

## LOOKING TO THE END

Introduction: Things certainly may not be as they should now, but as believers we are to look to the end when all things will be made \_\_\_\_\_.

- I. The End of the \_\_\_\_\_: Peace (Ps. 37:37)
- A. We are told to find good \_\_\_\_\_ to follow (2 Thess. 3:7-9; Heb. 13:7; 1 Pe. 2:21).
  - B. Christians ought not spend their time \_\_\_\_\_ the wicked, but rather focus more time and energy learning of those who serve God.
  - C. Perfect means "\_\_\_\_\_"; usually (morally) pious; specifically, gentle, dear:--coupled together, perfect, plain, undefiled, upright."
  - D. "The 'perfect man' is one who is perfect toward God in that he trusts God and \_\_\_\_\_ upon His salvation (McGee).
  - E. "Good men are men of mark, and are worth our \_\_\_\_\_. Upright men are marvels of grace, and worth beholding" (Spurgeon).
  - F. "Sometimes the latter end of his days proves more comfortable to him than the beginning was; the storms blow over, and he is \_\_\_\_\_ again, after the time that he was afflicted" (Henry).
  - G. A life of peace is \_\_\_\_\_ (Jer. 29:11; Ps. 119:165; Is. 26:3; 57:21).
- II. The End of the \_\_\_\_\_: Perdition (Ps. 37:38)
- A. A transgressor is one who has \_\_\_\_\_ away from righteous authority.
  - B. The end of the ungodly is that of \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 5:29-30; Lu. 13:3; Jn. 3:15-16; 10:28; 2 Pe. 3:7-9).
- III. The End of the \_\_\_\_\_: Protection (Ps. 37:39-40)
- A. "The greatest thing about the righteous is their \_\_\_\_\_ with God" (MacDonald).
  - B. The Lord is our \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 27:1; 43:2; 52:7).
  - C. All our \_\_\_\_\_ must come from the Lord (Neh. 8:10).
  - D. "In all future time Jehovah will stand up for His chosen. Our Great Ally will bring up His forces in the heat of the \_\_\_\_\_" (Spurgeon).
  - E. No matter the situation, we can have \_\_\_\_\_ (Is. 30:15).

Conclusion: "With believers it may rain in the morning, thunder at midday, and pour in torrents in the afternoon, but it must clear up ere the sun goes down" (Spurgeon).