

The number of false prophets. "Christs" and "Messiahs" are appearing all over the world. Nations are attacking each other more frequently and consistently. Earthquakes and famines are increasing.

Jesus forewarned us that "the end" is near when we see these things happening. Satan and his cohorts are intensifying their hellish work, knowing their activities will soon be terminated. These "signs" are telling us that we, too, are running out of time. We must "... set our minds on things above, not on earthly things." (Remember the parable of wise and foolish virgins? Read Matthew 25:1-13)

The "world" has expectations of its earthly citizens. But our allegiance, first and foremost is to the King of kings. We need to ask ourselves: "What am I doing to promote my Lord's Kingdom?" We can start by taking the position of "pilgrims and strangers" in this world. Haven't we strayed far enough away from Bible basics?

Any way we cut it, there is no hope for this present world. We are misdirecting and wasting precious time and resources if we think we should and can make this world a better place. I need to ask myself: How much time do I spend for this earthly kingdom (headed up by the devil) and how much time am I investing in Christ's Kingdom? In the present era of the Day of Grace, we are mandated to be Christ's witnesses, representatives, ambassadors. What a privilege! What a responsibility!

Let's live in such a way that we will have no regrets when we give an account to Christ for our earthly lives.