

**#464 Thomas Paine and God Trying Men’s Souls – The Hour of Temptation and the Church of Philadelphia, part 4, Trying Men’s Souls with the offering of the kingdom birthed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

*Matthew 4:8-9 (KJV) Again, the devil [called THE TEMPTER in verse 3] taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, AND SHEWETH HIM ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD, AND THE GLORY OF THEM;  
9 And saith unto him, ALL THESE THINGS WILL I GIVE THEE, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.*

**Key Understanding:**  
*Trying men’s souls with the offering of the kingdom birthed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Lord constructed the fulfillment of the Hour of Temptation – which shall come upon all the world, to TRY them that dwell upon the earth – in the letter to the Church in Philadelphia in Revelation 3:10, to be directly*



attached to the offering by the Tempter of Thomas Paine’s Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-birthed Age of Reason/Enlightenment kingdom – the United States of America. Thomas Paine’s words of *These are the times that TRY men’s souls*, published near the end of 1776, were his version of *trying men’s souls* through the choice between governments ruled by kings vs. governments ruled by the people. Instead, Paine’s words of *These are the times that TRY men’s souls* were ordained by God to represent the fulfillment of the Hour of Temptation “to TRY them that dwell upon the earth” in Revelation 3:10, and were about the choice between the glory of a kingdom of this world ruled by the people vs. the heavenly kingdom of God that is not of this world.



***Satan offered Philadelphia to the Church.***  
The nature of the Hour of Temptation in Revelation 3:10 is that of the offering of a kingdom of this world (the United States of America and its representative Democracy) and its glory.

**Revelation 3:7, 10 (KJV)** *And to the angel of the CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;*  
*10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION, which shall come upon all the world, TO TRY THEM that dwell upon the earth.*

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