#456 Thomas Paine and God Trying Men's Souls – The ordained irony of These are the times that try men's souls

Daniel 12:10 (KJV) MANY SHALL BE PURIFIED, and MADE WHITE [in the counterfeit, White Russia's parliament on December 10, 1991, approved the December 8, 1991, agreement to end the Soviet Union and create the Commonwealth of Independent States], and TRIED [in the counterfeit, reference the "at the beginning" Revolutionary War's Thomas Paine and These are the times that TRY men's souls]; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

Thomas Paine's version of *These are the times that try men's souls* is the Lord's way of revealing the *counterfeit* of the true heavenly kingdom battle for souls.

Key Understanding: The Revolutionary War was indeed testing men's souls. However, to be more precise, Thomas Paine's words These are the times that try men's souls, while serving as an announcement by Thomas Paine that the choice (offered by an 'Age of Reason' deistic God) between representative Democracy or Tyranny was a 'good vs. evil' testing and trying of men's souls – for it was a test of men's mettle, courage, wisdom, and heart because of the risk attached to that choice – had the ordained irony of serving as an announcement by the Lord that the Revolutionary War event was actually testing men's souls over the choice between serving the representative Democracy of the earthly Scarlet Beast Kingdom of America, or serving the Heavenly Kingdom of God.

The trying of men's souls was taking place through the offering of a new kingdom of this world and its glory, the United States of America. It was a trying of men's souls that had its roots in Satan's temptation of Jesus



WORLD, AND THE GLORY OF THEM;

9 And saith unto him, <u>ALL THESE THINGS WILL I GIVE THEE</u>, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

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