



## Life in the Spirit Blog

Preparing Christians for Major Events That Will Take Place in the United States in the Near Future

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# Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin – America, You Have Been Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting – PART I



Rembrandt's depiction of the biblical account of King Belshazzar seeing a hand writing the words "mene, mene, tekel, upharsin" on a wall.

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# I. Introduction – the Handwriting on the Wall

One of the most famous scenes in the Bible is described in Daniel 5, when Babylonian King Belshazzar observes “the finger of a man’s hand” (really God) writing on the wall of his palace. The writing was “MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN”, which Daniel interpreted to mean:

- “God has numbered your kingdom and finished it,
- You have been weighed in the balances and found wanting, and
- Your kingdom has been divided and given to the Medes and Persians.” *Daniel 5:26-28*

Here is the back story: it was the year 539 BC, and Belshazzar was hosting a great feast for a thousand of his lords, plus his wives and concubines. He “gave the command to bring the gold and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple which had been in Jerusalem, that the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines might drink from them...” They then “drank wine, and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze and iron, wood and stone.” *Daniel 5:2,4*

Belshazzar lifted himself up against the Lord of heaven, using sacred vessels from the temple in Jerusalem for his grand party, and then worshipped the dead gods of silver and gold, bronze and iron, wood and stone. He crossed the line, and our holy and righteous God wrote his death sentence upon the palace wall, struck him down that very night, and gave his kingdom to his enemies, the Medes and the Persians.

There is a parallel with the United States. Our nation has been blessed with tremendous peace and prosperity, with no wars on our soil since the Civil War. But there is compelling evidence that that is about to change.

## II. The Coming Economic Crash – Words from the Watchmen

Our Lord has raised up watchmen and women to warn America to repent of its multiple sins or face drastic consequences. This is consistent with scripture as we see in these passages:

- “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth...” *John 16:12*
- “Today if you hear God’s voice speaking to you, do not harden your hearts against Him, as the people of Israel did when they rebelled against Him in the desert.” *Hebrews 3:15*
- “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” *Matthew 11:15*
- “I am the good shepherd. I know My own sheep and My own sheep know Me.” *John 10:14*
- \**“And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. [These visions and dreams are from the Holy Spirit, though all visions and dreams are not from the Holy Spirit. We need to always test them against the Word of God.] Acts 2:17*
- “Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.” *Amos 3:7*

The arrogance, corruption, and depravity of our culture, government, news media, and educational systems embracing abortion, same-sex marriage, transsexuality, and pedophilia, and pushing them on other nations have reached the God of Heaven, and He is responding with holy and righteous anger, as seen by the messages from watchmen and women below. Of course we should always test the spirits against the Word of God and hold these things up to our Lord for confirmation.

## [America’s Economy](#)

*By Just Praise Him on Mar 11, 2023 05:12 am*

- “I am going to touch America’s economy in such a way as to remove much of the wealth of the very rich who refuse to acknowledge Me or do My Will. They rely on their own provision, not Mine, so they feel no need of Me. I will show them their way is the wrong way.

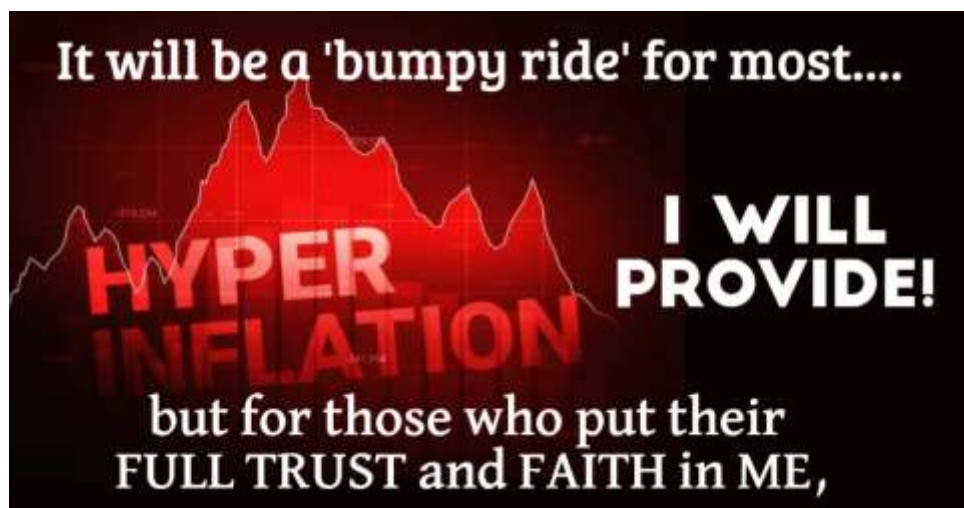
- When I touch America's economy, many will wail and weep because mammon was their god and I will render their mammon gods powerless to help them. They will see then that their false gods can do them no good. I will bring them to their knees. A few will get to know Me then, but many will not.
- **Be prepared, My Children, as when I touch that economy it will also affect you. There will be much job loss and wailing as those who depended on their mammon gods will weep and wail their losses. And I will do it in a way you will know it was My Hand – there will be signs for all to see it was I who touched it.**
- When you see the economy failing, look for Me in the signs and you will see it was I who brought this upon men.”

