



"May your money perish with you, because you thought that with money you could acquire the gift of God." (Acts 8:20)

THE RELIGION OF MONEY

"IN MONEY WE TRUST"

What is the ONE THING that people revere above all? It is God? Jesus? Life? No, none of these.

The one thing people lust after above all else is MONEY. Uninvited encroachment upon one's money is the worst sin in modern society. The only exception is the "authorized" theft (taxes and fees) by government. The wealthier the man the more vain and greedy he becomes.

Have you ever noticed that the wealthy will support projects of acclaim but will not help their own children? They donate to fashionable charities but won't help a needy neighbor.

Friendships and families break apart when money comes into play.

Americans seem to tolerate insults, gossip, lies. We endure the corruption of our children, and the defaming of our God. But let someone touch our money and suddenly the mood turns nasty.

The love of money dominates life in America. It motivates day-to-day life. People sell anything, including themselves, for money. Do you know anyone who can't be bought for money? I hope you do ... but I doubt it.

Politics and the American court system is built around money and legal plunder: getting money, keeping money, loaning money. Without greed for money the banks, the lawyers and the courts would have nothing to do.

Money is the one most sought-after thing in the current world. To modern man, money is greater than God.

War is waged for money. Nations are controlled and ruined for money. Governments are bought for money. People will abandon their ethics for money.

But, in fairness I must add ... it is not money itself that is the root of all that evil. Rather, it is the LOVE (inordinate greed) of money that spawns all this evil (I Tim. 6:10).

THE PURSUIT OF MONEY

The Bible admonishes us to seek first the Kingship of God ... and then the necessary things (including money) can be added to us (Mtt. 6:33).

It also tell us to not seek earthly treasure, but seek the

treasures of heaven which cannot be corrupted or lost (Mtt. 6:19-20).

Can you believe it?

What church, what men do you know, who actually believe these principles? How do these principles fit with modern American economics as taught in school, university, and church? Who puts God, truth, love, and good will above the acquisition of money?

For what principle is a man's life-energy mostly spent? You can measure it in hours, labor, or attention. What occupies us? What do we pursue more than anything else?

If you were granted one wish, for what would you wish?

Kinda makes you think a bit ... doesn't it? Most folks would wish for money ... with the assumption that once money was acquired all other things would fall in place.

But scripture admonishes us to seek first a recognition of God's Kingdom; to put Him above all else in your life, then the other things will fall in place.

We really need to examine our priorities.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "SEEK THE KINGDOM"?

In Matthew 6:33, Jesus tells his disciples: *"Be you seeking first the Kingship (of God) and all these things will be added to you."*

What things would be added?

The disciples had apparently been worrying about their perceived needs ... food, drink, clothes, shelter, etc.. In other words, they were seeking first the physical things they needed. Jesus told them that their heavenly Father knew they needed all these things, and that they should not be anxious about them. In other words, God had already provided for those things in proper order.

Jesus was not suggesting that those things were unimportant or unnecessary. Rather, He was re-aligning priorities. He taught us to put God's Kingship first, then we would be equipped to find and manage the other things.

The verb "seek," in the above scripture, is the Greek "zetete" which is in the present active tense. It meant to be actively seeking (accepting) God's Kingship. In other words, we are to live day to day constantly recognizing the King-

ship of God.

Now at the time Jesus was stating this principle He himself had not yet ascended the Throne. Therefore, when He (Jesus) spoke of "Kingship" He spoke of the Father's Throne. However, shortly afterwards Jesus himself ascended the Throne (Acts 1:6-11) and assumed his position at the right hand of the Father as our present reigning King. Thus, now in this current age when we speak of our King we appropriately refer to Jesus whom the Father placed over us. But back at the time Jesus spoke these words to his disciples He referred to his Father as King.

MISMANAGEMENT

You see, this teaching is not about recognizing a time for the Kingdom. Rather, it is about recognizing the Kingdom at ALL TIMES.

