

INTRODUCTION: INEVITABLE PERSECUTION (19:9,23f; see Mt.5:12; 2Tm.3:12; 1Pt.4:12f)

OBSERVATIONS

- A. SPIRIT FILLED PLANNING** (21,22; see 16:6f; 18:21; Jms.4:13f)
- B. SIGNIFICANT HELP** (22,29; see 18:5; Rom.16:1f; see Lk.8:1f; 9:1f; 10:1f)
- C. THE WAY: FAITH & LIFE** (23,9; see 9:2; 24:14,22; see Jn.14:6; Eph.2:18; Heb.10:19f; see Acts 21:24)
- D. ECONOMIC IMPACT: WAGES OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS DESTROYED** (25; see v.19; 16:16f; see 2Pt.2:15; Heb.11:25; see Ex.20:1f; 1Jn.3:8)
- E. CULTURAL IMPACT: SOCIAL IDENTITY REMOVED** (27f; see 1Cor.1:12; Phil.3:4-7f)
- F. IGNORANCE BREEDS VIOLENT CONFUSION** (32,28f; see Dt.19:15; 1Cor.14:40)
- G. CIVIL GOVERNMENT: A BLESSING FROM GOD FOR THE CHURCH** (35f; see 23:16f; 25:11f; see Joseph, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah; Rom.13:1f; 2Tm.2:1f; 1Pt.2:11f; see Acts 2:33; Eph.1:18-23; Prv.21:1)

APPLICATIONS

- A. PLAN IN PRAYER!** (21,22; see 16:6f; 18:21; Jms.4:13f; Phil.4:6,7)
- B. GET HELP!** (22,29; see 18:5; Rom.16:1f; see Lk.8:1f; 9:1f; 10:1f; see Eph.4:12-16)
- C. WALK THIS WAY!** (23,9; see Heb.10:19f; 12:22f; see Eph.2:2/10; 4:1; 5:2f; 1Th.1:9,10; 2:12)
- D. DIVEST FROM SIN!** (25; see v.19; Col.3:9,5f; see 2Pt.2:15; Heb.11:25; Jms.5:4; see Ex.20:1f; 1Jn.3:8; see Ezk.26-29; Rev.14-18; 18:3f)
- E. IDENTIFY WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS!** (28,34; see Col.3:10,12f; see 1Pt.2:11,12; 3:15,16; 4:16; see Prv.22:1; Eccl.7:1)
- F. JUDGE JUSTLY!** (32,28f; see Jn.7:24,51; Lev.19:15; Dt.19:15; Is.11:3f; 1Tm.5:19f; see Mt.7:5,1f)
- G. PRAY FOR CIVIL GOVERNMENT!** (31,35f; see 2Tim.2:1f; Rom.13:1f; 1Pt.2:11f; see Acts 2:33; Eph.1:18-23; Prv.21:1)

CONCLUSION: ABSOLUTE SOVEREIGNTY TO SAVE (21-41; see 2:33; 7:55; see Mt.28:18f; Eph.1:18f; see 1Tm.6:15; Rev.1:6; 5:13; 17:14; 19:16; see 1Pt.3:22; 4:11f; 5:6f,10,11; see Ps.121:7; Mt.6:13)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)