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GOD IS NOT TO BE SCORNE

There have been many nations who have been known as “the most powerful nation in the world”. Where is their power and influence today? God, the supreme power in the universe, watches intently as we humans scurry to and fro across this earth. It grieves our Lord when the people of a nation deny Him and flaunt His laws and His admonitions. In the end, however, God in His abundant wisdom will not allow those who attempt to live outside His laws to be victorious. In the end, their plans will not succeed and the people of God will be triumphant through Jesus Christ.

“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked (to hold up to scorn, contempt or ridicule); for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life”. Galatians 6:7-8 New King James

God will end up with exactly what He started out to attain. One day our Lord will live and fellowship with perfect people who will inherit a perfect earth. These residents will have chosen to return love to God of their own free will. They will have obeyed His call to (1) come to Him in prayer, (2) repent of their sins and while looking in faith to Calvary, (3) ask that the payment Jesus Christ gave on the cross pay for the sin debt they owe.

"But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness." 2 Peter 3:13 New International Version

"3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'" Revelation 21:1-4 NIV