

**#2647** The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 906, **The Palm Christians, (xxxvii), The beginning of the longer time period of “a Little Season” was marked by Thomas Paine’s *winter soldiers* of the Revolutionary War**

**Review** (from the Key Understanding of the previous Unsealing): **There are varying time periods that serve as fulfillments of “a little season” in Revelation 6:11 for the true tribulation saints as well as for the paralleling great multitude *counterfeit* tribulation saints.**

- 1. The time from the American Revolutionary War to the present serves as the longer time period of “a little season”.**

**Key Understanding:** *The winter soldiers. The beginning of the longer time period of “a little season” was marked by Thomas Paine’s winter soldiers of the Revolutionary War.*

Thomas Paine’s widely circulated pamphlet *Common Sense* was published in January 1776. In December 1776, Paine followed *Common Sense* with a series of pamphlets called *The Crisis*. The first of *The Crisis* pamphlets opened with perhaps Paine’s most famous written words, *These are the times that try men’s souls*.



*These are the times that try men’s souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.*

**Winter soldiers.** Washington at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-1778, a year after Thomas Paine wrote about “the summer soldier” in *The Crisis*.



**Revelation 6:9-11 (KJV)** *And when he had opened THE FIFTH SEAL, I saw under the altar the souls of THEM THAT WERE SLAIN for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:*

*10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?*

*11 And WHITE ROBES were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for*

**A LITTLE SEASON,**

*until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.*

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