“And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and [see] thou hurt not the oil and the wine. *Revelation 6:5-6*

**[THIS IS THE THIRD SEAL AND THE BLACK HORSE OF THE APOCALYPSE, DESCRIBING HYPERINFLATION AND CRASH OF THE US DOLLAR!!!!]**

## **BEWARE! PROPHECY UNFOLDING: The Economic Avalanche has started!**

Posted by Elizabeth Marie on 2023/03/23



- At the end of November of 2022, I received a message that an **ECONOMIC AVALANCHE** was about to start. This economic crisis will include **HYPERINFLATION**.
- THEN, on March 16th, 2023, I received another warning message: “Beware! What is being ushered in is the final states of the Beast System! Soon many institutions will be wiped away, and there will be much carnage left in its path.
- It will be a ‘bumpy ride’ for most, but for those who put their **FULL TRUST** and **FAITH** in ME, I will provide! Do not look away from the prize – the goal of your salvation!
- Keep your focus on the spiritual, and **NOT** the physical. Then you will have the proper perspective and will know what to do in the times of emergency! **CONFESS** your sins, and repent of your wicked ways! Stay fresh and clean before **MY** presence, and you will receive the crown of life!”

“Blessed is the man that endures temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.” *James 1:12*

## This (the “Strengthened Economy”) is a Deception

*By Just Praise Him on Mar 10, 2023 04:01 pm*

I received this word last night, and forgot to post it because I was so busy.

- “My children, in this time you will see signs your economy has improved. At times, you will be tempted even to believe that nothing bad is coming. This is a deception. You will be tempted to feel carefree about earth’s economy when you should not.
- What I will soon do to the economy is designed to bring the hard-hearted to Me, to cause them to cry out to Me for help. Because of this, it will be severe, but what they will suffer if they do not cry out is far worse. In order to position the most hard-hearted that they may be caught unaware and cry out more quickly, it must appear all is well.
- I do not desire My own children would believe all is well with the economy when it is not. Enjoy the good it brings, but know it is only an illusion that My plan may succeed and so bring lost souls to Me.
- Keep your eyes open at all times, children, do not let well-being lull you to sleep. You live in the most dangerous of times. My

people are hated in the earth and that hatred is soon to increase. Even so, fear not, for I am a mighty God and well able to keep you until it is time for you to return home to Me.”

## I Will Make it Look Planned!

Posted by 444 Prophecy News on 2023/03/31



- “For My children I tell you to WRITE! I will crash the world economy, and the actual earth later. I will make it look planned! But it was Me! I AM causes destruction for a nation so absent of Me, so void of all things good.
- I will make her suffer! I will make her abused, an abomination! I will vomit her out of My mouth! I will make all things known!”
- To me and others like me [Christians]: “I will settle you down in a new life. I will make you relax, truly relax. I will calm you and I will read to you, for you were born for such a time as this. You were never special in people’s eyes. I made you like this for a reason; to make you stand out, to make you stand apart.
- I will use you to perform signs and wonders like Moses - very soon! To part the sea and to set the captives free, to break their chains like I have broken and will soon break ALL of yours. You will be a true testimony, a TRUE ONE, a disciple of My church, a leader of My one true army of God!”

