

End Times Wealth Perspective

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Most people are fearful about the future right now. According to a CNN/Opinion Research Corporation poll just released, 60% of Americans believe the country is going into a depression!

http://money.cnn.com/2008/10/06/news/economy/depression_poll/index.htm?postversion=2008100615

When everyone else around you is negative, it's tempting to conform your thoughts to what they say. However, what you believe about your life has a profound effect upon what will actually happen to you in the future. Solomon wrote in Proverbs 23:7 about the connection between what people believe and who they are: "for as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." God expects each of us to look beyond the world's negative news and discover what His will is for our lives during this time – whether it concerns our marriage, our family, our finances, our jobs, or any other area of life.

Romans 12:2 says "and **do not be conformed to this world**, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." As a wealth manager, I've been tempted to take my money out of the world's system altogether and put it under the mattress. However, I've asked some important questions of the Lord and I'd like to share the answers I received with you.

The first question I asked was, is this the end of our worldly money system? I've thought to myself many times, "if this is the end, then I need to take all my money out of the world system!" As I was reading the book of Revelation, the Holy Spirit reminded me that the end will come after every person on the earth has heard the gospel of Jesus Christ: **Matthew 24:14** says "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

Even though new technologies like satellite television, the Internet, and wireless communications are spreading rapidly across the globe, it is still not possible to receive news, information, and Christian programming in every part of the world. When you look at world Internet penetration rates, they still have a long way to go – although they are increasing rapidly. **Since the good news has not been preached to every creature, then this is not yet the end!**

Look at world Internet Statistics

<http://www.internetworldstats.com/list2.htm>

Read more about the coming wireless Internet

<http://sunshinecommunications.ca/html/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=69>

The book of Revelation also talks about the nations of the world joining together in cooperation and combining their money systems into a one-world financial system. *During the last several weeks, this one-world agenda has advanced more rapidly than ever before.* The well-known passage often quoted by end times scholars includes **Revelation 13:1-4**, which says

“And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority. 3One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was astonished and followed the beast. Men worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can make war against him?"

The first step in this process was a **global response to the financial crisis**. Just recently, an unprecedented coordinated global effort was made by every major central bank to lower key interest rates in the money system of each nation. The list included: *US Federal Reserve, UK, European Union, Switzerland, Canada, European Central Bank, Bank of England, China, and the Bank of Japan* voiced its strong support. I have included comments and links to several news articles that demonstrate how close we are to a one-world system, below:

In a recent AP News story, the President of the World Bank made a statement on demonstrating his intentions to bring the world closer to a one-world money system:

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Group of Seven industrialized countries is outmoded and **should be replaced with a new entity** that would include growing economies in Asia and Latin America, World Bank President Robert Zoellick said Monday.

He said the financial crises roiling markets in the United States and Europe are an alarm for the world and demonstrate the need for a broader-based system to handle them.

"We will not create a new world simply by remaking the old," he said. "It should be numberless, flexible, and over time, it could evolve" to fit changing circumstances, including new emerging powers, while serving as a network for frequent interaction...We need a Facebook for multilateral economic diplomacy."

Zoellick said the IMF, the World Bank and perhaps the World Trade Organization could help support the new group by identifying emerging problems, supplying analyses, suggesting solutions and drawing on "our own broader membership to propose coalitions.

Read the full story

http://money.cnn.com/2008/10/06/news/international/Worldbank_overhaul.ap/index.htm

David Smick, a global strategic adviser, and author of the new book, *The World Is Curved: Hidden Dangers to the Global Economy*, made these statements in a recent CNN article:

Most banks are leveraged by more than 10 to 1. the housing crisis was a mere trigger for a collapse of trust in [commercial] paper, followed by a de-leveraging of the entire global financial system. As a result, we are experiencing the painful downward reappraisal of the value of virtually every asset in the world."

We need a private/public global bank clearing facility. The bankers don't trust each other. **The central banks**, working with the private institutions in providing enhanced data, **need to begin to refashion the world's financial architecture.**"

Read the full story

<http://edition.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/10/09/smick.crisis/>

After World War II, the world's most powerful bankers gathered together to write the rules for the current world money systems. The agreement was referred to as "Bretton Woods." **Now, today's most powerful bankers are now meeting to re-write the rules and bring us into a one-world system.**

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown has called for a "new Bretton Woods" international agreement to prevent a repeat of the global financial meltdown. Here's a quote from an online United Kingdom news agency:

"It is understood that the Prime Minister wishes to see the IMF reformed to become a "global central bank" closely monitoring the international economy and financial system. There may also be global rules to prevent conflicts of interest and to boost transparency in the financial system."

Read the full story

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/financetopics/financialcrisis/3189517/Gordon-Brown-calls-for-new-Bretton-Woods.html>

For further study on the original "Bretton Woods" agreement that created the current money system, click here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bretton_Woods_system

Other Signs of the Times

Evidently, spying on Americans is almost as important as saving the financial markets. According to a recent Wall Street Journal article, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has just started the beginning of a new spy program which will take many of our international spy satellites and turn them

towards the United States for use inside our borders. Detailed pictures from these satellites (previously used by the CIA) will become available to local, state, and federal law enforcement. The price tag that Congress approved for part one of this program is \$634 billion - almost the same amount they approved for the financial crisis bailout!

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<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122282336428992785.html>

The world is looking for ideas. It knows it needs ideas. But it does not know it needs “God” ideas! In the absence of true revelation from God, we tend to try our own ideas – which seem good at the time. A new supercomputer has been invented and scientists from all over the world are already putting their hopes in it to solve many of the world’s problems. Here’s a quote from the London Times: “The Grid,” the network of 100,000 computers designed to help the Large Hadron Collider unlock the mysteries of the universe, was declared ready for action yesterday. Scientists believe that the Grid, described as a “worldwide revolution,” also has the capacity to find a cure for cancer and save lives following a natural disaster... It has been vaunted as the next evolution of the internet...

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http://technology.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/tech_and_web/article4877084.ece

Knowledge is indeed increasing! Find out how one man is building a central database that will eventually track all living things on the earth

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