As authority becomes corrupt - men lose all restraint. There are riots and no respect for law & order or life itself.

Weirdness increases, spiritual decline: the heart of man grows cold. Yet, a small remnant of God fearing is saved. God brings calamity as a warning to the nation and to the rulers. Some who fear God repent back to his ways. But the rulers consolidate their power at the expense of the people. God executes judgment upon them. God brings calamity as a warning to the nation and to the rulers. Some who fear God repent back to his ways. But the rulers consolidate their power at the expense of the people. God executes judgment upon them.