## An Economic Collapse

Posted by 444 Prophecy News on 2023/04/04



I was given a vision in the wee hours of this morning after going into prayer. The Lord spoke to me and said:

- **“An economic collapse is unfolding. Tell My children this is a season to store and not to spend. Trust Me, for turbulent times are ahead. Do not build your treasures here where the moth, and the rust, and the thief can get to it. Do not fear what your eyes will see; trust the I AM. Be wise. Listen for My instructions and obey.”**
- **My thoughts (Mena Lee Jones): There is much work underway to collapse the dollar. Several nations have already made alliances with China and Russia to abandon trade using the American dollar. And although we know the end result will be a digital currency that all established nations will use, I believe we are witnessing the reaction of world leaders hearing war in the wind: a war coming to the U.S. Nations cannot profit off a nation that has been invaded.**
- **I know that there are still those who believe no such thing will penetrate our shores before the tribulation; but this is a far cry from the truth. Many prophecies going back fifty years indicate that a war will come to America before world judgement. This is why we need to make sure we are solid in Christ, hearing His voice. The scriptures remind us that we are not citizens of this life. This life is our test; our race. So saints, let's finish, and finish well.**
- **As with all things, take this to prayer for confirmation.**

## What About the Bank?

Posted by 444 Prophecy News on 2023/03/18



**THEY WILL GO MAD**  
MANY WILL ATTEMPT TO KILL THEMSELVES  
OVER THE FINANCIAL COLLAPSE  
WHY? BECAUSE MONEY IS THEIR GOD

Prayerfully consider all which has been written:

**“Now these people [BEREANS] were more noble and open-minded than those in Thessalonica, so they received the message [of salvation through faith in the Christ] with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.” AMP Acts 17:11**

- **“My children, have I not warned of the days you are now living in? Have I not told you to prepare? Have I not said you would long for years past, even 1 – 2 years ago? Yes, I did all these things. I hear many ask but how do I prepare? Have I not told each of you to come to Me? Come drink from My fountain. Taste My living water and you shall never thirst.**
- **Why do you fret at the enemy’s activities? Do you not realize he does nothing without My permission? Have you not familiarized yourselves with the conversation I had with Satan concerning Job? Job was a righteous man. What makes any of you think you will not experience more affliction? A servant is not above another servant, nor above his master.**
- **My children, you are now coming upon a season of miracles. Have I not forewarned you of these things? If you live in fear because of what the enemy is doing, how can you reach your lost neighbor? Why do you panic? Do you not trust Me to deliver each of you from the mouth of your accuser, your enemy? Watch what I will do. I am watching what you will do.**
- **The enemy’s gameplan is problem – reaction – solution. He creates the facade. Will you continue to immerse yourselves in his lies? I say jump – take a leap of faith. Turn off his lies and follow Me. I will lead you, if you would only follow.”**

**WFA note – I asked him a question about the banks? His answer:**

- **“This is the beginning, but those who are Mine, fear not. Don’t you know I own all of it? Do you not realize I know you all have**



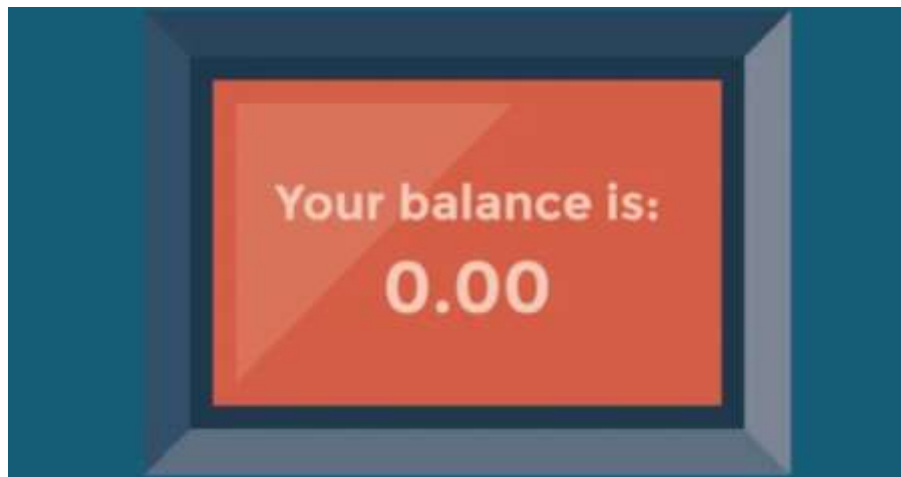
**real needs? What I need is for you to stand strong - for each other and for your neighbors. It is extremely important.**

