

The Darkness Draws Nearer - Part One

Joseph Herrin (03-25-2013)

I hardly know where to begin. Events occurring in the world reveal that darkness is everywhere advancing. Satan's servants are making final preparations. A New World Order led by diabolical men and women who are disciples of Lucifer is rising. The progress of the approaching darkness finds a visible parallel in the rise of One World Trade Center in New York City.



One World Trade Center Progress

The entire complex where the tower resides is called the World Trade Center. The individual buildings are referenced by numbers. This tallest of the towers at the World Trade Center in Manhattan is referred to as One World Trade Center. It has already reached the apex of its habitable height as the top floor of the tower was put in place a few months ago. It topped out at 1,368 feet high. For the past few months construction has been going on apace on the communications tower that will rise a further 408 feet from the roof of this structure bringing the overall building height to 1,776 feet.

As in all things occult, a false, but seemingly credible, explanation is provided for the details of any symbol. The true meaning is hidden from the non-initiate. It is stated that the overall height of the tower was chosen as a reference to the year in which America's *Declaration of Independence* was signed. There is some truth here, but if the observer has bought into the Satanic lies regarding America's founding, and has accepted the delusion that America's founding fathers were a group of Christian men who were seeking to establish a Christian nation, then Satan's work of delusion has accomplished its purpose. Believing that America was founded as a Christian nation is akin to believing that the Jesuits are in fact a Society of Jesus.

I will not belabor the point by sharing the truth of America's Masonic founding, or the anti-Christ views of men like Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and others. For those interested in a true history of America, I recommend the recently posted book titled *Dragon Flood*. The truth will set you free from delusion.

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The height of the building also corresponds to the year in which the Bavarian Illuminati was formed by Adam Weishaupt. The marks of the Illuminati, the servants of Satan, are found in profusion upon the One World Trade Center tower and the grounds throughout the complex.

I am persuaded that the progress of One World Trade Center has been planned by Satan and his servants to coincide with their plans for bringing forth a New World Order. The phrase New World Order is itself deceptive, for it is in truth a very old world order. In fact, what is being constructed by Satan finds its parallel in the first, and most prominent, tower construction made mention of in the Bible. Satan is seeking to re-establish Babylon on the earth, whose initial manifestation was observed in the construction of the Tower of Babel under the reign of Nimrod.



Artist's Depiction of the Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1-4

Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words. And it came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly." And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. And they said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name..."

The phrase "a tower whose top will reach into heaven" is befitting a description of One World Trade Center. A recent post on the UK newspaper *Daily Mail* showed images of this tower at night with its top and growing spire poking through the clouds above Manhattan.

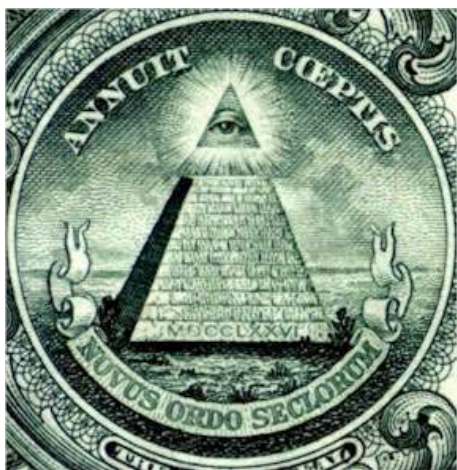


One World Trade Center at Night

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I will repeat here a portion of a post on this highly symbolic tower, for the tower serves as a Luciferian announcement of the hour we are now living in and the things that his disciples are accomplishing. I will add some additional comments to this previously published information.

Satan was the chief architect of the Tower of Babel. He is the one Freemasons refer to as The Great Architect of the Universe. The universal image Satan has chosen to display his rule over mankind is found on the Great Seal of America. It is observed on the back of the one dollar bill. It too is a tower of great construction.



Great Seal of the United States of America

This image is based upon the Great Pyramid in Egypt. The Great Pyramid is missing its

capstone. In Freemasonry and other esoteric groups, the various layers of the pyramid represent the initiates into a secret order. The higher up one goes, the more aware they are of the true mind (the “mysteries”) of Satan. Albert Pike, former Grandmaster of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in America declared that to the brothers of the 30th degree and above it could be disclosed that their doctrines are in fact “Luciferian...”

The capstone can only be set upon the pyramid when all men have come under the rule of Satan. I recently came across a video showing a new commercial advertising The History Channel. This video is cunningly devised to both hide and reveal the fact that History has been “manufactured” by the Illuminati, and sold to the world. Watch the video that follows, looking intently at the symbolism, especially the pyramid with the detached capstone.

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Even as the smokestack poured forth clouds of these Illuminati pyramid symbols, so too has the world been overshadowed with the poured out lies of Satan.

I John 5:19

We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

Revelation 12:9

So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world...

Don't be deceived by concluding that you have not been subject to the lies of Satan. They are all around you. They fill the very atmosphere in which you walk and breathe. You cannot watch the evening news, read a newspaper, watch a television show, listen to a radio broadcast, read a magazine or book, or engage in a conversation with other members of this fallen world without encountering the lies and deception of the great deceiver “who deceives the whole world.”

The earth is entering a time when the rule of Satan must once again come to its fullness upon the earth. Yahshua said that before His return the world would resemble the days of Noah. One characteristic of Noah's day was nearly universal deception and wickedness.

Genesis 6:5

Then Yahweh saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Though Satan's emissaries cloak their actions in words of benevolence and righteousness, underneath is the true heart of their master. Satan comes only to kill, steal, and destroy. He is not, and never has been, the friend of mankind. The tower being built in New York serves as a symbol of the rising of Satan's kingdom over the earth. It has been called “Freedom Tower,” but Satan comes only to enslave mankind. It is Christ who came to set men free.

On the Great Seal of the United States the capstone is pictured as an all seeing eye with rays of light radiating out from it. This bears a two-fold meaning. Satan claims to have all wisdom, to understand all mysteries, and to be able to pierce all darkness. He would like to portray himself as a being to whom nothing is hidden. Secondly, he would portray himself as a source of light to mankind. Satan is depicted as Prometheus, whose statue is set in Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.



Prometheus Bringing Fire to Mankind

Those who understand the mysteries of the Luciferian doctrines know that Satan would cast himself in the light of the friend of man when he tempted Adam and Eve to eat of the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Albert Pike said that it is Jehovah who is the evil god, depicting Yahweh's judgment upon Satan by casting him out of heaven as cruel and unjust. Lucifer is presented by his disciples as the friend of man, bringing light to the world.

The statue of Prometheus bringing fire down from heaven and giving it to mankind, is one of the most evident pieces of art found on the Rockefeller Center complex. It is a re-telling of the story of Lucifer who offered to mankind forbidden knowledge. An Internet website shares the following commentary on this statue found on the Rockefeller property.

This statue depicts Prometheus, a Titan of Greek mythology known for his great intelligence. He has however betrayed the god Zeus by stealing fire and giving it to mankind. He is credited to have taught mankind the arts of civilization such as writing, mathematics, agriculture, medicine, and science. Zeus then punished Prometheus for his crime by having him bound to a rock while a great eagle ate his liver every day only to have it grow back to be eaten again the next day.

Paul Manship's sculpture featured in the Sunken Plaza of the Rockefeller Center portrays Prometheus holding the fire stolen from Zeus and gliding towards humanity. He lies inside a ring in which are outlined the signs of the Zodiac. Behind the statue is an inscription saying:

"Prometheus, teacher in every art, brought the fire that hath proved to mortals a means to mighty ends."

[Source: <http://vigilantcitizen.com/?p=329>]

Substitute the name Prometheus for Lucifer, and you will perceive the true substance of this monument. Lucifer was judged by God, not for a benevolent act on behalf of mankind. Lucifer's fall actually occurred prior to Adam and Eve's residency in Eden. It is described by the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 14:12-14

"How you have fallen from heaven, O *star of the morning*, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, you who have weakened the nations! But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'"

Satan is seeking to sell an image of himself as a benevolent friend to mankind. No doubt this is why Yahshua was so blunt in speaking the truth about this angelic rebel.

John 8:44

"You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature; for he is a liar, and the father of lies."

John 10:10

"The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy..."

I had recently been seeing advertisements for a new movie that is now out on DVD that is titled *Prometheus*. Knowing that Prometheus is an occult personification of the image Satan has created for himself, a heavenly being who was horribly and unrighteously judged by the god of heaven for a gift to mankind, I found the timing of this movie's release interesting. I wanted to find out a bit more about it and came across the following short video that was released as a promo for the movie. As you watch it, bear the following in mind:

Peter Weyland, the super wealthy industrialist and businessman speaking, is a type of those corporate masters today who are enthralled with Lucifer. They have become Lucifer's champions, and Yahshua's enemies. Pride and deceit are their cloak. Peter Weyland ends this short diatribe by declaring, "If you will indulge me, I would like to change the world." This is precisely the attitude of that cabal of the world's super wealthy who are seeking to bring forth a New World Order.

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In one part of the movie, a much older Peter Weyland addresses the crew of the space ship named Prometheus who have been sent out to make contact with the "gods" who seeded life

on Earth. He speaks the following words.

The Titan Prometheus wanted to give mankind equal footing with the gods. For that, he was cast from Olympus. Well, my friends, the time has finally come for his return.

Once more, substitute the name Lucifer, or Satan, for Prometheus, and you will understand better the hour in which you live. (In the movie the first image of the captain of the ship *Prometheus* shows him adorning a small Christmas tree after having awakened from a two year sleep during their journey. This scene is a senseless anomaly, unless you understand the link between Prometheus/Lucifer and the Christmas tree. I recommend the following post to you and pray that you will never again set up a Christmas tree in your home.)

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2010/12/rockefeller-christmas.html>

Realize that Satan firmly controls Hollywood. He uses the movies as a channel to broadcast his words and thoughts to mankind. Through the movie *Prometheus* Satan is announcing that the time is at hand for his ascension. This is the meaning of the images of the Phoenix rising from the fire that have been displayed at a recent Super Bowl half-time show, and during the closing ceremony of the London Olympics.



Let us return to the symbolism of the One World Trade Tower.

On the top of One World Trade Center an unusual, but highly symbolic, device will be placed. A spire will rise from the roof of the building. This spire is being constructed at this very moment and will reach its final height in a few weeks.



One World Trade Center Spire Under Construction

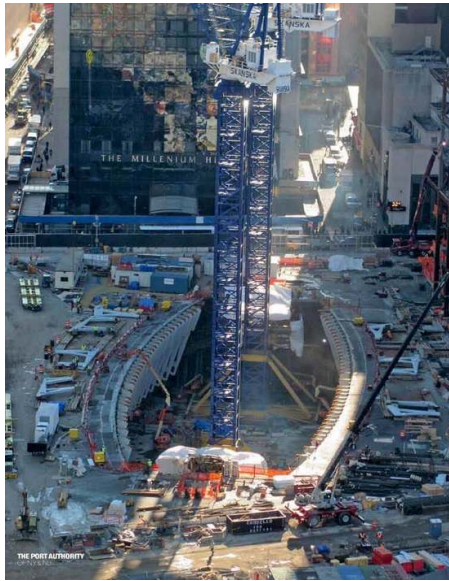
Toward the top of the spire will be a light that will be lit at night. It will be an exceptionally brilliant light, drawing all eyes to its splendor. It is a perfect parallel to the light coming from the top of the pyramid on the Great Seal of America. It will serve as a symbol of Lucifer being the “Light Bringer” to all mankind.



Spire Atop One World Trade Center
(Image from Architects Skidmore, Owens and Merrill)

I would add here another example of Satan’s deceit. Underneath the grounds of the World Trade Center a massive transportation hub is being built. The entrance to this subterranean portal is being called “the Oculus.” Oculus is the Latin word for “eye.” The reason that this

hub has been given this name is apparent from the following recent image.



Oculus Under Construction

Note the eye shape of the opening to this portal. Eye's have previously served as symbols at this location. The all seeing eye atop the pyramid on the Great Seal is modeled after the Eye of Horus. Horus was an ancient Egyptian deity, part of the Satanic trinity of Isis, Horus, and Seb.

