economic system.

Then they saw an opportunity to corrupt the Supreme Court. One cannot imagine the corruption that swept cross our nation because of corruption in this highest court.

Then these seducers proceeded to corrupt the executive branch of our government. We have not had a president for many years who has been free to do or even dared to do those things that are constitutional and right, to say nothing about what is scriptural and Christian

They have corrupted legislators. We have seen man after man come up as candidates. We hear them, look at them and size them up; and they appear to be good, wholesome, sound, intelligent, capable men. But as soon as they get into office they are corrupted; they are not the same men. Some spirit seemingly has taken possession of them, and they are controlled by a negative, evil, anti-American force.

These corrupters have also corrupted our churches, which is very evident. From whom does this corruption come? Does it come from the middle-class people? Does it come from the wage-earner, the laboring man or the business man? No it comes from evil men and seducers. Millions of unsaved people in America are up in arms over the corruption that is threatening their children. They are not opposed to it because it is unscriptural but because it is unwholesome corruption. Perhaps another good thing that will come out of this evil is that it will cause Christian people and other sane, intelligent, sensible people to turn to God's Word.

These seducers have corrupted our music and art. Recently one of our AMERICA'S HOPE broadcasts on a certain station was preceded by what the station called music, but which actually was howling and screaming in a beat that one would expect to hear in the jungles of Africa. I called the station to ask if that was the best they could do on Sunday morning before a broadcast that expounds the Word of God. They said it was a musical program.

Do you suppose these seducers, who corrupt everything they touch, will teach sex to our children from the Scripture? Will they tell young boys and girls about the restrictions God sets forth and the judgment of God that comes upon people who go beyond the limits of the Scripture? Certainly not. One could as well expect the Communists to get up and expound the Christian faith. Even a Christian teacher could not teach sex from the Bible, since the Bible has been outlawed. The stage has been set perfectly for seducers to come in with their corruption.

The seducers have tried dope and liquor to corrupt the youth; but since that has not corrupted all of them, they are now after our children, even the wee, little tots. They propose to stimulate sex in boys and girls, removing all restraints. One of the most dangerous passions or instincts that God placed in human beings is the sex instinct; and it needs to be restrained and kept within the limits of the Scripture. It is sacred; it is God's way for the creation of His highest creation. Yet these devilish, filthy corrupters want to use this sacred thing to corrupt our children.

In Matthew 24:37-39 we read, "But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

There is no sin in marriage; it was ordained of God and in His order, a divine institution! But what happened when these people threw away the bounds, restrictions and limitations of the Scripture? And what did Noah do? The Scripture tells us that Noah was a preacher of righteousness; and we, too, must instruct, warn and inform our children from the Word.

One of the most wicked things about the whole sex education program is that an effort is being put forth to turn children against their parents. That is of the devil and is right out of the pit! Scripture commands us to honor our father and mother, not to honor these corrupters and seducers. Children are actually being told to analyze their parents to see if they are up to par. According to whose standard? That of the corrupters. If this is not rock bottom, it must be close to it. In Noah's day God took them away with the flood; in our day, Scripture indicates God will use cleansing fire. May it be soon!

Let us look at a few more passages in regard to the wicked before we consider the return of glorified saints. In Psalm 92:5-9 we read, "O LORD, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep. A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this." (Let us not be fools but understand this Word.)

"When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish (and they certainly are flourishing); it is that they shall be destroyed for ever: But thou, LORD, art most high for evermore. For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered."

Proverbs 3:25,26 tells us: "Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken." Please note that the corrupters and wicked ones will be removed suddenly.

In I Thessalonians 5:3 we find this: "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape." Here again note there is to be sudden destruction upon the seducers, the deceivers and the corrupters.

As we have considered the work of evil doers in our nation and in the world, it is very evident that it will take more than human efforts to bring correction and cleansing. With the Satanic wisdom, ability and inspiration behind these evil doings, it will take more than man to turn the tide, clean up the nation and prepare it for the kingdom age. I believe it will take the return of glorified saints.

Let us turn to Daniel 12:8,10 and 13 where we read, "And I heard, but I understood not: then said 1, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

"Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried: but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

"But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days."

This Word does not say to Daniel, "Daniel, you go to sleep and rest; you have had your lot and your day. You just go to sleep and rest until the new age."

Rather, it says ". . . thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days (or the end of the age)." What kind of lot would Daniel be given? What would be God's reward for a man like Daniel?

Let us recall some of the things Daniel did during his lifetime. He ruled under three heathen monarchs, two of whom eventually bowed before the God of Daniel. Imagine! Nebuchadnezzar got down on his face before Daniel

In Daniel 2:46 we read, "Then the king Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face, and worshipped Daniel, and commanded that they should offer an oblation and sweet odours unto him."

Daniel was in civil affairs; he went from one dynasty to the other. Again and again Daniel literally took his life in his hands as he stood before these monarchs and told them the word of God for kings and rulers. You will recall the handwriting on the wall that came in Belshazzar's reign.

In Daniel 5 beginning with verse 22, Daniel spoke to this king, and considering what he said, he could have expected to be executed.

"And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this; But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven . . ."

And in verse 28 we read, ". . .Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians." Now for sure his head could have come off for being a traitor! But God honored and protected Daniel who proved himself a faithful administrator in civil affairs.

Daniel 6 relates how Daniel, now under King Darius, had been cast into the den of lions. In verses 25 and 26 we read:

"Then king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end."

Daniel honored God and God honored him. Again and again without God's intervention he would have lost his life. I think we have answered our question about Daniel's place or lot. Scripture says that if we suffer with Him we shall reign with Him. Daniel certainly suffered; and he was faithful, wise and diligent. Would it not be just and proper to give him authority in the very same realm where he proved himself so magnificently? That was the promise: ". . . thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot (or destiny) at the end of the days."

Let us next consider David by turning to Psalm 18, a beautiful Psalm and very interesting in the light of our subject. Beginning with verse 3 we read, "I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies."

It appears from the next few verses that God brought David through an experience, a revelation or vision similar to that of Abraham when God made the special blood covenant with him. You will recall Abraham experienced a horror of darkness. We read,

"The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid. The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me. In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears."

David then sees something which is very clearly the end of our age. "Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth." This reminds us of Psalm 46 and Isaiah 2 passages that describe the upheaval, turmoil and violence among people and the elements at the close of this age.

"There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it. He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet." This did not literally happen in David's time; it is a revelation of a time to come

"And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind." This reminds us of the end-time prophecies of Joel and Ezekiel.

"He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies. At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire. The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.

"Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings and discomfited them. Then the channels of waters were seen and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, 0 LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils. He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters."