

#465 Thomas Paine and God Trying Men's Souls – The Hour of Temptation and the Church of Philadelphia, part 5, January 10's *Common Sense* and Revelation 3:10

Since Thomas Paine and *These are the times that try men's souls* are in fulfillment of Revelation 3:10, one might wonder if perhaps the fulfillment is related to March 10 (3/10), since we know that the Lord often ordains the fulfillment of prophecy to occur on certain dates to match up directly with the number of the verse it is fulfilling. The answer again happens to involve the 2-month date change. [Reference Unsealings #242, #428–#430.] While the pamphlet that contained *These are the times that try men's souls* was published in December 1776, *Common Sense*, which actually represented the beginning of Thomas Paine's writings that fulfilled Revelation 3:10, was published exactly 2 months earlier than March 10, on **January 10, 1776**.

Key Understanding: Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* was published on January 10, 1776, to confirm its considerable role in the offering of the Kingdom of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – the United States – in the fulfillment of Revelation 3:10 [January 10 = 1:10, + 2 months = 3:10].

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.



The publishing of *Common Sense* on January 10, 1776, pointed to Revelation 3:10 in the letter to the Church of Philadelphia, *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.*

Here is #465–Doc 1, which is the beginning of the Wikipedia article on the United States Declaration of Independence. It mentions the impact of **Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*** in helping to solidify the hearts and minds of Americans toward independence.

Here is #465–Doc 2, which shows that *Common Sense* was **first published on January 10**. [Many historical sources indicate the date of January 10, 1776, as the date of release of *Common Sense*.]

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