During the early days of construction of the tower a service was held in which the Eye of Horus was formed on the grounds of this complex. Men marching in formation became the medium by which Satan drew this symbol upon the ground.

Eye of Horus Dedication Ceremony

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Note also that the location of the World Trade Center has become known as "Ground Zero." The men in the video are marching around a circle, which is the symbol for "zero." Alexander Hislop in the book *The Two Babylons* includes the following note on the ancient meaning of zero.

In our own language we have evidence that Zero had signified a circle among the Chaldeans; for what is Zero, the name of the cypher, but just a circle?... Zero in this sense had evidently come from the Chaldee zer, "to encompass..." As he who by the Chaldeans was regarded as the great "Seed," was looked upon as the Sun incarnate, and as the emblem of the Sun was a circle, the hieroglyphical relation between zero, "the circle," and zero, "the seed" was easily established.

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Alexander Hislop provides much more information on the name Zero, showing it to be the root from which the pagan Zoroaster is derived. Hislop goes on to write:

Zoroaster was an Assyrian or Chaldean and he was the founder of the idolatrous system of Babylon, and therefore Nimrod.

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Hislop provides much historical evidence in his book that Nimrod was the originator of the Babylonian mystery religions. This religion was antithetical to the worship of Yahweh, for it held Lucifer, in various guises, as the principle deity of its worship. The Scriptures declare that Nimrod was the founder of Babel, the site of the ancient tower of Babel.

Genesis 10:8, 10

Now Cush became the father of Nimrod; he became a mighty one on the earth... The beginning of his kingdom was Babel...

Hislop shows that Nimrod was worshiped as Zoroaster whose symbol was a circle. In an ancient foreshadowing of this present hour, Nimrod served as Satan's emissary on the earth. Nimrod was the Beast, and Satan the Dragon. "That which has been is that which will be. There is nothing new under the Sun."

Revelation 13:3-6

And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast; and they worshiped the dragon, because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?" And there was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies; and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven.

People of God, the words recorded by John above are very soon to be fulfilled. We are seeing a rising arrogance among world leaders, including America's leaders, toward Yahshua and the righteousness revealed in the Bible. Christian belief is being expunged from society. Soon there will be open persecution of all those who stand in truth and who promote righteousness. The tabernacle of God is His people. These are the true disciples of Yahshua who are seated in the heavens at the right hand of the Father. Satan and his disciples will speak blasphemous things against them. You need to be prepared to stand firm in the approaching hour.

Revelation 12:11

"And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even to death."

By placing the symbol of the Zero at Ground Zero (as seen in the video above), and building this occult tower with all of its inherent symbolism, Satan is announcing the rebuilding of Babel, a world kingdom where all men are united under his rule through the governance of

his appointed human emissaries.

Returning to the Oculus, it should be noted that this “eye” is literally a portal to the underworld. This is the dragon’s eye, an entrance to the dragon’s lair. Contained in this transportation hub will be access to 13 subway rail lines. (See link)

http://www.lowermanhattan.info/construction/project_updates/world_trade_center_transportation_34922.aspx

The number 13 is specifically linked to Satan in the Scriptures.

As to the significance of thirteen, all are aware that it has come down to us as a number of ill-omen. Many superstitions cluster around it, and various explanations are current concerning them...

We must go back to the first occurrence of the number thirteen in order to discover the key to its significance. It occurs first in Gen 14:4, where we read "Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and the thirteenth year they REBELLED."

Hence every occurrence of the number thirteen, and likewise of every multiple of it, stamps that with which it stands in connection with rebellion, apostasy, defection, corruption, disintegration, revolution, or some kindred idea.

[Source: E.W. Bullinger, *Number in Scripture*]

It requires 13 witches to convene a coven. Witches perform their rites within a circle drawn in the earth. Here, at Ground Zero, there will be a circular form permanently inscribed in the earth. It will lead to 13 subway lines. What is being constructed is far more than a transportation hub. It will be a hub to disseminate Satanic influence throughout the world.

This Satanic eye is to be disguised as a heavenly dove on its surface. The ocular hole in the ground is to be covered with an immense steel framework whose designer intended to evoke images of a dove being released into flight.



Oculus Above Ground Design

This is one more example of Satan’s cunning. Yahshua testified that Satan is a murderer,

and that he comes ONLY to kill steal and destroy. Satan is also the great deceiver that deceives the whole world. He has sold the world an image of his servants as peacemakers (Remember Barack Obama being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for no apparent reason?) when they are in fact the enemies of peace. The world is deceived as they follow after the disciples of Satan who wage wars for peace, and slaughter millions in the name of preserving freedom. How fitting to have the dragon's eye that leads to the underworld masked by an image of a white dove of peace!

This subway station has been under construction since 2005, and is slated to be opened to service in 2015. Satan has timed the progress of this monument to coincide with his work of bringing all mankind under his rule. Day after day we are seeing evidence of darkness increasing. The plans of Satan are advancing to once again establish his rule over all the earth. Babylon is rising. The days are growing darker. Sin and wickedness are increasing. Yet Christ will shine brightly in the coming hour through a remnant of His people who have given their lives to follow Him wholly.

Isaiah 60:1-2

"Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of Yahweh has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth, and deep darkness the peoples; but Yahweh will rise upon you, and His glory will appear upon you."

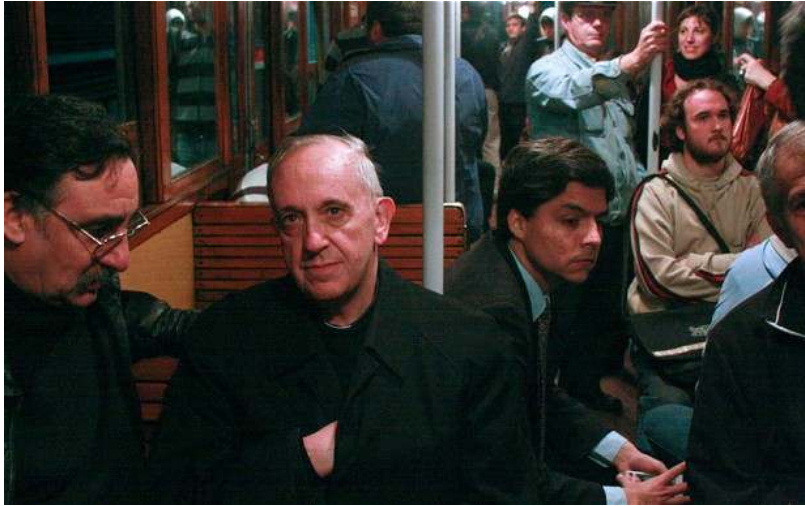
To Be Continued...

For more information on the symbolism of One World Trade Center, see the following post:

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2012/02/babylon-rising.html>

The Darkness Draws Nearer - Part Two
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When two Jesuits meet, the devil is always there to make a threesome.
- old French proverb



Pope Francis I - Hidden Hand

As I mentioned in the preceding post, there has been so much occurring in recent days that I hardly know where to begin. Having written very little in the past six weeks, I am like a skin full of new wine that is about to burst. I have a desire to clear the slate; to unload my email inbox of various links and notes people have sent to me relating to current events. There are numerous things I want to share to apprise my brothers and sisters of the lateness of the hour and the encroaching darkness. Yet all is not bleak. Yahshua will meet the darkness with His light. Although the earth must pass through its darkest days now at the end of the age, the darkness will give way to the brilliance of the reign of Christ. Satan will establish his dark kingdom at this time, but it will be short lived. Satan's dark kingdom will be replaced with Yahshua's enduring kingdom of light.

Revelation 21:23-25

And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb. And the nations shall walk by its light, and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it. And in the daytime (for there shall be no night there) its gates shall never be closed...

To arrive at the appointed time for Christ's kingdom of light, we must first pass through the darkness. This series aim is to reveal that Satan's dark kingdom is rising, and it is doing so quite rapidly.

A brother in Christ sent me a link to an internet news site that contained the image of Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio that is shown at the top of this post. Cardinal Bergoglio is now Pope Francis I. Why did the Illuminati controlled media choose this particular photo to show to the world the face of the new Pope? Bergoglio is clothed completely in black and

his hand is hidden inside of his coat. In the book *Dragon Flood* I included a chapter that focused on the symbolism of the hidden hand. I will include an excerpt here.

The Hidden Hand



Salomon Rothschild

To clearly have unveiled to one's eyes the vast deception that inundates the nations today the Christian must look beyond the realm of man to perceive those dark spiritual forces that have been at work among mankind since the fall of our first forebears in the Garden of Eden. Many people, and myriads of websites, books, and videos today are focused upon man's part in the deception of this world. The Illuminati, Freemasonry, and organizations such as the Bildebergers, the Trilateral Commission, and the Counsel on Foreign Relations are real. These are instruments of Satan, pawns in his hand to accomplish his evil plans. However, if one does not perceive the hand behind these groups of men and women they will surely find it difficult to conceive of such wickedness being carried out over centuries, even millennia, ever marching forward to a goal...

About twenty years ago a friend presented to me a copy of the book *The Unseen Hand: An Introduction to the Conspiratorial View of History* by Ralph A. Epperson. It is an excellent book, extensively documented, revealing that there has been a cabal of international elites who have been orchestrating many world events for centuries. These men have started wars, overthrown governments, incited insurrections, and collapsed economies, all the while remaining unseen, hiding behind the visible governments and institutions of the nations.

Many governments, including that of America, are merely puppets of this secret cabal of hyper-wealthy bankers and industrialists. The reasons provided to the masses to justify wars and radical legislation are largely subterfuge and deceit. The citizenry are made to think that the national interests and security of their nation are under attack when the truth reveals that this is a ruse to further the ambitions and plans of an international coalition of men and women who believe it is their right to control the course of nations.

Although Epperson's book was published in 1985, it is not difficult to perceive a continuance of the conspiratorial hand of a global elite in the last 27 years. The name of his

book *The Unseen Hand*, is well chosen and insightful. Even as Satan seeks to operate through deception, so too do those servants of his among mankind seek to remain hidden, keeping their presence and activities obscured through deceit and anonymity.

Those who are in league with Satan have adopted the symbolism of the unseen hand to denote their occult (hidden from sight) activities. They have signaled their true allegiance and hidden agenda through symbols. A common symbol employed to denote that one is a servant of unseen masters is to have a picture or portrait made with one hand hidden inside of their clothing...



Napoleon Bonaparte

Although Ralph Epperson does an admirable job of revealing the hidden works of a secret government behind the visible governments of men, one thing you will not find in his book is a deeper delving to see that there is a further layer of control behind all. The Freemasons at the highest levels acknowledge a spiritual power that is directing them. The eye atop the pyramid on the Great Seal of the United States represents that spiritual being that is above all governments in this fallen world system. It is a symbol of Satan who parades himself as the all wise, all knowing, Grand Architect of the Universe.

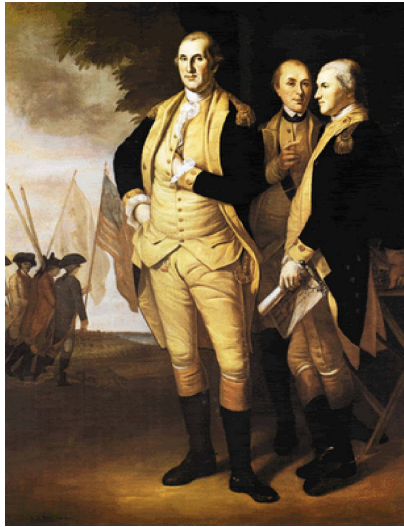
The very word Mason is associated with building. All builders must be directed by a chief architect. The chief architect of the Freemasons is Lucifer. Only those who have passed through many degrees and have been deemed worthy and loyal, having their minds amenable to accept Lucifer as the god of light and truth, have the true character of Freemasonry revealed to them. Albert Pike, author of the encyclopedic Masonic tome titled *Morals and Dogma* stated that to the brothers of the 30th degree and above it could be divulged that their teachings were "Luciferian doctrines." Satan is the great deceiver who deceives the whole world. He practices deception even upon his own followers.

II Corinthians 4:4

The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.



