

TRUE AUSTRALIAN STORY

The Tasmanian Wolf, (now extinct), in the early days of settlement in Tasmania, enjoyed fresh mutton, and was causing considerable loss to the farmers' flocks of sheep and lambs. So, the farmers arranged a day to chase the Wolf with their hounds. They started very early in the morning, and the hounds soon picked up the scent near a creek and the chase was on. The hounds were away and the farmers following on horseback like the old English Fox and Hounds hunt.

As the chase proceeded the farmers caught occasional glimpses of the Wolf. He was well ahead of the hounds and was heading for the mountains. The way soon became too steep for the horses, so the farmers waited in the valley below, and watched with binoculars. Now and then they saw the Wolf winding its way to the top of a ridge, along to a part where there was a sheer cliff at least three hundred feet high. It looked like the Wolf would be trapped as it came to very edge of the cliff, but then they watched as the Wolf did something very strange. The Wolf carefully turned around, and quickly retraced his steps to a large rock beside the trail, jumped quickly aside and lay down on the cliff side of the large rock. It was not long of course, before the hounds came bounding along past the rock, noses to the ground, full speed ahead on the hot scent, slightly uphill.

The farmers were aghast! They fired their guns and shouted loudly, but to no avail. They watched helplessly as their prized hunting dogs went over the cliff, one by one, and hurtled to their death on the rocks three hundred feet below! When all was quiet, they watched as the Wolf leisurely rose, ambled up to the edge of the cliff, surveyed the carnage below, and then turned and calmly went on his way.

This story for me, graphically illustrates how Satan works, setting traps for the unwary. This old world is racing to its close, noses to the ground, chasing dollars, houses, lands, investments, sports, and cares of this life, unaware that just ahead is eternal death for all who neglect to study the whole scene, and who fail to hear the warnings shouted to us from the Scriptures.

We are very near the end of the trail for this world. God is shouting to us to watch and see the signs and warnings He has given in His Word. In His love, He is calling, nay shouting, **"STOP! Watch out! There is danger ahead!"** Look up and view the whole scene. Get your noses off the earth. Use the binoculars provided for us all in the Word of God. It is called Prophecy and also Jesus' own words. **The Bible tells us plainly of the signs that show us we are very near the "cliff edge"**.

Check out the words of Jesus in Matthew 24 when He answers His disciple's question as to when the end of the world would occur. Check out also Daniel chapter 7 to 12. Also, the Gospel of Luke, chapter 21. Go to Revelation 11, 12 and 13 for more details that show that His coming is near. The Bible tells us plainly of the signs that show us we are very near the "cliff edge. **BE READY!**