

AMERICA AND THE WORLD ON THE BRINK OF FINANCIAL COLLAPSE

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We've received many inquiries this week from people familiar with our ministry about the turmoil and fear in financial markets. The Lord awakened me at 2 a.m. and asked me to write about it. I will briefly discuss what is happening and why but I want to deal mostly with the spiritual aspects of what is occurring because although our federal officials will probably come up with a plan to stopgap the problems and unfreeze the credit markets it is a temporary measure because this country, and indeed the entire world, is under judgment.

As those of you familiar with our ministry know, during the last Presidential process when Bush was running against Gore, before George Bush was elected when he got the nomination the Lord spoke to me and I told Evelyn, "The Lord said if George Bush will choose Dick Cheney as his running mate he will be elected president." This kind of thing never happened -- for a person to choose their campaign manager and when he did I told Ev, "I guess George Bush can hear from the Lord" (now I'm not so sure).

During the second campaign the Lord showed me that He had a spiritual agenda for President Bush. But not one item on that agenda was accomplished. In early 2005 the Lord showed us that the Democrats would sweep both houses and that the next presidential election, the one we're in now, would lead to a steep decline in America. At that time, the Lord told me regarding the Bush White House that "his administration would not endure." This could have meant many things but as we've seen the last 3+ years since then this President has become "non existent"; a political eunuch and is the first President not to attend his party's convention in about 70 years!

Now to the financial crisis. If you've read my books, especially *Revelations from God*, I talk about the end time and the visitation I had from the Angel Gabriel over 25 years ago when he came into our bedroom during the night and spoke to me for several hours about the end of time. That's why I've said since then that this decade we're in now "would be the most difficult in the history of the Church."

We are close to the end, entering into the Tribulation Period and I am "looking up knowing that your redemption is near"; praise God! We'll be home soon! I can see the Heavenly City now.

I've shared in my writings how the Lord showed me the Dow Jones Average on a graph in a vision prior to the stock market crash in October, 1987. I've made money in the stock market since I was in college and often made over \$100,000 a year back then on only a \$20K investment. As a result of that "revelation" I was completely out of the market and went 100 % long after Black Monday and made almost 40% in one day. When we went into full time ministry in 1984 we've lived by faith without any salary and the Lord has always miraculously provided for us.

In the '90s the Lord would show me ticker symbols of stocks and the prices but He never showed me the "time" so I did not know when the stock would be at that price but we were able to make money to support ourselves; however, these visions stopped in 1999. The last stock the Lord showed me in June, 1999, did not reach the price He showed me until 2007! Previously, they would reach the price shown in a month or less. This should have been a warning to me.

Now to the current crisis. I've known since the '80s -- because back then the Lord was telling Christians to "get out of debt" -- that a financial collapse was coming; it is a fulfillment of Rev. 11:15. When I went to the Philippines the first time in 1996 the missionary asked if I'd read David Wilkerson's book at the time where he predicted the crash of the US stock market at that time. I told the missionary, "He's right but his timing is wrong."

Fast forward to now. The financial markets, especially the stock markets, are dominated by two things -- fear and greed. In addition, there is much dishonesty and manipulation of markets; it's always been so. Some of the collapse of Bear Stearns, Lehman and AIG was due to the SEC not enforcing the law and allowing "naked" short selling. While it's true that the fundamentals of a company will dictate stock price over the long term it doesn't apply to the short term. AIG is not an insolvent company; however, when the stock price is knocked down 90% in one week it can lead to what occurred. The top investment banks on Wall Street, Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs, have been attacked after Merrill Lynch and AIG. But I don't want to speak about this further except to say this: although I have no *direct* revelation from the Lord on the timing of the financial collapse I believe it is near and you should take precautions to (1) get out of debt, the reason the price of gold spiked over \$100 today (first time this has ever happened) is because of fear and deflation. The whole world is entering a deflationary period not seen since the Great Depression with a huge unwinding of debt; this is why the credit markets are frozen; (2) you should take the opportunity to get out of equities (stocks) or hedge your exposure in some way during this next up leg after the governments provide their "solution."