Timewise, there can be no wrong time for the Kingdom. God's Kingdom is present and active. It always has been. There is no time table for God's Kingship to start or stop. It is present always.

The key to understanding Scripture is to realize that God's Kingship is not what we are waiting for. Rather, we are waiting for man to SEEK it! That's all that is missing.

Only when man stops seeking God's Kingship do we go astray. And America has gone astray. Racial Israel – our flesh and blood – is gone astray. Our racial family has sought money rather than God's Kingship. We've sought mammon, and despised our Lord.

"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

—Mtt. 6:24

Here's the point. If we acquire riches on our own, without God's blessing, we will mismanage it. If we have 10 dollars, or if we have 10 million dollars, without God we will mismanage it (Lk. 16:10). We will abuse it unless we are seeking God's Kingship first. Placing money (or ourselves) ahead of God perverts our thinking and makes us mentally vulnerable to every stupid and wicked idea that comes along. Without this priority correctly in place it doesn't take us long to mess things up.

Only under the Kingship of God does man have a chance at happiness, freedom, and an orderly life. This is why Jesus teaches us to put The Kingdom (Kingship) first in our lives ... so we can enjoy the other blessings of life, and so we do not squander our lives by mismanagement.

BABYLONIAN MONEY SYSTEM

In Revelation 18 we find a list of priorities according to the Babylonian system. It is basically upside down from the priority list for the Kingdom of God. First on Babylon's list of merchandise is *"gold and silver"* (i.e., money) ... and last on the list is *"the souls of men."*

12. The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk,

and scarlet, and all scented wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,

13. And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.

This list shows the priorities man when he ignores God. When we fail to put God first, our values get turned upside down. In the Babylonian order of values, as listed above, the good things of the earth that should be a blessing to man are rendered unmanageable - they become a curse.

For these reasons Jesus commands us to put God first. Then, and only then, can all these valuable things of the Earth be kept and used correctly to bless mankind.

ENSLAVEMENT THROUGH BANKING

The banking system that was perfected in Europe by the Rothschild family, and later exported to America, has grown worldwide. So the American system is, in essence, the system of plunder whose tentacles are in every nation. The infection is pandemic.

But no nation is more firmly in the bankers' grip than America. How did they pull it off? How did the Babylonian banking system take root in this land? Let us take it step by step. Let us look at this system.

First I must say that it would have never succeeded if the churches had not prepared the American people to look away from Bible law which forbids usury. The Beast's system of plunder was made possible by tricking and coercing silly citizens into ignoring Kingdom principles.

The churches did their evil work convincing Americans that Christ's Reign was irrelevant in this age. They were told that God had delayed his Kingdom, and that it had been postponed until a future "Millennium."

Then, on top of all that, the churches taught the people that in place of God's Kingship on Earth, a super demon called "Satan" had gained control of this age, leaving us to deal with "the devil" whether we liked it or not. Thus, since this age was given to Satan, it was simple to coerce the people to accept man's rule with the lies, crime and slavery.

With this programming of churchgoers, the criminals in government had their road paved to take total power over Americans.

The *coup de gras* for America was the private conference held in Philadelphia in 1787 to instate the charter that would solidify their uncontested rulership over the states and the people of America. The charter they contrived there was called "The Constitution Of The United States."

This charter was very unpopular at first, but with their financial and political clout "the Founding Fathers" managed to finagle, lie, and cover up their true intentions until the document finally came to be recognized and accepted by the states. "We The People" (so-called) never had a voice in the process in spite of the document's claim to be authored by "We The People ... and in spite of the many declarations

that the new government was “*of, by, and for The People.*”

The conspirators published the claim that this charter (The Constitution) was for the purpose of defining and limiting the powers of government. In truth it was just the opposite. In spite of the cleverly spun expressions in it, the fact is it granted government unlimited power ... with no means for the common citizens to limit or control it except by open rebellion and armed revolution ... which Americans have not yet imposed. Far from being critical of their government, Americans tend to be proud of it. This baffles me, and it defies logic, but what can I say?

