

# 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 PART III – How to Prepare



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# I. Introduction

The Word of God admonishes us to understand the times we are in (Matthew 16:1-4), and to be good stewards of the resources in our care. There are important examples in the Bible of people who understood the times, and prepared accordingly, as led by our Lord. This included Noah and Joseph, a message from the prophet Ezekiel, and the ant described in Proverbs:

"Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them." *Ezekiel 38:7* 

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provides her meat in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest." *Proverbs 6:6-8* 

At the same time, we are to ultimately depend on the Lord for our life, our safety, and our provision. This will be addressed in more detail in the section below on spiritual preparation.

This series addresses the coming economic crash of the U.S. dollar and its implications for our lives. PART I, "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin – America, You Have Been Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting", featured messages from several watchmen and women that absent major repentance of our people, our economy will crash. Mene, Mene PART II described the Crash of the U.S. Dollar and how this is most likely to come about, as the BRICS nations plus many more nations stop using the U.S. dollar for international financial transactions. This PART III of this series

will explore the implications of this for our lives and how we can best prepare.

As described in Parts I and II, WHEN (NOT IF) the dollar is no longer used as the world reserve currency, the U.S. will be unable to spend more than it produces (like every other nation). Welcome to the Third World, and the company of Venezuela, Argentina, Zimbabwe, and dozens of other nations that print money out of nothing to cover their expenses and lifestyle. But the catch is that without world reserve currency status and the petrodollar, we will see hyperinflation – prices for goods and services that we can now only imagine.

Is this a surprise to our Lord? No. Is He worried? No, but He does urge us to become informed and plan ahead, for THESE EVENTS ARE COMING. As you will see in the articles below, THE HANDWRITING IS ALREADY ON THE WALL.

NOTE: The following is not giving professional financial advice, but messages and information from multiple sources. As always, take this to the Lord for guidance.

# II. Implications of the Crash of the U.S. Dollar and Recommendations

People Keep Asking Me "What's the Big Deal About de-Dollarization?" Maybe THIS Can Explain it to Them NATION HAL TURNER 11 APRIL 2023



- Take a good, hard look. THIS is your future here in the USA: \$29 for a ham and cheese sandwich!
- Very soon, these are the types of prices that YOU will be asked to pay when YOU want food or other items you need.
- As countries all over the world switch AWAY from the U.S. Dollar for settling international trade, a tsunami of "Dollars" previously held in foreign central banks, is coming back home to America.
- As those dollars come back here to America, the value of the US Dollar relative to other currencies, is dropping. As more and more countries dump the dollar, what you see above, will be common. Not just with food, but with E V E R Y T H I N G.

# Ramifications of Operation Sand Man (the Plan to End the U.S. Dollar)

- The financial news coming out as I write this, 3/30/23, is getting more and more alarming. I posted only two weeks ago, that We don't have much time left before the financial house of cards that the American economy is, comes tumbling down. In other words, the collapse is imminent.
- The dominos have clearly started to fall, and there are roughly 200 other banks ready to collapse, in the same way that Silicon Valley Bank did. It is abundantly clear that the American financial system is teetering on the edge of the abyss.

- Most people don't know but up until a couple of years ago, all of the oil that was bought and sold was in US dollars. Well, that day's coming to an end, because there's an agreement of 130 nations called Operation Sandman to abandon the US dollar concurrently and simultaneously when the go signal is given.
- That means the money in your account denominated in dollars goes away. It means your credit cards no longer work. It means all the benefits, whether it's EBT, whether it's Social Security, whether it's all these things, they go away. This is the plan they have, to starve out America. This is the equivalent, in my opinion of Stalin's Holodomor, where 5 million Ukrainians were starved to death. So, that's what's at stake.
- The American empire is dead. All the power plays that have kept the dollar as the world's reserve currency have collapsed. The world is pivoting away from the dollar at a very rapid speed.

# **RAMIFICATIONS**

- When that happens- and it will- the price of imported goods will go through the roof almost overnight, as every country will attempt to get rid of their dollars while they still can, and use some other currency for international trade.
- The dollar will be dumped as the worlds' reserve currency in a cascade, as other countries holding dollars run for the exits. When this happens, the price of products that are imported will go up by 4-5 times, almost overnight (my best guess).
- The price of oil when no longer priced in dollars- will have ripple effects that will cause suffering on a scale never before seen in America. Consider the trucking industry, in a very real way, feeds the country. The food you eat, the clothes you wear, the furniture in your house... even the building materials for the house itself, were all delivered by truck. As the price of fuel skyrockets, trucking companies will attempt to pass on the costs to their customers (stores like Wal-Mart, for example), who will in turn pass it on to the consumer.
- Consider that while those desperate people who live on the dole might still get their checks (or "deposits"

on their EBT cards), it will no longer be able to buy anything, because the prices of everything have gone up 500% almost overnight. What will happen in the inner cities, when people realize they can't put food on the table, much less put gas in their cars?