In the past, "when there's blood in the streets" has been the best time to buy but not this time! I believe this is a direct warning from the Lord and why He asked me to write this. I'm not giving you financial advice and you need to make your own decisions; however, I would encourage you to pray long and hard about what to do just as we are doing.

SPIRITUAL ASPECTS

Now to the spiritual of what is occurring. We held *Eye of the Eagle* classes at our church in Libby on Wednesday nights. One of the subjects we talked about was the Judgment of America and God's "signs." Jesus rebuked the religious leaders of His time because they "could not discern the signs of the times." The same is true today because like then, most Christian "leaders" are not chosen by God; they're chosen by man and not God-ordained even though they may be good people doing good things. Remember what occurred when Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses? Just because God speaks to or through somebody doesn't mean they're His chosen leader. Because most Christians don't have the *Eye of the Eagle* and don't know what is going on spiritually they make decisions according to the flesh.

In our E.O.E. classes we talked about 911 and how it was a "sign." Yet, I don't know of one single Christian "leader" who recognized this sign. Jerry Falwell did say it was "judgment on America" but he was attacked as being "unAmerican."

It wasn't just an attack on America; it was a direct attack on the financial system and the center of greed in America, New York. The dominant businesses in the Twin Towers were financial firms! Now, it's exactly 7 years later. Seven is God's number of "completion." Guess what! The financial systems are under duress -- the most since the Great Depression. I would be concerned that this is the completion of that financial judgment.

America is under God's judgment. Many of you know this but you need to recognize the "sign" of each judgment. The judgment against the financial markets is a "sign" from God that your money won't save you.

We've been saying for decades that the West Coast of the USA will crash into the ocean. I don't know when but I feel it will happen in the next 4 years. That is judgment against California which has become perhaps the most ungodly state in the union. Think about the product that Hollywood produces today; almost all new movies are full of profanity, sex and filth. Can you imagine a movie such as *Brokeback Mountain* being released in 1950 or even 1980? In defiance of the law and God's Law the California Supreme Court has ruled same sex marriage is okay. What happened to Sodom and Gomorrah? It was a "sign" that is being ignored by California; even the governor signed a bill that prohibits students from calling their parents "Mommy" or "Daddy." The homosexual lobby there is the strongest in the nation and we all know that San Francisco is the apex of this.

Unfortunately, most of the high tech companies are located on the West Coast as well. What might this be a "sign" of? Also, think about the financial implications of this. I've owned Cisco Systems in the past but think what would happen to the stock if the corporate HQ goes into the ocean one day?

Those who can see the "signs of the times" will know what is going on. I wrote about it in the new preface to the Second Edition of *Mysterious Secrets*. Through these signs God is simply saying to the world:

"Your money cannot save you; your technology cannot save you; your science cannot save you; your armies cannot save you (I share in *RFG* my vision of 911 when a Muslim army attacks Washington, D.C.); your government cannot save you, etc.

I'm telling you boldly today that the end is near and I want to shake you like an angelic visitor shook up a young man at our church in Benin City, Nigeria, years ago. I had gone up to Kaduna, a large Muslim city in northern Nigeria that is located on the Sahara, with my evangelist friend, Emmanuel Omoobajesu, to hold a large crusade. When I returned a few weeks later to B.C. the elders told me, "Daddy, you must go to so and so's house. He will not come out of his house until you come."

I went to his house and when I entered he was terrified; still shaking with fear from an angelic visitation almost a week before that he shared with me. He said, "Daddy, I'm so afraid. An angel came and appeared in my house. He looked sternly at me and said, "The Lord is returning soon. What are you doing for Him?"

These are serious times; the most serious in the history of the Church and mankind. My brothers and sisters, the coming of the Lord is soon. I want to encourage you more than ever to be about the Lord's business. Also, I want to end on a note of humor and ask you to obey what we saw on a bumper sticker many years ago in Montana:

"The Lord is returning soon; look busy!"