What are some ways followers of Christ can be lead astray in today's world? What are some ways to guard against being led astray?

Does 2Peter 3:9 help you understand why God allows the present age to continue with all the terrible things going on in this world? Why or why not?

Is it possible to see God's mercy and patience even in the Tribulation? Why or why not?

What are some whys the Gospel of Jesus Christ has changed the world, and how does it presently keep the forces of evil from causing greater damage than is already evident?