In a well staged puppet show the one hand that is not seen is that of the puppet master. Today Satan is pulling the strings of mankind. Billions are dancing to his tune. Satan's chief instrument to manipulate mankind and shape their actions is deception. He is like the Pied Piper. As he pipes his tune the masses of mankind are responding, following blindly wherever he leads.



George Washington Portrait by Charles Wilson Peale

In George Washington's inaugural prayer, delivered on April 30, 1789, he included the following statement.

"No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the Invisible Hand which conducts the affairs of men more than the people of the United States."

It should be noted that George Washington did not once mention Jesus Christ in his inaugural prayer, nor the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Understanding that he was a Freemason, whether he spoke with knowing intelligence, or in ignorance, that Invisible Hand guiding his actions was not Yahweh, but Lucifer. This makes his statement all the more troubling for those who are having their eyes opened to discern the truth of America's

founding.
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You can find the book *Dragon Flood* posted online at the following link:

http://www.heart4god.ws/index_htm_files/Dragon%20Flood.pdf

That Pope Francis is a servant of Satan is an absolute certainty. He is been placed into the highest “visible” office of the Roman Catholic Church. He has become the face of religious Babylon, the Great Harlot of Revelation. Of this harlot we read:

Revelation 17:4-6

And the woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality, and upon her forehead a name was written, a mystery, "BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Yahshua.

In early 2010 I posted a writing on the subject of syncretism. One entry was titled *The Harlot and the Scarlet Beast*. It demonstrated visually the link between the Roman Catholic Church and the Scripture above, for the rulers of this apostate religious system are adorned in purple and scarlet.



Pope Benedict and Cardinals “Adorned in Scarlet and Purple”



“Having in Her Hand a Gold Cup of Abominations...”

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2010/02/syncretism-part-three-harlot-and.html>

The Jesuits, a religious order within the Roman Catholic Church, has been instrumental in shedding the blood of tens of thousands of the saints of Christ. The entire history of the Jesuits is exceedingly dark, and it is darkly foreboding that for the first time a Jesuit has been elected to the Papal throne.

There have been many unusual circumstances, and many firsts, surrounding the election and elevation of Pope Francis I at this time. Pope Benedict's resignation was itself highly unusual for no Pope had resigned while in office since the year 1415 A.D.. Some other extraordinary facts are as follows:

Pope Francis I is the first Pope to ever be chosen from the Americas. He was born in Argentina in South America.

He is the first non-European Pope in approximately 1,300 years.

He is the first Pope named Francis.

He is the first Jesuit Pope.

Although neither the Roman Catholic Church nor the media have spoken of it, the latter two items are related. Please bear in mind that all occult groups that have Satan as their head practice lying and deception. It is the practice of Freemasons, Jesuits, etc., to provide one explanation to satisfy the masses, while the true meaning of a matter is reserved for those who are initiated into the secrets of the order.

It has been prominently mentioned that Jorge Mario Bergoglio chose the name Francis because of his compassion for the poor which was exemplified in the life of St. Francis of Assisi. This explanation is an example of the lies practiced by occult groups. The very word “occult” means “beyond the range of ordinary knowledge, secret, hidden from view.”

For many years I have lived in or near the city of Macon, Georgia. This city was founded by

Freemasons and the city plan was modeled after ancient Babylon, the latter fact attested to on chamber of commerce website for the city. The common explanation given for the naming of the city is that it was named after a politician from North Carolina whose last name was Macon. This is a ruse, a deliberate lie to satisfy the masses. Macon is the French word for Mason. Soon after Macon was founded the city fathers of this new town were visited by the celebrated French Freemason, the Marquis De Lafayette. I have studied Macon's history and written extensively of its Masonic influence in the presentation titled *Freemasonry - The Spirit of Babylon*. Following is an excerpt:

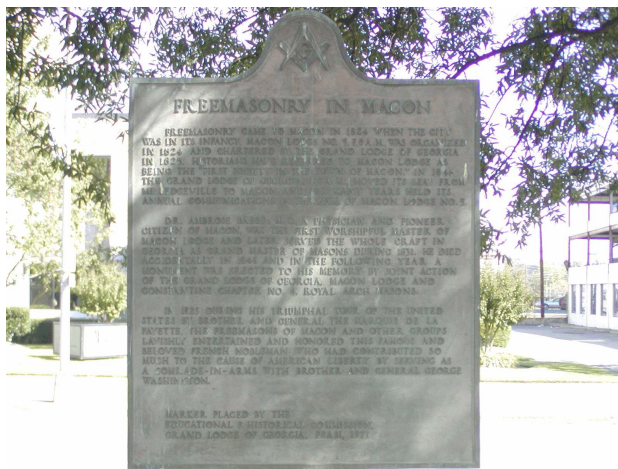


Grand Lodge of Georgia, Free and Accepted Masons

God has placed me in an unusual place to gain firsthand an understanding of the true character of Freemasonry.

Macon, Georgia is a city manifesting an unusually high degree of influence by Masonry. Not only are numerous lodges to be found scattered throughout the city, some large both in size and influence, but the entire history of the City's founding is marked by Freemasonry.

Macon was established in 1822 or 1823 and settled by many men who were members of Freemasonry.



A short distance away from the former Grand Lodge of Georgia in downtown Macon we find this historic marker that speaks about the local influence of Freemasonry. The inscription on the historical marker reads as follows:

FREEMASONRY IN MACON

FREEMASONRY CAME TO MACON IN 1824 WHEN THE CITY WAS IN ITS INFANCY. MACON LODGE NO. 5, F. & A. M., WAS ORGANIZED IN 1824 AND CHARTERED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA IN 1825. HISTORIANS HAVE REFERRED TO MACON LODGE AS BEING THE 'FIRST SOCIETY IN THE TOWN OF MACON.' IN 1846 THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA, F. & A. M., MOVED ITS SEAT FROM MILLEDGEVILLE TO MACON AND FOR MANY YEARS HELD ITS ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS IN THE HALL OF MACON LODGE NO. 5.

DR. AMBROSE BABER, M.D., A PHYSICIAN AND PIONEER CITIZEN OF MACON, WAS THE FIRST WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF MACON LODGE AND LATER SERVED THE WHOLE CRAFT IN GEORGIA AS GRAND MASTER OF MASONS DURING 1831. HE DIED ACCIDENTALLY IN 1846 AND IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR A MONUMENT WAS ERECTED TO HIS MEMORY BY JOINT ACTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA, MACON LODGE AND CONSTANTINE CHAPTER NO. 4 ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

IN 1825 DURING HIS TRIUMPHAL TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES BY BROTHER AND GENERAL THE MARQUIS DE LA FAYETTE, THE FREEMASONS OF MACON AND OTHER GROUPS LAVISHLY ENTERTAINED AND HONORED THIS FAMOUS AND BELOVED FRENCH NOBLEMAN WHO HAD CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE CAUSE OF AMERICAN LIBERTY BY SERVING AS A COMRADE-IN-ARMS WITH BROTHER AND GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON.

MARKER PLACED BY THE
EDUCATIONAL & HISTORICAL COMMISSION
GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA, F&AM

Note both the early influence of Masonry in Macon, and the association with the French, as The Marquis De La Fayette was a famous French Mason.

Note also the close proximity of all of these occurrences. Macon is chartered in 1823 and named Macon. In 1824 the first lodge was organized. In 1825 the French Mason Marquis De La Fayette visits Macon.

[End Excerpt]

The naive may be persuaded to believe the lie that Macon was named after a politician from North Carolina, but those with insight will discern that the name was chosen because Macon is a Masonic city. Macon lies at the geographical center of the state of Georgia. The Grand Lodge of Georgia was located in this town. The Marquis De La Fayette visited Macon, and being a native French speaker he certainly understood the significance of the name of the city.

I share this bit of history to help you to perceive that the explanation provided for the name of the new Pope is subterfuge and deception. This name was NOT chosen to honor Francis

of Assisi because Jorge Bergoglio is a humble and ascetic man with a heart of compassion for the poor of the earth. Bergoglio is a Jesuit. Being a Jesuit is part of his character. Jesuits take oaths of allegiance that are every bit as terrifying as the worst oaths of Freemasonry. Jesuits are bound to obedience to their order. No matter what the man's position is in the church, he still must submit to the Jesuit Superior General, who at present is a man by the name of Adolfo Nicolas. (Same first name as Adolph Hitler)

To understand why the name Francis was chosen for Bergoglio one needs only a little familiarity with the history of the Jesuit order. The Society of Jesus, as it calls itself, was co-founded by Ignatius of Loyola and St. Francis Xavier. St. Francis Xavier was one of the original group of seven Jesuits dedicated at Montmartre, France in the year 1534.

Francis Xavier spent much of his time as a Jesuit seeking to expand the power of the Roman church into Asia, particularly in the nation of India. In 1545, eleven years after dedicating himself to the Jesuit order, Francis Xavier wrote a letter to King John III of Portugal urging that the Inquisition be instituted in the Goa Province of India. John III granted Francis Xavier's request, and this led to many heinous assaults upon the citizenry of this region.

Many forms of coercion were used to incite the Hindu, Muslim, Jewish, and Christian people of that area to convert to Roman Catholicism. Among the tactics used was making it illegal to employ anyone who was not a Roman Catholic. Denying someone the right to work because of their religious beliefs is strikingly reminiscent of what is prophesied in Scripture to occur in the last days. Without the mark of the beast no man will be able to buy or sell. It is not surprising that we should see men entering high offices of worldwide influence who are driven by this Satanic spirit of oppression.

Following is a statement from a man who studied in depth the Goa Inquisition:

I discovered that the Portuguese exported the Inquisition to Goa in the sixteenth century, and that many Indian Hindus were tortured and burnt at the stake for continuing to practice their religion. Muslim Indians were generally murdered right away or made to flee Goan territory...

I discovered that historians consider the Goa Inquisition the most merciless and cruel ever developed. It was a machinery of death. A large number of Hindus were first converted and then persecuted from 1560 all the way to 1812!

Over that period of 252 years, any man, woman, or child living in Goa could be arrested and tortured for simply whispering a prayer or keeping a small idol at home. Many Hindus -- and some former Jews, as well -- languished in special Inquisitional prisons, some for four, five, or six years at a time.

[End Excerpt]

People of God, the Goa Inquisition is the fruit of the man whom the present Pope has named himself after. The cruelty, wickedness, and violence of the Jesuits has found few parallels throughout human history. I must add that it was not just Muslims, Hindus, and Jews that were slaughtered, persecuted, or robbed of property and liberty by the

perpetrators of the Inquisitions. No group suffered more than the Protestant Christians. The Roman Catholic Church, and the Jesuits, had an especial hatred for those who stood against the blasphemy, heresy, and diabolical acts of the Great Harlot. The words of John have been fulfilled as the whore of Rome has made herself drunk on the blood of the saints. Christians have been tortured, burned at the stake, beheaded, and sewn up into sacks and cast into rivers to drown, for offenses such as owning a portion of the holy Scriptures, or worshiping Christ without the sanction of the Roman church.



St. Peter's Cathedral Struck By Lightning

Pope Benedict made his surprising announcement of his retirement on February 11, 2013. That same day a photographer captured an image of lightning striking the dome of St. Peter's at the Vatican. This has prompted some to make mention of the symbolism of lightning in the Scriptures. Yahshua declared:

Luke 10:18

"I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning."

It would certainly be error to believe that Satan has not been present in the Vatican all along, but it does appear that the overt evil of the Roman Catholic Church is set to obtain a far greater manifestation in the earth. I had reported in a recent post about one of Pope Benedict's last public appearances where he released a dove symbolizing peace. Before the dove could even clear the window from which it was released it was attacked by a seagull.



Pope Benedict Releases Dove



Seagull Attacks Dove

Seagulls are vicious birds that are known to attack other birds and to eat them. I see in this a testimony of this unclean bird that is Rome, attacking the Spirit led saints of Christ who are symbolized by the dove. This event takes on further significance due to something that was observed on the day Pope Francis' election was announced. There is a chimney at the Vatican that is used to signal whether the Cardinals (also the name of a bird) have elected a new Pope. The ballots are burned after each vote. If a Pope has not yet been chosen chemicals are added to the fire to produce black smoke from the chimney. If a new Pope has been elected, a different combination of chemicals is added to make the smoke appear white.