Who, in their right mind, would have willingly agreed to be ruled by a government of this kind? Let us briefly look at the government we inherited from this conspiracy.

The Constitution granted the central government exclusive power to:

1. Create or discard national law (Art. 1, Sec. 1).
2. Calculate their own salaries (Sec. 6).
3. Lay and collect taxes from us (Sec. 8).
4. Borrow unlimited “money” without repayment (Sec. 8).
5. Create and regulate the value of US currency (Sec. 8).
6. Declare and finance war at their discretion (Sec. 8).
7. Raise and fund its own military (Sec. 8).
8. Enforce all these laws (Sec. 8).

Who, in their right mind, would want a group of elite plutocrats to have these powers to rule over them? It is insanity! Even modern “patriots” who stupidly defend the Government and the Constitution will admit that if they were to construct a new government they would not agree to giving these powers to it. Again, it is insane!

Once these powers are in place, the government then has license to do anything it wants ... including to delegate authority to another entity to create and regulate money. It did this very thing in 1913 when it created the Federal Reserve Banking System – a private corporation.

The original government treasury had power to plunder and enslave “We The People.” But that wasn’t bad enough. In 1913 the criminals in government forwarded the power to a private banking cartel called “The Federal Reserve Bank.”

You may have noticed that patriots like to describe the 1913 creation of the Federal Reserve Banking System as a covert act by a few evil men to subvert the government and circumvent the Constitution by taking the rightful power away from the Treasury and giving it to a private corporation. In fact, patriots have amassed a great body of propaganda to promote this theory ... and I might say that their evidence can be quite convincing.

But the truth is that the bankers who contrived and guided the Federal Reserve Act were acting in concert with politicians in the Federal Government. They are all peas in a pod, and they are all enemies of freedom, enemies of God’s Kingdom, and enemies of “we the people” ... although, sadly, the common American is ignorant of it.

The Federal Reserve Banking System is a private corporation. It is NOT part of the government. The government delegated to the FED its power to create and regulate money ... and the government has power take it away again any time it chooses. The FED and the US Government are

in bed together. They are partners in crime.

What does the FED do? It creates money out of thin air, and it controls the money supply. It does this by regulating the amount in circulation, and by regulating its value. All money in circulation was put into circulation through loans from banks. All money in existence is loaned into circulation. The FED controls the amount of money in circulation by controlling loans and the interest rate.

The FED creates the money with the stroke of a pen (or the computer). It is created out of thin air. The only expenses in this creation are the paper, ink, printing presses and/or the computers that hold the electronic entries – and these expenses are paid by the US Treasury. To create a hundred-dollar bill costs the same as to create a one-dollar bill. It costs the US Treasury only a few cents to print one of these bills. It costs the FED nothing.

Then the entries are forwarded to FED member banks, to be loaned AT FACE VALUE to America. That which is “loaned” to the government accrues to the so-called “National Debt” (which is acknowledged to be approximately \$8,000,000,000,000.00 [eight trillion dollars] and growing).

Government debt need never be paid. It merely sits there as a loan to hold America, and Americans, in collateral debt forever. And since “*the borrower is servant to the lender*” (Prov. 22:7), that translates to perpetual debt and slavery under the bankers and their political co-conspirators.

Furthermore, not only does the US Government borrow from the FED, it borrows at interest (usury) ... and the interest on the debt builds, and builds, and builds. The debt becomes usury upon usury upon usury.

Biblically, usury is a tool of war. It is prohibited within the Kingdom of God. God’s law forbids us to charge usury to anyone with whom we are not at war. It was strictly forbidden in old Israel. The Bible forbids it among Christian brethren and within the ecclesia.

In a usury banking system, when a loan occurs, only the principle is created. Thus, only the principle exists. The interest does not exist because it was not created and was never placed into circulation. Thus, the interest can never be repaid ... because it doesn’t exist in circulation. Only the principle exists.