Notice, I said above, that the non-productive welfare citizens *might* get their payments, but there's historical precedence which indicates this might not be the case:

A very close friend told me about her experiences in Russia, during the collapse of the Soviet Union: "One night, we went to bed, and everything was fine. You had, say, 2000 rubles in the bank- enough to buy a car. We woke up in the morning, all the banks were frozen, no transactions allowed. This stays for about two months, while they devalued the currency. When they finally opened and allowed us to get our money out, 2000 rubles was enough to buy a T-shirt."

- I believe that is EXACTLY what will happen to us. It's not question of if, only WHEN. And I don't think it's going to be long, at all. In the Soviet Union, they didn't announce it (of course, the high-up politicians knew)' it was a sneak attack. Even the crooks- who we now call "oligarchs"- didn't know.
- In effect, the initial devaluation made the cost for everything go up by 100x. Try to imagine buying a loaf of bread for \$500; how long before you run out of money to feed your family?
- It's also important to keep in mind, there are laws now on the books where the banks can- and will- confiscate your money, during a financial crisis, to keep themselves afloat. Legally, when you put your money into a checking or savings account, it's not your money anymore; you're an "unsecured creditor." And if they want to, they'll take your money, and the FDIC will not cover the loss, because your money wasn't stolen, as it wasn't your money anyway. See how that works?

- And do you see why Biden signed an executive order to facilitate digital currencies? If your money is digital, it can be confiscated or they can at least stop you from transacting any more (cryptos).
- It's actually quite simple; anything you don't have in your physical possession, you don't own. If it isn't physical cash in your hand (or under your mattress, or whatever) you don't own it, and it can be stolen from you in the blink of an eye (think of everyone who donated to the Canadian truckers).
- How to maintain your wealth, or whatever purchasing power you have saved up? Buy gold and silver – as much as you can, as fast as you can.
- If that's not available to you, store up extra food for trade/barter, later, as everyone needs to eat.
- Buy chickens, build a coop out of an old shed or any scrap building materials you can get your hands on (but make sure you can protect them from thieves of the four (or two)-legged variety. Buy a few 100# bags of chicken feed from your local farm supply or co-op. Eggs will be worth a LOT.
- Anything physical is better than the paper notes which will soon be worth nothing.

## **FOOD**

- Food shortages, famines and starving to death are now a foregone conclusion, as the prices of food go up beyond what literally hundreds of millions will be able to pay.
- Russia has been stockpiling food, and last week Putin announced to his people on Russian TV that the country had five years of food stockpiled, so they need nothing from the USA- or frankly, anyone else. China has stockpiled 18 months of wheat to feed their people, but their agents are busily moving around America buying any stored wheat they can get their hands on- by the trainload, at whatever price they have to pay- and sending it on cargo ships back to China.
- The results here will be food prices going steadily up in the USA for the foreseeable future. I'm seeing 15-20% increases in the grocery stores, on a month-tomonth basis, right now, and those increases will get much steeper.

- With no potash and already exorbitant prices for natural gas-both absolutely required to produce fertilizer for high crop yields- we're going into a period of not just "food shortages"; we're going to be facing our own version of the Holodomor famine of 1933.
- Food prices will eventually go exponential, and finally won't be available at any price. Since fuel won't be available for trucks, there simply won't be any food available and even if there was, nobody wants to make a delivery to a place where there as likely to get shot as paid with the worthless money.
- My advice is to get as much food as you can get your hands on immediately. Understand, it really doesn't matter how much food you have in your pantry, it isn't enough. Make sure to get things that you and your kin will really eat, not stuff that will technically keep you alive, but your kids will refuse to consume because it doesn't taste perfect.
- If you can get a YEAR of food stored away, you'll be ahead of 95% of the crowd, who doesn't have more than a weeks' worth of food in their whole house. If you're on city water, find a way to store it (plenty of videos on this sort of thing out there). If you have an electric well, find a way to power it if the utilities go off, or get a hand-pump if possible.