- **Many will attempt to kill themselves over the financial collapse. Why? Because money is their God. Teach them that mammon is dead. I am alive and I love them. Show them The Good News. More than anything else, pave your paths with prayer. A bewildered, panicked person will not listen. They will go mad. Command your angels to go before you.**
- **The hopeless will need hope. Look to the sky for My coming. I come for a wise virgin, a spotless bride. Ready yourselves. The Father will soon release Me to come for you. Do not quit. Finish strong. I love you all so very much. I am coming.”**

**“Thus says the LORD: ‘Behold, I will bring calamity on this place and on its inhabitants—all the words of the book which the king of Judah has read— because they have forsaken Me and burned incense to other gods, that they might provoke Me to anger with all the works of their hands. Therefore My wrath shall be aroused against this place and shall not be quenched.’” *II Kings 22: 15–17***

## **A Dream and Vision About Scarcity**

*Posted by 444 Prophecy News on 2023/03/18*



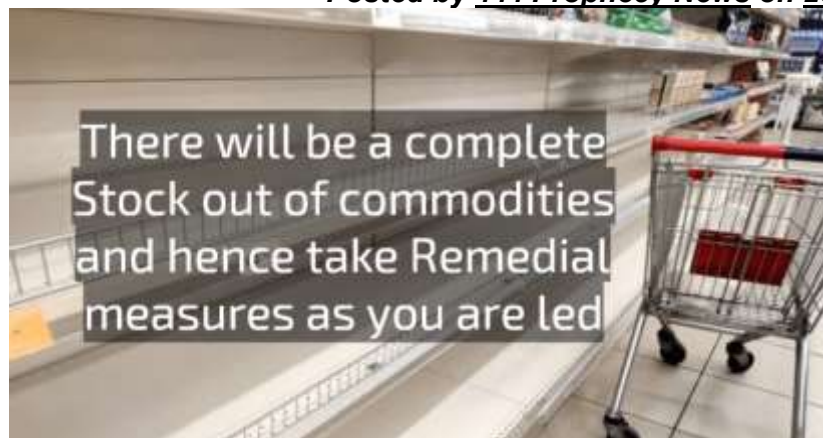
- **I had a dream on April 25, 2021, in which the Holy Spirit told me to be prepared because many families were going to be living in the same house because of scarcity.**
- **On March 3, 2023, I had a vision: I climbed a steep place and arrived at a bank. I didn't see any details of the bank or the**

place, only that I was going to make a transaction and there was a man who told me: “There is a shortage”. A young girl stopped me and said: “What he wants to tell you is that your bank account is at zero.”

**[THIS COULD BE THE RESULT OF BANK BAIL-INS, IN WHICH THEY TAKE THE MONEY IN OUR BANK ACCOUNTS, WHICH IS LEGALLY THEIRS. WE ARE UNSECURED LENDERS TO THE BANK, ACCORDING TO THE FRANK-DODD ACT.]**

## Manufacturing Firms Will Halt

*Posted by 444 Prophecy News on 2023/04/01*



- I woke up from a dream vision today the 1st of April 2023 at 4:55am. I was in a large mall and walked straight to the supermarket, only to find out the stock level had fallen below the minimum level. The shelves were near empty.
- In another revelation recently, I knew by the Spirit that in the days ahead, there will be no power for weeks and in certain places for a month or two. Households, hotels, restaurants, saloons, entertainment clubs, barber shops, offices, churches, schools and stores will be affected adversely.
- The mass production techniques used in industries will cease for an unspecified duration. We will find ourselves in uncharted and unprecedented economic territory. They will be totally out of commodities, so take remedial measures as you are led.
- An event (or events) will happen that will cut the supply chain links in our commerce. When producers are affected, so is the

wholesaler, retailer, and consumer. The cascading effects will hamper logistics and communication. So be warned.