Thousands were gathered at the Vatican, and all eyes were upon the chimney at the Sistine Chapel watching for the smoke signal when a seagull came and alighted on it.



This occurred on March 13, 2013, just prior to the election of the new Pope being signaled. This seems to be a foreboding sign of a much more predatory spirit being observed in the church in coming days.

Pope Francis' election bears many evil omens. Not the least of which is that it is marked extensively with the number 13. As noted in the preceding post, the number 13 has come down to us as a number of ill omen. This is not merely superstition, for the Bible reveals a very clear correlation between the number 13 and apostasy, rebellion, corruption, and murder. The study of Gematria reveals a profound correlation between the descendants of Cain and the number 13. E.W. Bullinger in his excellent book *Number in Scripture* writes:

the names of the LORD's people are multiples of eight, while the names of those who apostatized, or rebelled, or who were in any sense His enemies, are multiples of thirteen.
[Source: http://philologos.org/___eb-nis/eight.htm#205]

The evidence Bullinger provides is too lengthy to cite here. You can review it at the link above. What I would emphasize here is that the descendants of the Cain line named in the book of Genesis are marked by the number 13. Cain was a murderer. Whom did he murder? He murdered one whose offering was acceptable unto Yahweh. It has also been those who have been approved by Yahweh who have been the chief focus of the Jesuit's and Roman Catholic Church's predations. They have figuratively become drunk on the blood of the Christ's holy ones.

Pope Francis was elected on March 13, 2013. This date is twice marked with the number of apostasy, rebellion, corruption, and murder. The digits in the date 3-13-2013 add to the sum of 13. Bergoglio is 76 years old. (7+6=13). He is the first non-European Pope in approximately 1300 years. White smoke indicating that a new Pope had been selected was observed at 7:06 P.M. (Rome Time), again adding to 13. Bergoglio's election and choice of the name Francis was officially announced at 8:13 P.M. local time in Rome.

That is a lot of 13s, yet there is one more that I will mention. Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone served temporarily as interim Pope from the effective date of Pope Benedict's resignation until the election of Pope Francis. The period of his service was 13 days. This finds a parallel in the fact that America's Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, yet it was 13 years later, in 1789 when America's first President and Congress entered into office. Satan's

works are marked by the number 13.

It has been noted by a remnant that Pope Francis I has begun his term by immediately laying emphasis on embracing all religions, particularly Islam. On March 22 the following news item was released by the Vatican press.

VATICAN CITY (RNS) — *Pope Francis on Friday called for more intense dialogue between religious leaders, particularly Muslims, as he tries to recalibrate relations between the world's two largest religious groups.*

Speaking in the Vatican's majestic Sala Regia, the Argentine pontiff said that part of his mission is to connect "all people, in such a way that everyone can see in the other not an enemy, not a rival, but a brother or sister..."

As today's world becomes "more interdependent," he added, it is necessary to "intensify dialogue among the various religions," particularly Islam. Francis also expressed appreciation for the "presence of so many civil and religious leaders from the Islamic world" at his installation Mass on Tuesday.

[Source: http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2013/03/22/pope-francis-muslim-relations/2010371/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+UsatodaycomWorld-TopStories+%28News+-+World+-+Top+Stories%29]

The deceit of these words is that the Pope would induce people who espouse to be Christians to embrace as brothers those who worship a god other than Yahweh, and who do not recognize Yahshua as the ONLY gate by which a man may approach the Father.

John 14:6

Yahshua said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me."

II Corinthians 6:14-18

Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from their midst and be separate," says the Lord. "And do not touch what is unclean; And I will welcome you. And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me," says the Lord Almighty.

People of God, pressure is increasing for the true followers of Yahshua to embrace false religion and belief. It is being declared that all people who are religious, whether Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, etc., are "people of faith." The argument is being made that religious dogma is the source of world conflict and strife. Those who stand firm in their confession of Yahshua the Messiah as the ONLY way to the Father will be castigated, reproached as "haters," and will become the chief focus of Satanic persecution in the dark

days that are at hand.

Let me conclude this post by making mention of the symbol adopted by the Jesuit order.



Society of Jesus Emblem

The Roman Catholic Church is a modern incarnation of the ancient Babylonian mystery religion which focused on Sun worship. This is evident in the symbol above. The IHS is deceitfully declared to be a reference to the Latinized version of the Greek name Ihsous, which has come down in English as Jesus. This is yet one more example of the deception practiced by the servants of Satan. There are various other explanations of these letters which are used extensively throughout the Roman Catholic Church. Some relate them to the phrase Iesus Hominum Salvator, translated as "Jesus the Savior of men." Others relate it to In Hoc Signo vinces, which are attributed to Constantine who said he was given a vision of a cross in the sky and heard these words which are translated, "In this sign, you will conquer."

To understand the true meaning of these letters one has to go back to their origin. Alexander Hislop in his excellent book *The Two Babylons* points to the writing of early church father and Christian apologist Epiphanius who in the 4th century A.D. wrote a refutation of numerous heresies found throughout the church. One of these heretical groups were called Collyridians. Their particular heresy was the worship of Mary as the Queen of Heaven. These Arabic "Christians" had merged the worship of Isis, the Egyptian queen of heaven, into Christianity, substituting Mary the Mother of Jesus for Isis.

Epiphanius wrote of little cakes that these worshipers offered to Mary/Isis. The queen of heaven has been worshiped from ancient times. In the Old Testament was called by the names Astarte and Ashtoreth, and in more modern days this name has come down to us as the Germanic Eostre, from which we derive the English name Easter.

Jeremiah 7:17-18

"Do you not see what they are doing in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem? The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead dough to make cakes for the queen of heaven..."

In the time of the Roman Empire, when the Roman Catholic Church arose to prominence, Isis worship was very popular. Rome conquered Egypt, and spread many of Egypt's

teachings throughout the empire. The Roman Catholic Church followed the same pattern which is clearly attested to by the many Egyptian monuments, such as obelisks, that are centerpieces of Roman Catholic worship. Saint Peter's Square contains a massive Egyptian Obelisk that was removed from the Egyptian city Heliopolis (literally, City of the Sun). There is another Egyptian obelisk outside of the Mother Church of the Roman Catholic Church, the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran.

The Collyridians, following the traditional worship of Isis, marked their cakes with the letters IHS. These letters stood for the three members of the Egyptian trinity of Isis, Horus, and Seb. More anciently, in Babylon, these names were Semiramis, Nimrod, and Tammuz. The disciples of Christ of Epiphanius' day could look at the wafers, or cakes, inscribed with these letters, and recognize them for the idolatry they truly were. They rejected the practice of the Collyridians, but the Roman church embraced it, and it has now been accepted as Christian tradition due to its long history. Yet, profane tradition is still profane, no matter how ancient it is.

It really does matter whether you, as a disciple of Christ, participate in profane traditions. I encourage all sincere followers of Yahshua to distance yourselves from participating in the profane practices of Easter. Those who will not separate themselves from darkness when it is revealed to them will fall into greater darkness in the days ahead. If you would be delivered from the darkness that is coming, you must make choices that are at times costly, and little understood by others, as you separate yourselves from the dark works and practices that have infiltrated the church, while choosing to walk in the light of truth. If you want more information on the Satanic origins of Easter, I recommend to you the following writings:

Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras), Ash Wednesday, Lent and Easter

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2009/02/fat-tuesday-mardi-gras-ash-wednesday.html>

Removing the High Places

http://www.heart4god.ws/index_htm_files/Removing%20the%20High%20Places.pdf

People of God, we live in dark days, and they will get far darker yet. Satan is placing his emissaries in key positions to spread deception, wickedness, and apostasy. These same ones will play key roles in persecuting the holy saints of Christ.

The Darkness Draws Nearer - Part Three
Joseph Herrin (04-1-2013)



Proverbs 22:7

The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower becomes the lender's slave.

I realize it is the habit of some to read only those posts that start out fast, share startling information, and which evoke strong emotional response. There is a bit of the ambulance chaser rooted in the Adamic nature. I entreat those who subscribe to these writings to pay close attention to this post. By the end of this post you will have encountered some truly profound issues that have bearing upon your ability to pass through the coming troublous days successfully, avoiding the snare of the adversary.

I am persuaded that it is not the will of Yahweh for His sons and daughters to be in financial debt. I had this conviction from at least my early twenties. Yet, in disobedience, I transgressed after I got married and began using borrowed money to acquire those things my soul coveted, and which society told me I needed, to live a full and satisfying material life. If you have read my autobiography titled *Evidence of Things Unseen*, you will know that Yahweh disciplined me severely for my disobedience in this area.

http://www.heart4god.ws/index_html_files/Evidence%20of%20Things%20Unseen.pdf

When Yahweh scourges His sons, it is so that they might share His holiness. His chastisement results in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12). Yahweh brought correction to this area of my life in 1999. Since that time I have had no financial debt. The liberty I have experienced due to being debt free has been remarkable. I have been free to go wherever the Father would lead me, and to pursue the ministry and activities He has appointed for my life.

Concomitant with being freed from debt, I was also delivered from many material possessions. This is the point at which a great many Christians stumble. They do not want to let go of those material possessions that give them a sense of comfort, pleasure, security, or pride. What will the neighbor's think? What will family members say? How will the people at church who are living materially focused lives respond? We are living in an age where the spirit of Laodicea rules in the church.

Revelation 3:14-17

"And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write... You say, 'I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,' and you do not know that you are wretched and

miserable and poor and blind and naked.”

The church, particularly in Western nations, equates material success with spiritual life. Nothing could be further from the truth. Yahshua declared:

Luke 12:15

"Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions."

Some time back I posted a blog that consisted largely of images of Christian books promoting material prosperity. Since it is a quick “read,” I will include it here.

The Road to Hell is Paved With...

They say there is a paradise at the end of this road.

Many are the travelers along this way.

Surely so many could not be wrong.