### **COMMUNITY**

• I'll keep this short and sweet: The old cliché remains true; no man is an island. You're NOT going to stand watch over your home 24×7 forever, you'll need help and a community to work with, for mutual defense. The <a href="Civil Defense Manual">Civil Defense Manual</a> by Jack Lawson will help you get started on this aspect, and you need to move with a purpose, right now. (And no, I don't make any money mentioning the manual.) Move quickly, because if you don't, there's a very real possibility that you won't survive this.

### CONCLUSION

• An old Japanese proverb applies: "preparation does not guarantee success, but the *lack* of preparation guarantees failure."

- I will tell you straight up, the global famine is coming, there's no way to stop it. It WILL happen, I am 100% certain of this.
- Riots, shootings, the whole shebang of crazy behavior...? Multiply that by 100, for everyone wanting to get FOOD. I figure the crowds will start to figure it out by mid-May.
- It will happen earlier if we're unlucky, later if we are lucky... but the mob-mentality of people trying to buy food before the shit hits the fan, will cause the shit to hit the fan. Food riots, all of it.
- I also will state with absolute certainty, that the dollar collapse in imminent. IF the dollar collapse happens more or less at the same time people are scrambling to stock up on food, it will get to a level of ugliness that people haven't seen since at least WW2. And not just Americans, but everyone in the Western world having lived a life of relative prosperity, are in for a brutal awakening to reality.

Do whatever you can to prepare, while you still have time. Food, water, storing your purchasing power, and weapons to defend your loved ones. Remember, your mental fortitude will be the biggest determinant on whether you make it or not. MENTALLY prepare yourself.

Godspeed to us all.

# III. The Coming Economic Crash – Gleanings from Watchmen and Women

The following are some gleanings from watchmen and women from multiple sources (not financial advice, just reports from the watchmen). Remember from Mene, Mene PART I – our Lord has raised up watchmen and women to warn America and other countries to repent or face serious

consequences (John 16:12-13, Amos 3:7). Do you see massive repentance in our nation? Me neither. Timing of these events is not specified, but we can see the handwriting on the wall.

#### **Banks**

- David Wilkerson's vision no one being able to get their money out of the bank for six months.
- When the banks confiscate your hard-earned income, chaos will ensue.

## The U.S. Dollar, the Euro, and the Swiss Franc

- "I watched the value of the dollar drop straight down very fast and just kept going down, down, down."
- The dollar gets knocked down and the euro gets knocked out. The current European Union will be abandoned and the euro will die a painful death.

#### **Stock Market**

 A sudden crash that will happen so fast investors will be unable to react to it. I saw a sudden collapse of the stock market with the financial sector getting hit especially hard.

#### **Gold and Silver**

- Season three (after the above events) is the time to convert all cash and equities into silver as much as possible. If silver is not available then gold is the next best thing.
- Bank deposits will not be safe either as the bankers have succeeded in changing our laws to allow bank bail-ins. That means they can legally clean out our bank accounts and no one can stop them. That is why it will be so important to own physical silver and gold and hold them in our possession.
- You must realize <u>it must be in your hands</u>, whether it be gold, silver, cash, jewelry, documents or else they can and will take it.

#### Words from our Lord

 "What I will soon do to the economy is designed to bring the hardhearted 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. <u>America's Economy</u>

- Again, this is their 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 sanctuary (Covid/Concentration Camps) or worse.
- You can do NOTHING without Me! YOU ARE IN THE LAST MOMENTS TO GET RIGHT WITH ME. DO IT NOW AND IT WILL GO MUCH EASIER FOR YOU, FOR MY DESIRE IS FOR YOU TO MAKE IT HOME; YOUR ETERNAL HOME WITH ME.
- 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.
- Be READY! Banks will collapse! BANK BAIL-INS!!!
- You will see the crash of stocks, bonds, and property, and HYPERINFLATION.
- Buy silver
- The death of money means a total and final collapse of this financial system.
- CBDCs [CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCIES] are just another form of fiat money – hyperinflation will still come

# IV. How to Prepare Spiritually

We now come to the #1 priority for preparing for what is coming to America – preparing spiritually. The events that we will experience in America are not only financial; we will also experience war on our soil, pestilences, and natural disasters. So preparing spiritually is of utmost importance because time is short, eternity is a very long time, and we are not guaranteed tomorrow.

