

# finding **TRUTH & Hope**

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## **TRUE HAPPINESS**

Edited from a message by Bro. Michael Williamson

God's purpose for me was to love Him of free will. In the garden of Eden there were fruits and vegetables. They were to dress and to keep that garden. There was only one thing not to touch. The Scriptures tell us there is reward in work. But, after the transgression took place, there were thistles and briars. Scripture tells us in those first few chapters, how the Lord came down and communed with them in the cool of the day. Folks, once we take that step to move away from that Divine plan, we lose something! They lost the essence that brought them peace. What is your pursuit of happiness? What is it that brings blessing to you? Are you happy today? Is there something missing? (Continued on page 6)

## **PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD**

Edited from a message that Bro. Ira Stover preached in the late 1970s

The Lord allows wickedness just so long before He brings it to a halt. You know when sin is abounding on the earth, the ears of God hears those things that's going on. His eyes look down. I've thought many times, "Oh, what a wicked world that God has to look into today." Every direction that He might look, it's sin, sin, sin, vice and immorality, nakedness and ungodliness—every wicked thing you can name as He looks here.

The sin of Sodom is sweeping our nation. It's just as vile as the devil himself. I tell you today, the world's getting ready for the heart of God to wipe it off and bring it to final judgement. We'd better have God in our lives. This is too filthy a place for you to live without having God's Spirit in your very soul.

The angel came with the judgements. The angel had to shake them out of there. It was hard for them to break loose from their homes and possessions. They had to leave their flocks; they had to leave their earthly substance. **You know, everyone's going to have to leave everything behind one of these days! The judgement fire is going to burn it up, and all we'll have is our bare soul.** How will it be with us? God is calling for a clean