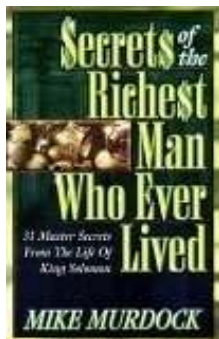
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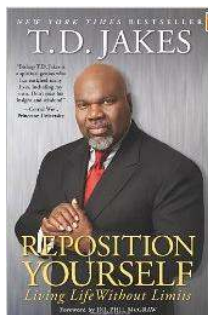
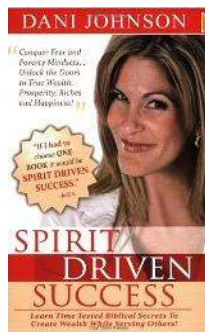
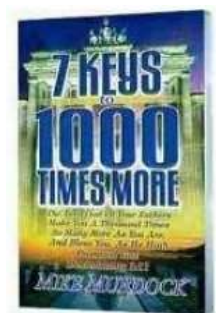
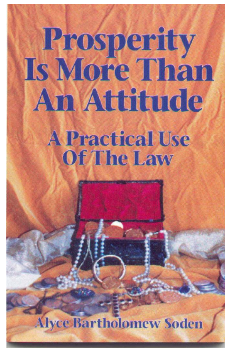
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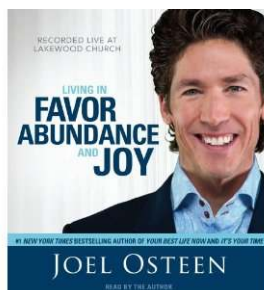
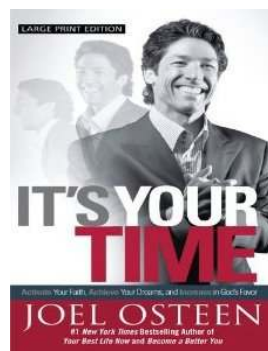
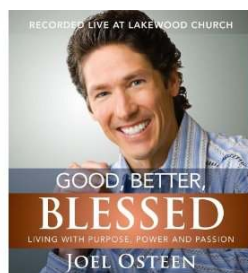
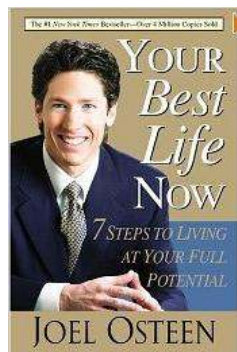
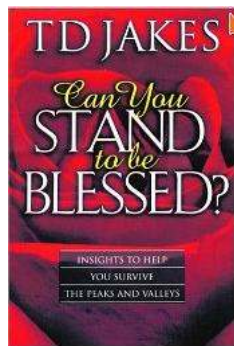
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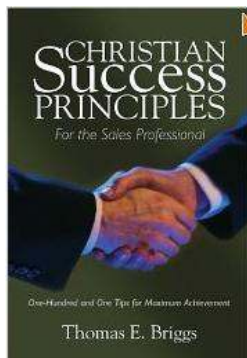
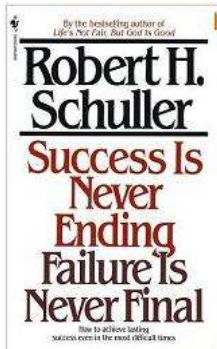
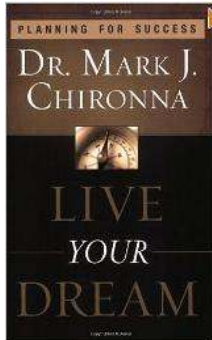
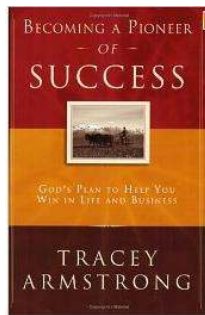
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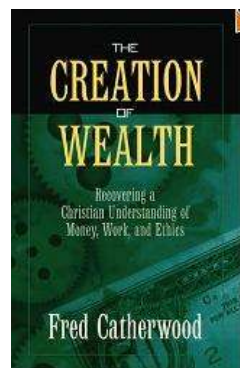
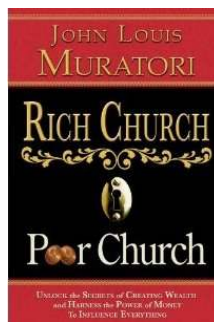
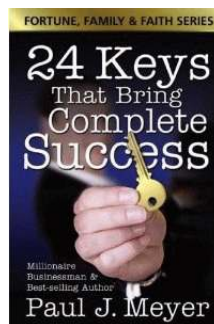
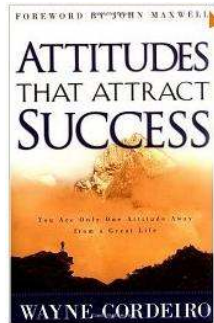
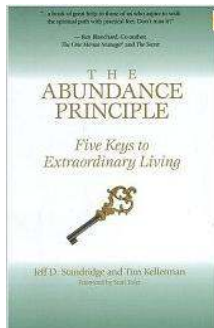
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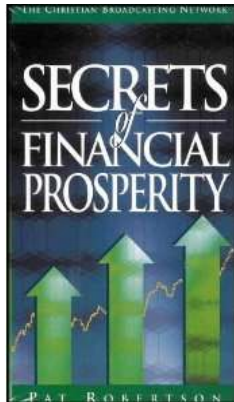












Matthew 7:13-14

The gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it.

James 4:2-4

You lust and do not have... You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Christ told those who would be His disciples to count the cost of following Him.

Christ went to the cross, not to the bank.



Christian books promoting material prosperity represent some of the best selling of all Christian material. This is Laodicea. They say, "We have become rich, and are in need of nothing." These same ones have traded spiritual riches for temporal possessions. Many have become slaves of this world system as they have incurred debt that they might live a life their soul desires. They are not content with food and covering. Many demand a home of their own, with furnishings, and many possessions. Yet Yahshua told the Scribe who expressed a desire to be His disciple that "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." To the multitudes He declared the

following:

Luke 14:33

“So therefore, no one of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions.”

To follow Christ as His disciple was a radical commitment 2,000 years ago, and it is just as radical today. There are legions of professors of Christ, but only a small remnant of disciples. The apostle Paul wrote the following to the Christians in the materially prosperous Roman city of Corinth.

I Corinthians 7:29-32

But this I say, brethren, the time has been shortened, so that from now on those who have wives should be as though they had none; and those who weep, as though they did not weep; and those who rejoice, as though they did not rejoice; and those who buy, as though they did not possess; and those who use the world, as though they did not make full use of it; for the form of this world is passing away. But I want you to be free from concern.

The apostle’s motive in communicating these things was “to secure undistracted devotion to the Lord” (vs. 35). There are a great many Christians who are distracted today. Their focus on material possessions, and the concerns of this world, has prevented them from attaining to spiritual maturity. It has robbed their lives of spiritual fruit.

Luke 8:14

“And the seed which fell among the thorns, these are the ones who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with worries and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to maturity.”

I share these things to set the stage for what I write next. I want you to understand Yahweh’s purpose for allowing wicked men to enslave the world through financial domination. Judgment must begin at the house of God. Yahweh must free His people from all covetousness and self-seeking. He must turn them to a focus upon His will, and bring them to embrace the disciple’s cross, apart from which no man can be brought to spiritual maturity.

Matthew 19:21

Yahshua said to him, "If you want to be *perfect* (mature, lacking in nothing), go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

Only by living an abandoned life, following Yahshua wherever He would lead, can a man or woman be brought to that perfect and mature state that the Father desires for their life. Most Christians today are not living abandoned lives. They are choosing a comfortable life for themselves. They make offerings to God that cost them very little. They are eschewing that afflicted path that leads to life, “and few there be who find it.”

Because Yahshua desires earnestly that His sons and daughters obtain LIFE, He must deliver them from the bondage of this fallen world system. There is no more enslaving

aspect of this world than its financial system. In recent weeks the news reports from Cyprus have shown what is coming to mankind everywhere. The events in this small nation serve as a harbinger for people everywhere. Consider the following news report.



Waiting for an A.T.M. in Nicosia, Cyprus, to operate.

Cyprus Sets Up Tight Controls as Banks Prepare to Reopen By LIZ ALDERMAN

NICOSIA, Cyprus — The Cypriot government on Wednesday announced severe restrictions on access to funds held in the country's banks, hoping to control a rush to withdraw money when the banks open Thursday for the first time in nearly two weeks.

The measures, which are supposed to be in effect for only a week but are widely expected to be extended in some form well into the future, will prohibit electronic transfer of funds from Cyprus to other countries. In addition, individuals will not be allowed to take more than 3,000 euros (about \$3,860) in cash outside the country, well below the current ceiling of 10,000 euros.

The cap on withdrawals from automated teller machines will rise to 300 euros a day from 100 euros, but credit and debit card charges will be limited to no more than 5,000 euros a person a month. Banks will not cash checks; they will accept checks as deposits, but many people will no doubt be reluctant to put more money into a bank. Bank clients also will not be able to withdraw money from fixed-term deposits before their maturity date.

"This is a typical set of exchange control measures, more reminiscent of Latin America or Africa," said Bob Lyddon, the managing director of IBOS, an international banking association. "There is no way these will only last seven days. These are permanent controls until the economy recovers..."

Stress has intensified in recent days in Nicosia, the capital, as Cypriots have grown impatient waiting for the bailout deal to be completed so the banks can reopen and they can get somewhat greater access to their money. Many are also angry at what they see as the inept handling of the situation by Mr. Anastasiades. Others harbor suspicions that the I.M.F. and Germany are punishing Cyprus in part because of its role as a money haven that opened a window for wealthy foreigners to move their funds into the euro zone

with few, if any, strictures.

Demonstrations that attracted hundreds here last week have swelled into gatherings of thousands of people who have grown more agitated as they realize that their future under the terms of the bailout will be bleak...

The cost of bailing out the island's two largest banks, the Bank of Cyprus and Laiki, is to be borne by the banks' large, uninsured depositors.

At a news conference on Tuesday, Mr. Demetriades said he expected big depositors at the Bank of Cyprus to sustain a "haircut," or loss, of about 40 percent on their 14 billion euros in long-term deposits. In exchange, depositors will receive shares in a recapitalized bank.

But with the economy deteriorating rapidly, major depositors may have to take an even bigger loss so that the Bank of Cyprus can free up cash to protect its rapidly deteriorating loan book.

Laiki, also known as the Cyprus Popular Bank, is even worse off. About four billion euros in deposits there will be transferred to a so-called bad bank, and those assets will most likely be wiped out as the bank is wound down.

Under European Union treaties, restricting the free movement of capital is forbidden. Critics say that what is happening in Cyprus shows that union rules will be flouted when the International Monetary Fund, the European Central Bank and European Union leaders find it convenient to do so...

"It has to be acknowledged that this is something entirely new," said Nicolas Véron, a senior fellow at Bruegel, a research group in Brussels, and a visiting fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics in Washington. "This will shape expectations in other countries, and the issue is whether capital controls can be avoided in future episodes."

Landon Thomas Jr. contributed reporting from Nicosia.

[Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/28/business/global/tensions-escalate-in-cyprus-as-banks-prepare-to-reopen.html>]

People of God, if you have been paying attention to what is occurring in Cyprus, you will know that very diabolical actions are being carried out by the international bankers. A free people have had their money confiscated simply because it was on deposit with banks in their nation. The Cypriot government and its banking system had accrued unsustainable debt loads, and required bailing out by other European nations. This situation was itself created by the international bankers who urged nations, banks, and citizens to borrow money in a profligate manner, and then reduced the money supply, collapsing the banking system.

Every part of this was engineered as part of a plan to enslave the people of the world

through financial domination. I don't have the time, or inclination, to go into the details of this plan. There are a myriad of resources available online to those who care to educate themselves on this topic. What I desire to focus upon is what is coming to the rest of Europe, to America, and to all nations. The lives of Christians will be greatly impacted. The degree to which your own life is affected will be commensurate with your level of debt, the amount of money you have in the financial system, and how involved you are with this world system of finance and materialism.

Let me summarize what has occurred in Cyprus. The citizens of that nation, and people from other nations that had money invested in Cypriot banks, have suddenly been robbed of billions of dollars of their savings. The rationale given by the international bankers is that all the people using the banking system bear partial responsibility for the situation there. Therefore, it is required of all those with bank accounts to bear the cost of fixing the situation. People with deposits over 100,000 euros would receive a 40% loss according to the article above, which is several days old. The news yesterday reports that this loss may now be as much as 60% of their deposits.

Wealthy depositors in the Bank of Cyprus could face losses of as much as 60 per cent – far in excess of what had been expected – as the country scrambles to save what is left of its stricken banking sector.

Depositors with more than €100,000 in Bank of Cyprus are set to get shares in the bank in exchange for at least 37.5 per cent of their uninsured deposits, while a further 22.5 per cent of their deposits will be put into a special fund attracting no interest and could see further write-offs...

Large depositors in Laiki Bank, which is being broken into good and bad banks, are likely to see nearly all of their assets written off.

[Source: <http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/4a1bb1d6-9926-11e2-af84-00144feabdc0.html#axzz2PEIl6hM6>]

People of God, let us put a human face on this. Suppose this was your money in the bank. Perhaps you had saved for years for retirement, or to purchase a home, or to start a business. Suddenly, and without warning, the banks close and a crisis is declared. The banks remain closed for two weeks, and you are only able to withdraw a limited amount each day, enough to buy some food, or gasoline.

While the banks are closed, international bankers begin implementing the next step of their long laid plans. For the first time they say that those with deposits in the bank are responsible to bear the burden of the bailout. Bank assets are seized. Politicians and bankers working in collusion determine that the wealthier depositors, will have to forfeit much of their assets. This assures the destruction of the middle class. In some instances people lose everything they had in the bank. In the more “fortunate” instances they may retain 40% of what they had in the bank.

Yet, it doesn't stop there. You can imagine the anger and fear of people in this situation.

Many knowing the banks to be acting in a criminal manner want to withdraw all of their money, but this is not permitted. Financial controls, although illegal, have been implemented and are allowed by the government. After all, the governments are borrowers and are deeply in debt. The borrower is slave to the lender. As Amschel Meyer Rothschild stated, "Permit me to issue and control the money of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws."