The Word of God clearly describes the consequences of successfully living in the world and preparing in the world vs. preparing spiritually – drawing close to our Lord:

"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" *Mark* 8:36

Our Lord tells us not to worry, but put our faith in Him:

"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? *Matthew* 6:25-26

Our Lord also commands us to draw close to Him, on the narrow path, because the results are serious:

Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. *Matthew 7:14* 

So how can we stay on the narrow path, walking with our Lord on the way to heaven? Here are key things to do:

- Repent often and immediately whenever it is called for.
   NOTE: This includes repenting of ALL of our sins our sins of commission, sins of omission, and sins we are not aware of. For many, this would include taking the Covid-19 "vaccine", which is not a vaccine but is really a gene modification device that CHANGES OUR GOD-GIVEN DNA, the very substance of who we are and what makes us human. Click HERE for more details.
- Forgive all others,
- Spend time in the Word of God every day, SEEKING TO KNOW HIM AND SPEND TIME WITH HIM, just as we want to spend time with anyone else we love,
- Pray passionately and continually ACTS
  - Acknowledge Him and commune with Him,
  - Confess your sins,
  - Thank Him for your many blessings, and
  - <u>Supplications</u> for specific requests and the lost,
- Fellowship with other Spirit-led believers whenever possible, in and out of a Bible-believing church,
- Write in a diary I would highly recommend this just write whatever comes to mind – go with the flow. When you do this, you find that you will receive words from the Lord.
- Expand your search for truth, using other versions of the Bible (I use New King James, The Living Bible, The Hebrew Greek Study Bible, The Message on Biblegateway.com, and New Geneva Study Bible. Getting a study bible with footnotes, as the footnotes will often

- explain a troublesome passage, or provide the context for that passage,
- Read other solid Christian books that are compelling, and
- Search for watchmen and women Christians whom the Lord has called to communicate to the body of Christ today. I have found them to be very personal, practical, convicting, and edifying. Here are four that I would recommend that you take a look at, and subscribe to receive new postings from:
  - Wingsofprophecy.blogspot.com Glynda Lomax
  - https://todaygodisfirst.com/
     Os Hillman's Daily Devotion –
     Listening to the Father's Heart
  - https://hearhisheart.wordpress.com/ Kevin Barrett
  - 444prophecynews.com Jonathan Thieben
- Learn to discern the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit (which often happens while studying His Word), and obey His leading.

The Story of Pat Robertson's Horse When Pat Robertson purchased an Arabian horse, a magnificent, 1,600-pound stallion, he hired a professional trainer to train the horse. After a few months, the trainer showed Pat how to ride the horse. The horse would move forward and back, to the left and the right, but Pat could not see the trainer move the reins. When he asked him how he did it, the trainer replied that the horse was so well trained that he could just give it a gentle nudge with his knees, and the horse would respond. Pat observed that that is how we should be with the Holy Spirit, that when we receive a gentle nudge from the Holy Spirit, we should respond immediately. Source: "The Plan", by Pat Robertson

# V. How to Prepare Physically

- There is a tremendous amount of information now available on physical preparation, which includes all kinds of prepping supplies.
- An excellent source of information is <u>Resilient Prepping</u>, by Mike Adams. It includes high-tech, low-tech, and no-tech solutions for the coming economic collapse. It is free, and is available in audio and pdf formats.

# **Preparation**

Posted by 444 Prophecy News on 2023/04/21



Proverbs 6:6 ERV You lazy people, you should watch what the ants do and learn from them.

Prayerfully consider all which has been written,

- "As my judgments roll out, supplies will be cut off from some areas. Those who survive will have stored not only preparations, but, My Word. As people show up, you will have church – food – shelter.
- Share my goodness, mercy and grace. Do all this in remembrance of me. You will know I have sent them.
- Brace yourselves, for physical judgments, earthquakes tsunamis, pestilence too.
- Many will be so fearful of the coming pestilence; they will not leave their homes. He gave me a flash vision of closed grocery stores, empty and unmaintained streets. Weeds growing, debris in the roads, like The Walking Dead TV show set.
- Your money will be worthless in the coming days. As the world's economy collapses, no currency will be safe. A new underground barter system will rise up as they will have low participation in their digital currency because of their demands to get rid of cash."

NOTE: Junk silver (pre-1965 half dollars, quarters, and dimes that are 90% silver) would be particularly useful for this. You may purchase them from any reputable precious metals dealer.

 "Come learn of me, drink from my living water. You will never thirst again."

