

Says Ellen G. White: "When the religion of Christ is most held in contempt, when His law is most despised, then should our zeal be warmest and our courage and firmness the most unflinching. To stand in defence of truth and righteousness when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when champions are few—this will be our test." (Testimonies, vol. 5, p 136)

(2) We must show compassion to those who unwittingly support this apostate system.

Is true freedom but to break  
Fetters for our own selves sake,  
And with callous hearts forget  
That we owe mankind a debt?  
No. True freedom is to share  
All the chains our brothers wear,  
And, with heart and hand, to be  
Eager to make others free.