

# INTRODUCTION

It does not take a genius to see that the world in which we live is not such a nice place anymore. The repercussion of sin and selfishness has made life unbearable for many. Apathy, hopelessness, and despair have become serious problems as people search for the meaning of life and solutions to their problems. The sins against God and His ways are widespread, and every one of His commandments is being broken at an alarming rate. The vast majorities of people are no longer concerned with the will of God for their lives and place very little emphasis on prayer, guidance, wisdom, or a relationship with Christ.

Never before in the history of the world has God failed to deal with mankind when it has chosen to ignore His word and pursue its own interests. There are always consequences to sin. It does not matter whether one is speaking of individual consequences or a nation as a whole.

Words such as honesty, trustworthiness, uprightness, truthfulness, integrity and character have become lost in our society as vast numbers of people continue to seek self- fulfillment.

Christians have remained silent for far too long. We have begun to accept this evil all around us as if it were something that we can do nothing