The hour of temptation coming upon all the world

The remarkable passage of Revelation 3:10 says: "*I will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world*". What is affecting the whole world right now is not that exactly. But what we are going through gives us to soberly consider that the hour of temptation foretold in the Holy Scriptures cannot be afar off.

This coming hour is referred to as the great tribulation. It's on the horizon. Even if the proponents of conspiracy theories could provoke some to panic, this hour is not yet here. The simple proof of it is that true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are still here. But very soon, they will be gone as they are to be <u>kept from the hour</u> of temptation rather than through it.

What characterizes these believers, according to the words of the Lord is: *they have kept His word,* the Bible, *and have not denied His name*, that of the Lord Jesus Christ (cf Revelation 3:8). These two fundamental elements associated with any true Christian testimony are being attacked on every side in the West, former proponents of these truths. Western nations have for centuries had access to these things and now are in widespread denial.

Many religions recognize the dignity of the person of Jesus, although they fail to see his absolute deity as the Word of God affirms. Also, their teachings differ on many other things. But to their credit, they believe in a Creator God, a fact many in the West now deny openly. These prefer believing the false claims of what is called the science of evolution. Now this recent science is of a totally new nature as it has absolutely no proof whatsoever to put forth. We think, we suppose, we propose and, since we have given up the knowledge of the true God, He has given them up to a seducing spirit. Historically, humans have adored objects of stone and wood made with their own hands. Now modern man is adoring the theories his own mind and intelligence have devised.

"The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers" (2 Timothy 4:3). The increasing opposition to the Word of God is very real. It has even led to appearances before the courts. As for God, they have already put Him on trial (the most unjust one ever) and condemned Him to a cruel death reserved only for the worst malefactors. They crucified *the Lord of glory* (1 Corinthians 2:8). And in response, God in his wisdom crowned Him, Lord of lords, the only One worthy to reign supreme in this poor world. The coming final hour of temptation will introduce His reign with power and glory.

I am waiting for His soon return according to His promise. I will be kept from the hour of temptation coming on all the world. I pray you will also be part of those who will be kept from that hour. No need to panic, but only make haste to believe the simple gospel message:

"God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16)

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13)

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