

WHEN INIQUITY ABOUNDS

I. PURPOSE

We have been informed by Jesus (Yahshua), that in the last days, iniquity shall abound and the love of many shall wax cold. This world condition has been caused by false prophets, who have turned the hearts of many away from Christ (Messiah) by turning the truth into a lie. Many shall fall away because the word of God (Elohim) did not take root and grow in them. The cares of the world choked the word from them. When iniquity abounds, those who are weak will become part of it because they have not been made perfect in love. The strong must bear this infirmity and pray that the weak brother be delivered. Today a warning is given that we are living in the days when iniquity abounds.

Memory Verse: Matthew 24:25 Behold, I have told you before.

II. BACKGROUND TEXTS FOR DISCUSSION

A. The cause of it

1. The teaching of false preachers who call evil good and good evil have caused iniquity to abound. Matt. 24: 1-12.
2. Iniquity will abound when the word of God is turned into a lie. Matt. 13: 18-23; Matt. 15:1-6.

B. The escape

1. We can overcome because we are children of the light. John 1: 1-5; John 8:12.
2. We can always overcome evil, when we stay in the Lord. Rom.5:19-21.

III. CONCLUSIONS AND REVIEW

- A. Where was iniquity found first?