

What in the
WORLD is going
on?

The Age of Reason

Revelation Reason

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Man's Thinking

Urbanization

Birth control

No Fault Divorce

Co-habitation

Feminism

(no distinction in the
roles of male and
female)

Acceptance of homosexuality

Redefine Marriage

HOW do we
determine 'truth'

Gender definition

What is NEXT
to change???

Pressure to
change!

(persecution)

A spiritual Battle

2 Cor. 10:1-5

Be not conformed to
the world.. But
transformed by
renewing of your mind

– Rom. 12:1-2

“The world cannot
hate you, but it hates
Me because I testify
of it, that its deeds
are evil.

John 7:7

“If the world hates
you, you know that it
has hated Me before
it hated you.”

John 15:18

“If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.

John 15:19

“These things I have spoken
to you, so that in Me you
may have peace. In the
world you have tribulation,
but take courage; I have
overcome the world.”

John 16:33

“I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

John 17:14

strengthening the souls of the
disciples, encouraging them to
continue in the faith, and
saying, “Through many
tribulations we must enter the
kingdom of God.”

Acts 14:22

so that no one would be
disturbed by these afflictions;
for you yourselves know that
we have been destined for this.

1 Thess. 3:3

For indeed when we were with
you, we *kept* telling you in
advance that we were going to
suffer affliction; and so it came
to pass, as you know.

1 Thess. 3:4

therefore, we ourselves speak
proudly of you among the
churches of God for your
perseverance and faith in the
midst of all your persecutions
and afflictions which you
endure

2 Thess. 1:4

This is a plain indication of
God's righteous judgment so
that you will be considered
worthy of the kingdom of God,
for which indeed you are
suffering.

2 Thess. 1:5

Peter's
instructions on
HOW to suffer!

AS Christ did

1Pet. 2:18-23

AS a Christian

1 Peter 4:12-16

Therefore, those also who
suffer according to the will
of God shall entrust their
souls to a faithful Creator in
doing what is right.

1 Pet. 4:19