The people of the nation are told that they cannot withdraw more than a few hundred dollars/euros a day. They cannot transfer large sums to other banks, or withdraw THEIR money which is in the bank. In effect, it is no longer considered the people's money. It is the international bankers' money. They write the rules. They control your funds. They say how much of your money you will lose, and how much you can use on a daily basis.

Many respond by saying, "I won't use the banks anymore." Yet, even here they are stymied for the banks will not cash the people's paychecks. They require that every person must deposit their paycheck. That way all money has to pass through their hands and they can continue to hold your funds and tell you how much you can use each day. This is the ultimate servitude. It is the enslavement of the masses.

People of God, do not believe the lie that this is a one time event that will not be repeated. Now that the genie is out of the bottle it will not be put back in. This same scenario that is being played out in Cyprus will soon be observed in other European nations, in America, and across the globe.

What can you do?

The answer is radical. To many of you Yahshua would say:

"If you want to be perfect (mature, lacking in nothing), go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

I can say with confidence that the Lord's directions to His people will universally include an abandonment of your will to follow Him wherever He leads. Yahweh told me years ago that I was being called forth as a pioneer among His people in this generation to experience things that they would shortly be called to experience in much larger numbers. He testified to me that I would serve as an explorer and guide to show His sons and daughters the way forward.

Yahweh had me extricate myself from the world system of finance and property back in 1999. I was led to relinquish most of my possessions, either selling them, or returning them to the bank. The Father had me to become debt free, and to live within the means of His provision. At the same time I was directed to leave my employment and trust Him for all my supply. I had a wife, two children, and no savings in the bank. I had no church or organization to support me. I was cast wholly upon the Father.

Yahweh will not tell everyone to do exactly what I was directed to do. He won't tell all to leave their jobs, at least not yet. However, the general principles observed in my life are

universal. All who would be disciples of Yahshua must surrender their lives and possessions to the Lord to be disposed of, or utilized, at His direction. There must be an end to the soul's rule in the life of the Christian. Fears must be faced and overcome. Carnal desires must be cast down. The saints of Christ must commit themselves to go wherever the Father leads, and to do whatever He asks of them.

The things we own in this world can be a great burden. They weigh us down. Having much of the world's goods tends toward inertia. It is difficult to react quickly to the Lord's direction when we are carrying around the world's possessions. Caring for personal property becomes a consuming drive, requiring much of our time, energy, and money. The less personal property you have, the more freedom you will have to spend your thought, time, energy, and money on things of the Lord.

I am confident that the people of God will find the Spirit directing them to lighten their load. They will be instructed to sell, give away, or otherwise dispose of a majority of their worldly goods. This will in a very tangible way set them free from the rule of this world system. The more you own and possess, the more you will be pressured to conform to the dictates of a corrupt and evil financial system and its masters. The man or woman who owns nothing will experience the greatest freedom.

You may ask, "How will I live? In what way will I survive?" If you are following the leading of the Spirit, Yahweh will provide all you need. Even as He fed an entire nation in the wilderness for forty years, He will provide for His sons and daughters who yield their lives to follow Him. From October 1999 until some time in 2001, and during the years 2003-2005, I had no job yet the Father provided daily for my wife, children and I. Since February 2008 I have not been employed. I have followed the Father wherever He has guided me. I have done whatever He has asked me to do. HE has supplied all my need.

An hour is near at hand when the following words of the Lord must become more than a historical speech to the people of God. Christ's disciples must walk in the substance of Yahshua's words.

Matthew 6:24-34

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. For this reason I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, as to what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor for your body, as to what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single cubit to his life's span? And why are you anxious about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory did not clothe himself like one of these. But if God so arrays the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more do so for you, O men of little faith? Do not be anxious then, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'With what shall we clothe ourselves?' For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His

righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself.”

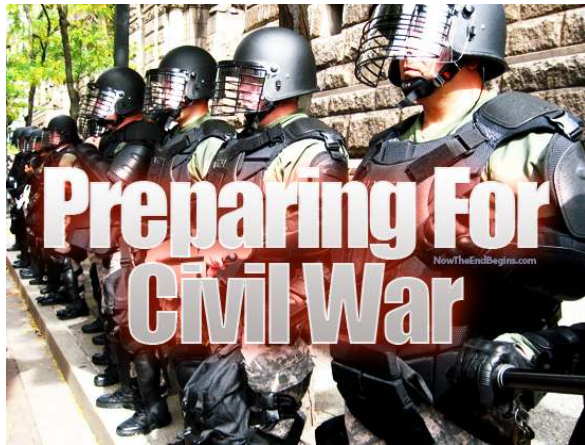
People of God, what will you do when that which is occurring today in Cyprus occurs in the nation in which you live? How long will you wait until you surrender your life to Yahshua to do whatever He asks of you? If you cling to a materially focused life in this world as the majority of Christians are doing, you will suffer great loss, both physically and spiritually. You can mitigate the loss you will experience by counting the cost of following Yahshua now. Surrender everything you are, and everything you possess, into His care. Whatever He asks you to do, do it.

Do not deceive yourself and say, “Perhaps trouble will pass me by. Maybe these really aren’t the last days. Maybe peace and prosperity will continue for many more years.” Did not the inhabitants of Israel and Judah say the same. Yet the Assyrians and Babylonians came and took away their homes, their possessions, and enslaved them all.

The best defense you can have against that which is to come is to be as little invested in this world system and its form of finance as possible. The days are short. The writing is on the wall. Satan’s kingdom is rising. Darkness is falling swiftly over the earth. Let us walk in the light, following our Savior and Lord wherever He would lead.

May you be blessed with peace and understanding in these days.

The Darkness Draws Nearer - Part Four
Joseph Herrin (04-03-2013)



Matthew 7:20

“So then, you will know them by their fruits.”

It does not take a prophet to discern what is shortly to occur in America. All that is required is that one observe what the government is doing. If one will completely disregard all rhetoric, and judge according to the actions being taken by America's government, it becomes evident that America will soon experience her second Civil War.

If one does attend to prophecy, they will find that the future of America has also been foreshadowed through many signs. The recent Super Bowl serves as one such sign. It featured two brothers as head coaches of the opposing teams. Such an occurrence has never happened previously in the history of the Super Bowl. Remarkably, an interview was conducted with these two brothers that featured them visiting Gettysburg, one of the bloodiest battlefields of the American Civil War.

<http://youtu.be/cxc6niDf8G0>

<iframe width="560" height="315" src="http://www.youtube.com/embed/cxc6niDf8G0" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>

I have written about what was symbolized by the recent Super Bowl and what is foreshadowed for America in the following blog posts.

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2013/01/brother-against-brother.html>
<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2013/02/super-bowl-xlvii-dark-night-of-fire.html>

Yahweh is providing signs in the heavens to further attest to that which is coming. Even as the Great Comet of 1861 was given as a heavenly harbinger of America's first Civil War, astronomers are anticipating the appearance of another great comet in the final quarter of this year 2013. If you have not read about comet ISON you can find my post on this heavenly body here:

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2013/01/heavenly-harbinger.html>

In this post I will make mention of events that any person can observe and evaluate to discern those very dire and calamitous events for which America's government is making preparations. Let me begin with an excerpt from Forbes Magazine, which is NOT regarded as a conspiracy theory forum.



1.6 Billion Rounds Of Ammo For Homeland Security? It's Time For A National Conversation

The Denver Post, on February 15th, ran an Associated Press article entitled "Homeland Security aims to buy 1.6b rounds of ammo," so far to little notice. It confirmed that the Department of Homeland Security has issued an open purchase order for 1.6 billion rounds of ammunition. As reported elsewhere, some of this purchase order is for hollow-point rounds, forbidden by international law for use in war, along with a frightening amount specialized for snipers. Also reported elsewhere, at the height of the Iraq War the Army was expending less than 6 million rounds a month. Therefore 1.6 billion rounds would be enough to sustain a hot war for 20+ years. In America.

Add to this perplexing outré purchase of ammo, DHS now is showing off its acquisition of heavily armored personnel carriers, repatriated from the Iraqi and Afghani theaters of operation. As observed by "paramilblogger" Ken Jorgustin last September:

[T]he Department of Homeland Security is apparently taking delivery (apparently through the Marine Corps Systems Command, Quantico VA, via the manufacturer – Navistar Defense LLC) of an undetermined number of the recently retrofitted 2,717 'Mine Resistant Protected' MaxxPro MRAP vehicles for service on the streets of the United States."

These MRAP's ARE BEING SEEN ON U.S. STREETS all across America by verified observers with photos, videos, and descriptions."

Regardless of the exact number of MRAP's being delivered to DHS (and evidently some to POLICE via DHS, as has been observed), why would they need such over-the-top vehicles on U.S. streets to withstand IEDs, mine blasts, and 50 caliber hits to bullet-proof glass? In a war zone... yes, definitely. Let's protect our men and women. On the streets of

America... ?”

“They all have gun ports... Gun Ports? In the theater of war, yes. On the streets of America...?”

Seriously, why would DHS need such a vehicle on our streets?”
[S o u r c e :
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/ralphbenko/2013/03/11/1-6-billion-rounds-of-ammo-for-homeland-security-its-time-for-a-national-conversation/>]

The writers who contributed to this article on *Forbes Magazine's* website are not prophets. They are likely not even Christians. Yet they are able to observe what is occurring and understand that evil things are portended. Yahweh has spoken through his prophets that these days were coming to America. As far back as 1992 David Wilkerson shared a vision he had of tanks rolling through the streets of America's cities, and New York City being lit with a thousand fires.

David Wilkerson had accurately discerned the mind of the Lord before. I am fully persuaded that this godly man was appointed as a prophet to America. He shares in the following words how the Father revealed to the people at Times Square Church to prepare their hearts before the towers were destroyed on 9-11.

On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City were destroyed. Five days later, as I was preparing this message, I looked out the window of my study in our 30th-floor apartment. Huge clouds of smoke were still smoldering from the ruins. They rose from the rubble and drifted out over the Hudson River, passing above the Statue of Liberty.

The following Sunday, just before I preached this message at Times Square Church, I wept at the sight of the utter devastation. I pleaded with God for mercy: mercy for the grieving families who lost loved ones. Mercy for the workers still digging through the rubble, hoping to locate survivors, but finding only corpses and severed body parts. Mercy for all the police officers, fire fighters and volunteers, who wept openly over the indescribable horrors they saw.

Our church was allowed to set up a relief tent at ground zero of the disaster. Ministry leaders and volunteers from our congregation worked tirelessly around the clock, helping to feed and encourage the weary workers.

Six weeks prior to the disaster, the Holy Spirit forewarned our pastoral staff that a calamity was coming. We had scheduled several major events for the weeks ahead, including our Missions Conference and Youth Convention. But God's Spirit prompted us to cancel them all. Instead, we felt stirred to call our congregation to prayer.

We decided to hold prayer meetings four nights a week. From the very beginning, each meeting was marked by an awesome stillness that settled over the congregation. We sat quietly in the Lord's presence, often without a sound, for up to an hour, followed by soft

weeping and heartrending repentance. In one meeting, I had to steady my knees with my hands, to keep them from trembling in God's awesome presence.

During this visitation from the Lord, the Holy Ghost revealed there was a reason for the weeping in our hearts. We were being so moved because a tragedy was coming. A severe calamity was coming to the nation. And even though we didn't know what it was, our hearts were stirred to intercede concerning it.

Then suddenly, the calamity struck. And it hit not only our city, but the nation's capital. One network anchor declared, "Think of it, our two symbols of power and prosperity have been smitten in one hour." Little did he know, he was quoting Revelation 18:10: "Alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour is thy judgment come."

Brother Wilkerson then proceeds to share a warning of further calamities to before this nation.

Deep in my spirit, I hear the Lord saying, "I've prospered you above all nations. Yet, for years you've persisted in worshiping idols of gold and silver. I've endured your shameless sensuality, your mockery of holy things, your shedding of innocent blood, your tireless efforts to remove me from your society. Now time is running out for you.

"I've sent you prophet after prophet, watchman after watchman. You've been warned again and again. Yet still you won't open your eyes to your wicked ways. Now I've stricken you, in hopes of saving you. I want to heal your land, to destroy your enemies, to bring you back into my blessing. But you don't have eyes to see it."

