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Our faith will certainly be tried!

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Both wait because of “hope”

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***A major test: God’s people! See it
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