# VI. How to Prepare Financially

# <u>First Gradually, Then Suddenly – The Everything</u> <u>Collapse</u>

- The inevitable consequence of the current global debt bubble will be the bankruptcy of the financial system and many of its participants.
- As the US and European banking systems come under pressure, <u>The Everything Collapse</u> will cause a collapse in financial markets of a magnitude that has never before been seen in history. Since the global financial system is a mesh which reaches every financial player in the world, from sovereigns to private individuals, no-one will be able to escape <u>The Everything Collapse</u>.

# **Hyperinflation Will Precede the Economic Collapse**

Posted by Cryptic1 on 2021/05/08



- "Daughter it is coming. Change is coming a whirlwind of change. Be ready for it comes. The hyperinflation will precede the economic collapse. Your dollar will fall, your banks will collapse like dominoes. I have said to trust no man, no institution, no government save Me. I alone am trustworthy. I am not a man that I should lie.
- Be prepared for the financial collapse of your currency. This is a set up by the world globalists to bring about the fall of your economy and your world as you know it. But I have a plan. I have told My people to be a debtor to no one. Rid yourself of usury and owe no man anything – only God. I Am that I Am.
- The gold is Mine and the silver is Mine saith the Lord. Build up yourselves treasures where moths cannot eat therein. I have given you the wisdom and the knowledge to prepare for this day. Trust no man put your trust and faith in Me alone and in My word. Therein you will find all truth."

#### Posted by Mc Kana on 2022/04/15



On 4.7.22 the Holy Spirit gave me the word 'kairos' - a time when conditions are right for the accomplishment of a crucial action - the opportune and decisive moment.

- I believe we are soon approaching a time of 'kairos' when God the Father will not only move to bring judgment upon the earth but will bring forth His money – gold and silver – to usher in His Kingdom. The word from the Holy Spirit given 3.22 follows.
- "The gold and silver are mine sayeth the Lord God of Israel, God of heaven and earth, Lord of creation who is above all. I am coming and all the world will see My power and might, My infinite majesty, My dominion and sovereignty over the earth.
- My gold, silver will explode in order to bring down the evil and the corruption, and to restore My righteous Kingdom on this earth. The gold and silver are Mine."

# The Silver is Mine and the Gold is Mine

Posted by Cryptic1 on 2021/04/14



"The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine' says the Lord of hosts." *Haggai* 2:8

- Back in February 2021 I received a word from the Holy Spirit: 'BUY SILVER (Recently the Holy Spirit placed on my heart a desire to invest in silver of which I know next to nothing.)
- On 3.25.21 I heard in my spirit 'take your money out'. I knew the Holy Spirit was referring to my checking account.
- Later that same day I got 'hyperinflation'. I read that "In hyperinflation, prices of goods and services rise so drastically that consumers cannot buy much with their money. Most economists agree that a period of hyperinflation begins when the rate of inflation exceeds 50% for a month."
- This is predicted in Revelation 6:6, pertaining to the third seal and Black Horse: "And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, 'A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."
- The Holy Spirit is warning of an impending economic collapse coming to America. But fear not! The purpose behind the fall of the dollar and the rise of the gold and silver is to fulfill scripture where the wealth of the wicked is transferred to the hands of the righteous.

## The Wealth of the Wicked Will Be Turned Over

Posted by Cryptic1 on 2021/04/17



Gold, silver will rise up once the economy falls

- "Seek Me and you will find Me.
- Daughter, the wealth of the wicked will be turned over. They will begin to lose their standing, their place in the world and society. The time has come for My people to rise up. Gold, silver will rise up once the economy falls which it will. Soon the demise of the financial

- dollar will occur. It is on the horizon. I have already told My people what they must do.
- The gold is Mine and the silver is Mine saith the Lord. Financial collapse of the American fiat currency is on the horizon. Prepare. I have said to be a debtor to no one. Owe no man anything.
- The time is coming when My gold and silver will rise up. The purpose of this is twofold to sow into My Kingdom and to establish My people in the world. Be ready prepare for the financial collapse of your economy, America, and for the restoration of My people's financial gain."

## **Biblical Events Coming Soon**

Posted by 444 Prophecy News on 2022/04/22



#### **US DOLLAR CRASH & HYPERINFLATION COMING**

- When you see gold and silver explode vertically, it will break free of decades of price manipulation. That is because these people have controlled the price of precious metals because it's God's money, so they hate it.
- Hyperinflation's about to hit. You're going to see things double in price in days or hours in some of these commodities, some of the food and things like that. So it's very important to be prepared financially.