If God wouldn't spare other nations that have outlawed him, why would he spare America? He'll judge us even as he judged Sodom, Rome, Greece and every other culture that has turned its back on him...

What will be our nation's fate if we reject God's call to turn wholly to him? What will happen if abortions continue and fetuses are used for research...if we keep erasing our Savior's name from American history...if we rebuild all things bigger and better, only to enrich ourselves more...if we rely on our armed might rather than on God for power?

Isaiah describes what happens to every nation that rejects God and boasts of its own greatness: "Wickedness burneth as the fire...they shall mount up like the lifting up of smoke. Through the wrath of the Lord of hosts is the land darkened, and the people shall be as the fuel of the fire: no man shall spare his brother. And he shall snatch on the right hand, and be hungry...they shall eat every man the flesh of his own arm" (Isaiah 9:18-20).

Devouring fires will rise to the heavens. Darkness will cover the land. The economy will be hit with a staggering blow. And there will be disunity in the nation, in communities, in neighborhoods, in families. People will look out only for themselves, in a desperate fight to survive. And God help you if you come near them.

I was given a prophetic message nine years ago, and I delivered it at Times Square

Church on September 7, 1992. Let me share it with you now:

"This warning is not meant to scare you. It's meant only for you to take to the Lord and pray. This is what I believe God has shown me":

"Thirty days of chastisement will fall on New York City such as the world has never seen. God is going to let down the walls. There will be unimaginable violence and looting. The violence will be so ferocious, it will shock the whole world. Our streets will be lined not just with the National Guard but with militia".

"A thousand fires will burn at the same time throughout the city. The Los Angeles fires were confined to a few sections of that city, but New York will be ablaze in all its boroughs. Times Square will be ablaze, and the flames will ascend into heaven and be seen for miles. Fire trucks will not be able to handle it all".

"Trains and buses will be shut down. Billions of dollars will be lost. Broadway shows will stop completely. Businesses will flee the city in an unstoppable hemorrhage. Such things are expected in Third World countries, but not in a civilized nation like the United States. Yet, in not too long a time afterward, New York City will go completely bankrupt. The Queen City will be cast into the dirt, becoming a city of poverty."

[Source: <http://www.worldchallenge.org/en/node/1177>]

I encourage you to read the entire word posted by brother Wilkerson at the link above. David Wilkerson believed these things were not far off, that he would see them in his lifetime. Indeed, if his life had not been suddenly cut-off in an automobile crash in 2011, he well may have lived to see those things that are coming. I believe it was an act of grace that this man who had spoken truth faithfully for decades, who had served humbly among the addicts and prostitutes of New York, and who had witnessed so much sorrow, was spared having to live through the coming days.

Like myself, brother Wilkerson utilized an Internet blog post to encourage, warn, instruct, and comfort the body of Christ. The very last blog post he wrote contained the following words.

To those going through the valley and shadow of death, hear this word: Weeping will last through some dark, awful nights—and in that darkness you will soon hear the Father whisper, 'I am with you. I cannot tell you why right now, but one day it will all make sense. You will see it was all part of my plan. It was no accident. It was no failure on your part. Hold fast. Let me embrace you in your hour of pain.'

I believe these words were also prophetic. Yahweh was speaking through this humble servant one last time to prepare the flock he loved so much for the coming calamitous days. There are "dark, awful nights" coming. Satan too knows that great darkness is at hand, for he is the chief architect of the evil that is coming. He has been broadcasting this fact through his own form of twisted prophecy as he has utilized the Hollywood film industry that he controls to announce what is to come. Movies such as *The Dark Knight (Night) Rises*, *Zero Dark Thirty*, and the soon to be released *Into Darkness*, are all testifying of

the hour that is at hand.

For years Satan's disciples who control commerce, industry, and government, have been setting things in order. They have been laying plans for their ultimate subjugation of mankind, and the annihilation of BILLIONS of people from the earth. Of that hour Yahshua has testified the following:

Mark 13:19-20

"For those days will be a time of tribulation such as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created, until now, and never shall. And unless the Lord had shortened those days, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect whom He chose, He shortened the days."

The church has been led into ease and slumber. They are carelessly unprepared for that which is even now at the door. Lies, and deceiving doctrines of a rapture that will take them off of this planet before tribulation begins, have led to much carelessness and sin. Yet Yahshua states that it is "for the sake of the elect" that the days of tribulation will be shortened. The people of God will be present during these days. The testimony of Daniel must be fulfilled.

Daniel 12:9-10

And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for these words are concealed and sealed up until the end time. Many will be purged, purified and refined; but the wicked will act wickedly, and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand."

There is a period of fiery purification that stands between the people of God and the appearing of Christ. Many prophets have foretold of the hour before us.

Daniel 11:32-35

Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits. And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet for many days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering. Now when they fall, they shall be aided with a little help; but many shall join with them by intrigue. And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end...

The evidence of the great evil that Satan and his disciples are planning is everywhere about us. In past posts I compiled lists of some of the actions that have been taken by America's government to prepare for martial law, arrest of citizens, unending detention without due recourse of law, the restriction of travel and communication, the confiscation of personal property, the absolute control of the nation's food supply, communications systems, and transportation, and the deployment of military and armed civilian corps to exert a draconian control over all people of the nation.

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2012/05/others-are-preparing-should-you.html>

A few months ago I wrote a post titled *2013 - Year of Acceleration*.

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2013/01/2013-year-of-acceleration.html>

The first quarter of this year has truly seen an acceleration of the plans of the enemy. The government is not only massively arming a national police force to carry forth oppression of the citizens of the nation, but they are pressing furiously on all quarters to remove from the people the ability to defend themselves, or to wage war against a tyrannical government. Please do not misunderstand me. I am NOT advocating armed resistance. I am sharing what I see coming that Yahweh's people might be discerning of the hour in which they live. I have set forth the mind of Christ on the subject of gun ownership and armed resistance in the following posts:

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2013/01/the-great-gun-grab.html>

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2013/01/gun-ownership-and-mind-of-christ.html>

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2013/01/waco-texas-and-weapons-of-our-warfare.html>

I am going to provide a number of links to news articles, commentaries, and videos that provide clear evidence of the things that are coming. Before I do, I want to share the following.

Back in 1999 the Father told me to begin using my first name which is Joseph. Up until then I had been called by my middle name which is Bradley (Brad). The Spirit told me that my name was appointed to me and was symbolic of Yahweh's calling on my life. I understood that there would be experiences in my life that would find a parallel to the son of Jacob whose name was Joseph.

Joseph was given the understanding of signs and symbols. He was able to interpret dreams. The dreams he interpreted related to things which were to come, and the impact future events would have on individuals and nations. Joseph was able to tell Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer what was shortly to occur in their lives. Two years later Joseph was called before Pharaoh and informed him of things which would shortly take place. Joseph was able to give Pharaoh divine counsel regarding how to prepare.

Yahweh has granted to me discernment of mysteries, enigmas, and parables that are found in the Scriptures and in current events. He has shown me the meaning of signs in the earth and signs in the heavens. He has directed me to share these things with His people. He has given me understanding to tell them how to prepare.

I do not share this information to magnify myself. Rather, I disclose it that you might understand that this message of calamitous days being near at hand comes from God. He is the source. Even as Joseph acknowledged that there was nothing special about him that made him better or more wise than other men, I too acknowledge that the ability to see spiritual truth in contemporary signs and events is a gift from Yahweh.

Genesis 41:15-16

And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, but no one can interpret it; and I have heard it said about you, that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." Joseph then answered Pharaoh, saying, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh a favorable answer."

Yahweh would have me to share with His people those things that are coming that they too, like Pharaoh, might make themselves ready for that which is shortly to transpire on the earth. The chief preparation is spiritual. Storehouses of corn and grain will not see the people of God through the coming days of tribulation. A vibrant, living faith; a sensitivity to the voice of the Spirit; and an attitude of surrender and obedience to the will of Yahweh are what is needed.

I will be sharing further about what you can do to prepare for the coming days of tribulation in future posts. For now, I am providing the following resources that you might be fully persuaded of the lateness of the hour and that which is soon to befall the nations.

Democrats Push Bill to Require Gun Insurance

<http://www.fromthetrenchesworldreport.com/democrats-push-bill-in-congress-to-require-gun-insurance-under-penalty-of-fine/39693/>

Cyprus - Pattern for Other Nations

Key Quotes from the following link:

Dutch Finance Minister Jeroen Dijsselbloem is the president of the Eurogroup - an organization of eurozone finance ministers that was instrumental in putting together the Cyprus "deal" - and he has said publicly that what has just happened in Cyprus will serve as a blueprint for future bank bailouts. What that means is that when the chips are down, they are going to come after YOUR money...

And as I wrote about the other day, the Finance Minister of New Zealand is proposing that bank account holders in his nation should be required to "take a haircut" if any banks in his nation fail.

They are telling us what they plan to do.

They are telling us that they plan to raid all of our bank accounts when the global financial system fails...

And don't think that this kind of thing can never happen in the United States.

One of the key players that was pushing the idea of a "wealth tax" in Cyprus was the IMF. And everyone knows that the IMF is heavily dominated by the United States. In fact, the headquarters of the IMF is located right in the heart of Washington D.C. not too far from the White House. When I worked in D.C. I would walk by the IMF headquarters quite a bit.

So if the United States thought that confiscating money from bank accounts was a great idea in Cyprus, why wouldn't they implement such a thing here under similar circumstances?

[S o u r c e :
http://www.blacklistednews.com/The_Global_Elite_Are_Very_Clearly_Telling_Us_That_They_Plan_To_Raid_Our_Bank_Accounts/24997/0/0/0/Y/M.html]

More links on the same subject.

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<http://xrepublic.tv/node/2682>

http://www.blacklistednews.com/It_Can_Happen_Here%3A_The_Confiscation_Scheme_Planned_for_US_and_UK_Depositors_/25040/0/0/0/Y/M.html

FEMA Internment Camps

http://www.blacklistednews.com/The_Fema_Camp_Bill_is_Back!/24133/0/0/0/Y/M.html?morestories=obinsite

U.S. Preparing for War Against the People

http://www.blacklistednews.com/The_U.S._Government_Is_Preparing_For_War_Against_The_American_People/24130/0/0/0/Y/M.html

<http://www.infowars.com/video-hundreds-of-dhs-armored-trucks-on-the-move/>

Christian Persecution in America Increasing

<http://foxnewsinsider.com/2013/03/23/students-told-to-stomp-on-jesus-at-florida-atlantic-university-by-professor-deandre-poole/>

<http://radio.foxnews.com/toddstarnes/top-stories/university-files-charges-against-student-who-refused-to-stomp-on-jesus.html>

<http://radio.foxnews.com/toddstarnes/top-stories/university-of-tennessee-uses-student-fees-to-host-lesbian-bondage-expert.html>

<http://radio.foxnews.com/toddstarnes/top-stories/judge-christian-opposition-to-same-sex-unions-is-wrong.html>

<http://radio.foxnews.com/toddstarnes/top-stories/university-defends-crackdown-on-religious-groups.html>

Insight Into the NWO

<http://youtu.be/AJdXrRyroc4>

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Luke 21:28

“Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”

The Darkness Draws Nearer - Part Five
Joseph Herrin (04-08-2013)

I read the news to find out WHAT is happening, but I do not trust the media to tell me WHY something is happening. J.P. Morgan once made the following statement that I have quoted in previous writings.

"A man always has two reasons for doing anything: a good reason and the real reason."

This is a caveat to bear in mind whenever one reads the news. Following is an excerpt from a news item appearing on the Christian Science Monitor's site that calls for discernment.

'Close your foreign accounts or be fired,' Putin tells Russian officials

The Russian president ordered all state officials to declare assets and divest foreign-held funds, in an apparent effort to tighten the Kremlin's controls and stem corruption.



Vladimir Putin and Student on Bus

By Fred Weir, Correspondent / April 3, 2013 at 11:20 am EDT
Moscow

President Vladimir Putin has ordered all Russian officials to get rid of any bank accounts and financial securities they may hold abroad and bring them home to Russia by July 1, or face being fired.

