

WHAT IS THIS WORLD COMING TO?

Did you know that...

According to Bennett's Index of Leading Cultural Indicators, *violent crimes* have *more* than QUADRUPLED since 1960!

The same source states that births to unwed teenage mothers, teenage suicide, single parent families, and children on welfare has TRIPLED!

The World Health Organization predicts that by the year 2000, up to 40,000,000 people in the world will be affected by AIDS.

The E.P.A. estimated more than 11 million TONS of toxic waste are dumped into our environment annually with one billion people drinking polluted water!

Every year 140 animals and plants vanish forever! Forty million acres of the world's forests disappear annually!

Over 100,000,000 people have lost their lives from two world wars, either directly or indirectly, in this past century.

Earthquake activity has increased and caused the deaths of 25,000 people annually since 1914.

But there is hope for mankind! "Thy kingdom come...ON EARTH as it is in heaven."

Like any new parent teaching their children, God knew that mankind would have to experience the *horrible* effects of sin on their own, before they could truly appreciate the beauty and joy of a sinless, unselfish world. A world of righteousness and love.

When prideful man begins to realize their utter futility in effectively managing societal and world affairs, God plans to intervene. But not until the sin He has allowed has taken its full course, and the "desire of all nations" will finally save mankind from themselves, and the deception of Satan, "the god of this world."

Has the promise of "Peace on Earth..." ever come to mankind? Obviously, it must *still* be future. And the Light (Jesus) which "lighteth EVERY man that cometh into the world," has certainly been, as yet, unfulfilled. John 1:9

God has a plan...and YOU are in it!