**“But as for me, I will look to the Lord. I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear.” *Micah 7:7***

**“As in the days when you came out of the land of Egypt, I will show them marvelous things.” *Micah 7:15***

## The Shrinking Dollars

Posted by 444 Prophecy News on 2021/07/16

**THE U.S. DOLLAR WILL SHRINK SIGNIFICANTLY IN VALUE  
COMPARED TO OTHER STRENGTHENING CURRENCIES**



**THIS WILL IMPAIR AMERICA'S ABILITY TO PURCHASE  
IMPORTED GOODS, INCLUDING FOOD. CHINA WILL  
CONTROL MUCH OF THE WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY**

- **In a dream vision, the Holy Spirit showed me an American woman who came to a take-out Chinese restaurant to pick up her food. She reached into her wallet for dollars to pay for the food, but her wallet NO LONGER CONTAINED DOLLARS IN THE REGULAR SIZE. They were ONE QUARTER THEIR ORIGINAL SIZE! They looked like play toy money for children.**
- **When the woman tried to pay for her take-out Chinese food with the shrunken dollars, the Chinese restaurant manager shook his head and REFUSED TO ACCEPT THEM AS PAYMENT. The woman could not take the food she could not pay for. She walked away, HUNGRY.**
- **Because of a vastly increased money supply and other factors, the U.S. DOLLAR WILL SHRINK significantly in value compared to other strengthening currencies. This will IMPAIR AMERICA'S ABILITY TO PURCHASE IMPORTED GOODS, INCLUDING FOOD. CHINA WILL CONTROL MUCH OF THE WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY.**

“Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, ‘Two pounds of wheat for a day’s wages, and six pounds of barley for a day’s wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!’” *Revelation 6:6*

## The Grand Pop

Posted by 444 Prophecy News on 2022/10/30



- “My son, the ECONOMY IS ABOUT TO POP! You will have no money, the banks will be closed, the ATM’s will be dark.
- WAR IS ABOUT TO POP! In an instant of time, things will go from normal to insane. Blood will flow in the streets.
- The EARTH IS ABOUT TO POP! Great cataclysmic events will rock all people. Earthquakes so strong, you will not be able to stand. Winds so strong, that the mighty trees are blown over. Fires so hot, that everything turns to ashes.
- I say, REPENT NOW, for you do not know where you will be when it POPS! REPENT NOW, have your heart and house in order. I SHOUT REPENT NOW! for I weep for all My children that are not ready.”

## The Economic Storm is Coming, Civil Unrest Leading to Rioting in the Streets

Posted by Handmaid of the Most High on 2023/03/14



**“The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to them that are of a broken heart; and saves those with a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivers him out of them all. *Psalm 34:17-19*”**

- **“Soon the shortages will bring about civil unrest, and when the banks fail there will be great protests and even riots. The bankers are in danger because some will hold them accountable when the government won’t.**
- **Yes, even blood will be shed mostly by those who are protesting. It will be a dangerous time when people realize that all they worked for and saved has disappeared before their eyes because of the irresponsible behavior of others (bankers).**
- **Daughter, warn them that the places they once thought were safe are no longer safe. Tell them to trust Me to help them survive. Those who haven’t prepared – there isn’t much time left.**
- **Tell them to get their money out before it is too late. There are surprises that are coming and they will catch many off guard. Soon the activities that you thought were easy and safe will no longer be safe or easy. I already warned about the food store riots through you.**
- **Tell them to pray before they do any task outside their home. If they go to a place but feel uncomfortable in the parking lot, it is my Holy Spirit warning them not to proceed at that time.**
- **When the government does nothing to protect the depositors and those trying to find food, the outcry will increase and get out of control. (I hear in the spirit “stampedes”.)**
- **Then it will gain speed with people protesting at the city, state and national government buildings. The people will be portrayed as thugs and ne’er do wells, even mentally unstable (which some will be because of rage and chaos), This will be the springboard for the National Guard to become involved in**

quelling the protests. Some people will be locked up for sedition and insurrection..

- I warn My people of the days to come. At first it will seem isolated, but then it will get very serious. There will be blood on the streets, and many will lose all their life savings.
- Tell people if they are still living in sin, that they need to repent to Me, so I can protect them from the storms that are coming. I want to protect My beloved sheep! I desire that none would suffer. Now is the time to prepare as I show you what you need and how to use it. Now is the time to remove your savings and use them to invest wisely. Your stock market will fall. Your banks will fail.”

## The Trap Has Been Set

Posted by 444 Prophecy News on 2023/03/15



- “My child, write this down. The wicked are toying with your minds; their objective is to have you place your trust in their larger financial banking institutions.
- I warn you now DO NOT play into their hand and place your earnings into these larger banks. Your hard-earned money will be confiscated and they WILL NOT make good on their promise of covering you. Again, it is all LIES. These large banking institutions want to strip you naked so they can gain full control over your lives. It is a way for them to then introduce a new

monetary system which is all part of their NEW WORLD ORDER way of doing business.