The two decrees, suddenly and unexpectedly issued by Mr. Putin on Tuesday, will oblige all state officials to declare assets and divest foreign-held funds, and are seen by many experts as a potentially significant new impetus in the Kremlin's declared struggle against corruption.

The new rules will strike a blow at the practice of "offshorization," in which cash earned in Russia is exported to overseas tax havens, as highlighted by the recent collapse of Cyprus as a key offshore zone for wealthy Russians. Analysts say that Russian officials, compelled to keep their money at home, will be more easily controlled by a Kremlin that

has lately been cracking down on outside influences in a variety of ways, including forcing NGOs that obtain funding from abroad to self-declare as "foreign agents" to prohibiting US citizens from adopting Russian orphans.

"If someone has bank accounts abroad, we give them three months to get rid of them," Kremlin Chief of Staff Sergei Ivanov told reporters.

[S o u r c e :
<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Europe/2013/0403/Close-your-foreign-accounts-or-be-fired-Putin-tells-Russian-officials>]

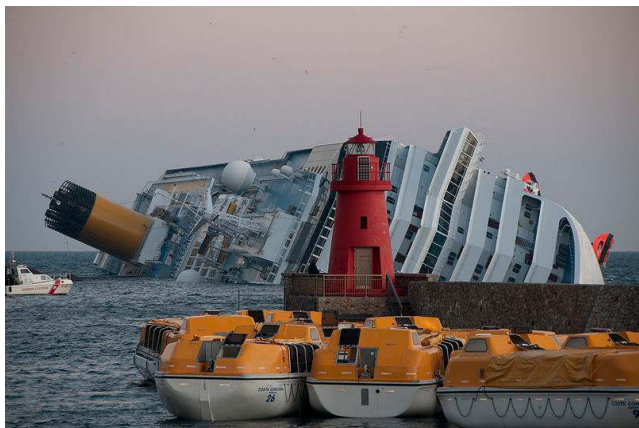
You can read the entire article at the link above. If you choose to do so, I encourage you to separate facts from the supplied reasons for the actions. Satan and his disciples are quite skilled at their job. Satan is a liar and the father of lies. The Bible declares him to be "the great deceiver who deceives the entire world." He can be quite convincing, and his disciples are skilled in deceiving the masses and misleading the public about their true motives.

The facts of this news item are quite simple. Vladimir Putin, the Russian President, has told all Russian officials to withdraw their money from foreign banks by July 1st, 2013. These foreign banks are primarily located in Europe and America. They are based upon the Euro and the Dollar. These currencies are overseen by central banks (the European Central Bank and the Federal Reserve) that have been running the printing presses at full speed for years. They have been creating massive amounts of fiat money while encouraging the national governments that use their currencies to borrow heavily. This is an unsustainable model, as was recently observed in Greece and Cyprus.

It seems that Vladimir Putin, and the global media that is controlled by a tight knit cabal of the world's elite, have supplied the public with a "good" reason for Russian officials to withdraw their money from foreign banks by July 1st, but the "real" reason has not been declared. One of the heaviest investors in Cypriot banks were Russians, including public officials and business interests that are tightly interconnected to the Russian government. When a similar collapse comes to the rest of the European Monetary Union, and to America, it would be prudent for Russian officials and oligarchs to limit their exposure to the collapse. If Putin "suddenly and unexpectedly" announced that all Russian officials must repatriate their money by July 1st while supplying no explanation, many would connect this action with the events in Cyprus and the threat of financial collapse spreading to other nations.

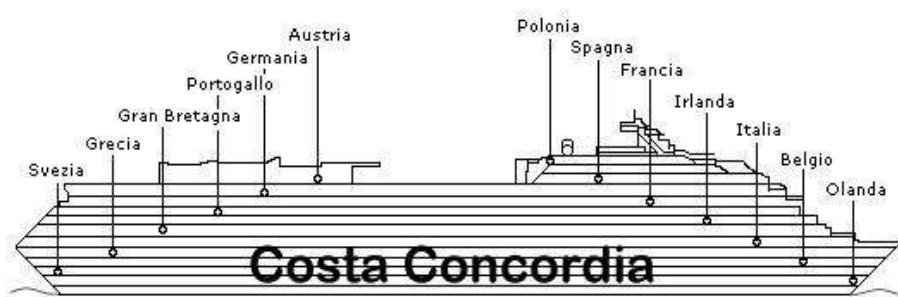
For my readers in America, those things occurring in Russia may seem far away and little related to events at home. Consider, however, what you would think if President Obama suddenly announced that all government officials in the United States must have all their money out of foreign banks, especially those in the European Union, by July 1st. Would not this raise suspicion about the true reason for his action?

Yahweh has given signs that Europe and America will collapse. One profound sign was the sudden sinking of the mammoth cruise ship Costa Concordia which occurred in January of 2012.



Costa Concordia

This ship was larger than the HMS Titanic. The sudden calamity that befell it serves as a parable of that which is coming to the nations. In blog posts at the time I pointed out that the various deck levels of this ship were named after European nations.



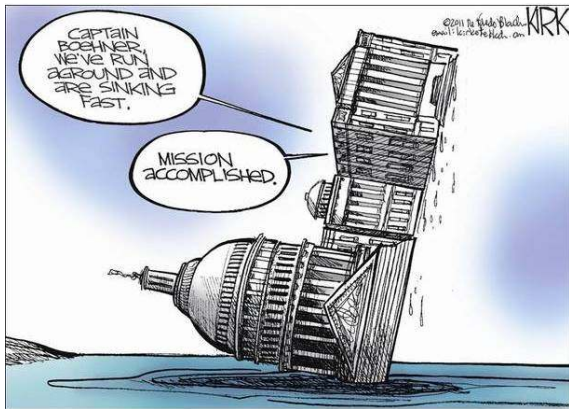
Deck Plan of the Foundered Ship

It is not difficult to discern the parable in this event. Even the secular media was able to discern a relationship between this news event and the fragile condition of Europe's financial system.



The above cartoon features the leaders of France and Germany talking to one another, while

Monti, who is Italian, is about to fall into the water. America is in the same perilous condition (the Costa Concordia was owned jointly by American and European interests).



My counsel is to ignore what the politicians say, while watching closely what they do. This news story reporting that Russian officials are to have withdrawn their money from all foreign accounts by July 1st is one that should cause people to sit up and take notice.

The collapse is a planned event. America's people were betrayed in 1913 when the Federal Reserve act was passed. We now stand one hundred years removed from that event. Will we see the fruit of this insidious act reach its ultimate conclusion in 2013 as the dollar collapses and a New World Order is ushered in with the implementation of a global central bank and a world currency? The Illuminati loves the image of the Phoenix. It symbolizes a new world order arising out of the ashes of the old. Only by collapsing the present nation-based government and financial systems can a world government and global financial system arise.

Yahweh has been giving His people many warnings of that which is to come. Yahshua instructed His disciples to be "wise as serpents, yet harmless as doves." We live in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation. I am persuaded that the prudent path for the disciples of Christ is to be as little entangled with this world system as possible.

II Timothy 2:3-8

Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Yahshua. No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier... Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

I Corinthians 7:29-31

But this I say, brethren, the time has been shortened, so that from now on those who have wives should be as though they had none; and those who weep, as though they did not weep; and those who rejoice, as though they did not rejoice; and those who buy, as though they did not possess; and those who use the world, as though they did not make full use of it; for the form of this world is passing away.

If your treasures are on this earth, you will suffer much loss. Satan will use the impoverization of the world to enslave the masses. This is what is being done in Cyprus. The

global bankers are robbing the Cypriot account holders of their funds. The middle class is being destroyed. In the end there will be only two classes; the super-wealthy and those living on a subsistence basis. If you are trying to protect a comfortable, middle-class lifestyle, you will suffer much loss. The apostle Paul exhorted Timothy with the words, "Having food and covering, with these we shall be content."

Yahweh is permitting these experiences to come to the world to purify His church. John, the beloved disciple, wrote:

I John 2:15-17

Do not love the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. And the world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God abides forever.

Yahshua stated that no man can serve both God and mammon (wealth, materialism). Yet, the people of God have been trying to do so. In the coming financial collapse and economic turmoil, many Christians will suffer great material loss. How much better it would be for them to yield all they possess to Christ to be disposed of as His Spirit would direct them.

Luke 14:33

"So therefore, no one of you can be My disciple who does not give up all that he possesses."

To the rich, young ruler, Yahshua declared.

Mark 10:21

"One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess, and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

It is far better to voluntarily surrender your material possessions to Yahweh to be used as He directs, for there is reward in doing so. If you wait until the banks collapse and your wealth is taken from you, you will receive no reward. You will also lack the confidence that Yahweh will provide for all your needs in coming days. In the audio message titled *Compassion's Silver Lining*, I have shared many Scriptures where Yahweh gives promises to those who care for the poor and needy that He will care for them in the day of their distress.

<http://www.heart4god.ws/compassions%20silver%20lining.htm>

Proverbs 21:13

He who shuts his ear to the cry of the poor will also cry himself and not be answered.

Proverbs 28:27

He who gives to the poor will never want, but he who shuts his eyes will have many curses.

Proverbs 19:17

He who is gracious to a poor man lends to Yahweh, and He will repay him.

Proverbs 14:21

Happy is he who is gracious to the poor.

Ezekiel 16:49-51

"Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had arrogance, abundant food, and careless ease, but she did not help the poor and needy. Thus they were haughty and committed abominations before Me. Therefore I removed them when I saw it."

America is Sodom. That should be quite apparent as the President of the nation is pressing continuously to promote the spread and adoption of a homosexual lifestyle. Yet, the church in America is also Sodom. She is aptly described by the words above recorded by the prophet Ezekiel.

My counsel to the people of God as they see dark days approaching is NOT the conventional wisdom of the world, nor that of a worldly church. I cannot tell you to invest in silver and gold, to purchase a retreat in the mountains, or stock up supplies for years to come. Yahweh may instruct you to do some practical things to prepare, yet, the surest way to meet the coming days of economic collapse, civil unrest, and distress is to surrender all you possess to Yahshua, giving freely to the poor and needy, thereby insuring that Yahweh will be attentive to your cries in your day of need.

What great confidence will be the portion of those who surrendered all they have to be used of the Lord as He directs! Such ones can in coming days say, "Yahweh, I gave freely and generously to those in need. I had compassion on the destitute and hungry. I fed the homeless, and cared for the widow and the orphan. I entreat you now to remember me in my time of need. You have promised that in giving to the poor I have lent my money and substance to You, and You will repay me."

People of God, your money is not safe in the banks of men. This will be proven in days not far off. Only that which is devoted to God and used at His direction will be safe. Yahweh will be surety for it. Think of it this way. The man or woman who sells their possessions, yields up their comfortable life, and gives all they possess to Yahweh for His use, are not throwing away their money and resources. They are reinvesting it. They are taking it out of this world system of finance and materialism and placing it on deposit with Yahweh in His kingdom. Yahweh will not squander what it entrusted to Him, or defraud any man. He will be faithful to make His resources available when His people are in need. He will open the doors of His storehouses when His people call to Him. There are no bank holidays in the kingdom of heaven.

I can face coming days with confidence, not because I have made earthly provision (though I have done that which Yahweh directed me to do). My confidence is based upon Yahweh's faithfulness. He has promised that He will repay that which I have sowed into the lives of others. I have not hoarded money or goods. Whenever I have received material supply, I have asked Yahweh with whom He would have me share it.

Isaiah 58:6-9

"Is this not the fast which I choose... Is it not to divide your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into the house; When you see the naked, to cover him; And not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then your light will break out like the dawn, and your recovery will speedily spring forth; And your righteousness will go before you; The glory of Yahweh will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and Yahweh will answer; You will cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'"

The darkness is drawing near. Your opportunity to yield all you possess to Yahshua, to give generously to the poor and needy, is rapidly coming to an end. Soon, the wealth of Christians will be plundered by evil men. Heed the counsel of Yahshua and "make friends by means of the mammon of unrighteousness; that when it fails, [you] may be received into eternal dwellings" (Luke 16:9). Yahweh will have a place prepared for His humble, selfless, and generous servants in the days ahead. Act now that He might receive you into His dwelling place.

Revelation 12:6

And the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she might be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

May you be blessed with peace and understanding in these days.