Andy Schectman Warns Mike Adams: The Banking Crisis Will End in HYPERINFLATION and Currency Collapse

Bo Polny: Banking System Will COLLAPSE, Gold & Silver Will Skyrocket

# VII. One More Warning – War and Destruction

Although this series has focused primarily in the coming economic crash, another crisis is looming – that of war and destruction. This is revealed in this article: "Urgent Prayer Request – War is Coming to America" and the following message, received on April 29, 2023:

Massive Destruction; Massive Death; Massive Carnage
Posted by 444 Prophecy News on 2023/04/29



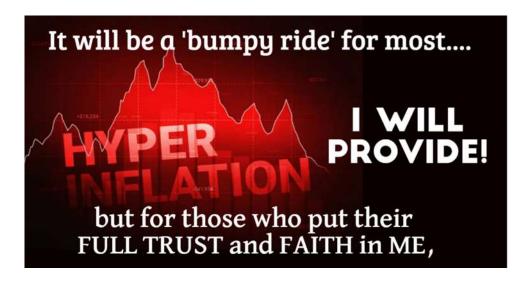
- Massive, massive destruction is about to come to your world. It will happen suddenly as everyone goes about their business. There will be nowhere to run or hide because everywhere will be falling. Many will not see it coming for they are not watching. Many will be caught by surprise by the destruction and death that is coming and there will be no time to call upon My name.
- How long must I warn you of all that is coming? How many times will I say to you that time is no more?!
- The only way to prepare is to be constantly in My presence in prayer and repentance because things will happen suddenly. You will leave for work never to return again, never to see your loved ones again. You are out of time. There is no more time earth!!
- Read and see what happened to Sodom and Gomorrah. No one was watching and no one was expecting destruction, but it came and only Lot and his two daughters managed to escape with only the clothes on their back.

- There was only one righteous person in the whole city! This is how it will be even now. Few are they that have made themselves ready and My angels will take them away before this coming destruction. Only a small Remnant will be saved. Question is, are you part of My Remnant?
- Many of you love the world and what it offers you, yet what it offers perishes with time. I am the way the truth and the life, in Me is LIFE in eternity, your eternity. I never pass away, I still LIVE. Lot's wife looked back and became a pillar of salt. Many of you will become pillars of salt for holding on to the things and the ways of the world.
- This is how some of your spiritual conditions are. Examine your hearts to determine your true state, for you have no more time left. Nothing is going to turn back the hand of time; what has been ordained to happen will happen. Judgment is released; now brace yourselves either in Me or on your own devices. Because the one that will stand is the one in Me. Let he who has ears hear what I say.

"While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape." *I Thessalonians 5:3* 

# **VIII. Summary**

The pace of change is speeding up, with many 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 – a time 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.



#### **Top Ten Things to Prepare**

- 1) <u>God</u> draw close to our Lord and seek Him for wisdom, mercy, love, and guidance.
- 2) <u>Community</u> seek to join or build a community of like-minded people who are led by the Spirit and can face the coming events together.
- 3) <u>Water</u> secure a water supply (a source or storage) and obtain water filters.
- 4) <u>Food</u> store food and learn how to grow it and preserve it.
- 5) <u>Heat and Energy</u> be able to heat your home in the winter without electricity, and charge small electronic devices by solar.
- 6) <u>Safety and Protection</u> be able to protect your home and family.
- 7) <u>Cash</u> have some cash in your home and enough in a checking account to pay your bills.
- 8) <u>Precious Metals</u> purchase some precious metals, starting with junk silver coins, which are good for barter.
- 9) Real Things turn cash into real things that have value when cash does not real estate, vehicles, tools, household items, prescription drugs, items for barter, and the like.
- 10) <u>God</u> did I mention draw close to our Lord? (He is our ultimate provider.) He even promises to guide us:

"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* 

Spend time with our Lord, our ultimate protector, provider, guide, and source of love and truth. For time is short, eternity is a very long time, and we are not guaranteed tomorrow.

Finally, a passage that provides us with a glimpse of the holiness, the majesty, and the power of the sovereign, living God of the universe:

"The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice;
Let the multitude of isles be glad!
Clouds and darkness surround Him;
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.
Fire goes before Him, and burns up His enemies round about.
His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory." Psalm 97:1-6

Be bold. Be strong. Be courageous and walk with the Lord.

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