- **Why are you believing what they say again? Have you not learned your lesson when they lied about Covid, about the Covid-19 vaccine, the face mask, the 6 ft distance rule, of how many vaccinated have died and all the adverse effects the vaccine would have? Did they tell you the truth then? NO!!! So why do you think they would tell you the truth now?**
- **You will suffer TOTAL LOSS if you believe the lie. You will “be happy and own nothing” for this is their ultimate plan. Do you not also realize that “Freedom Cities”, Smart Cities, FEMA camps, and sanctuaries are all one and the same? What freedom will you have when all your cash is taken? They will then in turn, take your homes and all other possessions of value.**
- **It is all run and controlled by liars and thieves who have only their best interest at heart. STOP following the Pied Piper to your slaughter; just take your valuables and money out and keep for yourself. If you leave everything with them you will then lose it all and many of you will then take your own lives and the lives of your loved ones.**
- **SUICIDE IS NOT THE ANSWER. I AM is the answer and that answer lies within ME. LISTEN TO ME. HEED MY COUNSEL HERE. I AM is looking out for you. Only I can lead you correctly for I know everything the wicked are planning and have set in motion already. This will be your nail in the coffin if you children fall for this ploy.**
- **I am the way to life. Drink from the fountain that brings everlasting life. Repent, give your heart to Me, let Me in and I will then direct your path. If you refuse, you will be without even the basic necessities needed to survive. You must realize it [your money] must be in your hands, whether it be gold, silver, cash, jewelry, documents or else they can and will take it.**
- **The economy will go into a freefall. It is now teeter-tottering and on the verge. Your cash will get you through for a short period of time so get the things you need now, for it will all collapse. Make sure you pay your rent, mortgage and expenses and do not spend on frivolous things. PRIORITIZE!**

- **The same families that own banking also own the oil and other major corporations. If you do not heed My warning now, do not later say God did this to us. You then did it to yourselves for you have been warned.**
- **On a brighter note, those who listen and cry out to Me with a contrite heart I won't deny, and will help you even though the road won't be easy for these are the days and times you live in now. When the banks confiscate your hard-earned income, chaos will ensue.**
- **Again, this is the agenda for their motto is "out of chaos comes order"- their New World Order. What do you think they will do to you when you protest and riot in the streets? They will take you right to their sanctuaries or worse.**
- **You must understand children, everything that they say you are is what they themselves are. You are parasites, useless eaters, domestic terrorists to them and must be dealt with accordingly. It will be their way or no way. You live in the days when evil is called good and good is called evil, so prepare your hearts children, and do not side with the enemy. It will cost you your salvation!!**
- **I am your only helper that can show you the way. It is all converging as events unfold – THE LAST MOMENTS as it is about to all spin out of control. I LOVE YOU MY CHILDREN. I created each soul out of love, and it's My love that can and will carry you through these times ahead if you would just let go of your pride thinking you can do it all yourselves.**
- **You can DO NOTHING without Me! YOU HAVE SOME LAST MOMENTS TO GET RIGHT WITH ME. DO IT NOW AND IT WILL GO MUCH EASIER FOR YOU. MY DESIRE IS FOR YOU TO MAKE IT HOME; YOUR ETERNAL HOME WITH ME.**

**(He had me look into this so I typed in HERLAND REPORT – THE FEDERAL RESERVE CARTEL – EIGHT FAMILIES OWN THE USA, #BIS, IMF AND WORLD BANK. There it lists the 4 horsemen of Banking and more with some links to read.**



**“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding, In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths.” *Proverbs 3:5-6***

**Read Psalm 51; the psalm of repentance.**

### **III. Summary**

The pace of change is accelerating, with strong forces heading for collision on many fronts – in war, our economy, food supply, natural events, and health crises. We were created to live in this time – times foretold in the Bible thousands of years ago. Our nation and our lives will soon change in major ways, but our Lord has promised to guide and protect those who draw near to Him in the Spirit.

Now is the time to pray, and pray like never before – for our families and loved ones, for our brothers and sisters in the Lord, and for our nation.

Above all, our Lord tells us we are not to be in fear:

**“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by your name; you are Mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.  
When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned,  
Nor shall the flame scorch you.  
For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”**  
*Isaiah 43:1-3*

And always remember that the safest place to be is in the center of God’s will. Life is short. God is great. Walk with the Lord.

To God be the glory,

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