In a usury banking system the interest is never created, and it can never be repaid. That part of the debt continues to grow, and grow, and grow. It is perpetual, growing debt. There is no way to get out of debt under usury banking, because there is no way to pay the interest.

Banking was invented in old Babylon, in the temples. It is an amazing racket ... and it has conquered the world. Since 1913 in America it has been uncontested. American lemmings get in line to borrow more and more debt, and they never protest the dishonesty of the system. In fact, they feel privileged to get the loans and pay the usury.

None – I repeat NONE – of this could be happening if it hadn’t been for the churches pre-programming the minds of Americans to accept usury and slavery decades ago. This is what happens when “WE THE PEOPLE” quit putting God and his LAW at the top of our list of priorities. This is what happens when we start looking to man for law and protec-

tion instead of looking to God.

We've all been guilty of this at one time or another. We all deserve the curses that are upon this land. But that doesn't mean we should continue earning more and more curses. Rather, we should REPENT and stop ignoring God. If we would do this, then we could have the privilege of going to God and asking forgiveness ... and praying for His grace.

As it stands now, America has no right to ask for anything from God ... because America is in rebellion ... committing high treason against the Reign of Christ.

TREASON

Because of America's disaffection from God, and her aversion to Christ's Reign, the nation has fallen into all manner of error and sin. By opting to have a government of men instead of God (as Israel demanded in I Samuel 8), Americans volunteered into slavery under the politicians and bankers. And to top it all off, the slaves don't realize they are enslaved. The perfect slavery is accomplished when the slaves voluntarily choose to be slaves.

While Americans choose to be blind we can see the fulfillment of Jesus' words: *"For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind."* (Jn. 9:39)

Also, we see the fulfillment of Paul's words, *"And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be judged who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."* (II Thess. 2:11-12).

AMERICA'S FUTURE IS BLEAK

Back in the May-June 2004 issue of UPDATE ACM, I gave my interpretation of Bible prophecy concerning current and near future changes for America and Europe. My words seem to be born out thus far.

This all is coming to pass because Americans have opted to look away from God and his Kingdom, and have chosen to look to man and his governments.

Here is what I wrote in 2004:

Bible prophecy traces the great beast system that began with Babylon. After Babylon the beast evolved into other kingdoms: Persia, Greece, and Rome (Dan. 2, 7; Rev. 13, 17) -- all inheriting the original beast system blueprint.

Rome "fell" in 454 AD but did not end. Again, the Beast evolved into several governments throughout Europe and Britain.

The US Government (the New World Order) then evolved out of the European system (the Old World Order).

That brings us up to date.

Prophecy seems to indicate that the US Government (the modern "whore" of Rev. 17:16) that reigns over the international beast system will be overcome by the "10 horn system" of Europe. Those "10 horns" (kingdoms) are scheduled to return to world prominence. That means that the US is falling, and Europe is rising to power again ... as the European Union.

These prophesies are literally coming to pass before our eyes. Since Americans put Bush in power, Europe is being alienated from the US. Europe does not like Bush's government, and the rift between the US and Europe is widening daily.

The European Union is currently in the process of adopting a constitution to unify Europe, solidify their own currency (the Euro), and build their own unified military. This seems to be fulfilling Bible prophecy.

Watch for the European Union to build more and more power as the Euro outstrips the US dollar, and the US will grow weaker as more American scandals and corruption surface. This will all lead (if I am not mistaken) to Europe rising above America in international commerce, and eventually as a military power.

The US Government is sinking. Its heyday is over. It is just a matter of time. In Rev. 16:12, the prophecy seems to tell us that the beginning of the end for the Beast System is connected with Iraq and the Euphrates. Perhaps Bush was led to Iraq for this very reason.

Then the EU will reign as the world's superpower, but only for a short time ... after which the whole system will collapse. The Great Serpent System will fall ... and everyone will know that God, Himself, caused her to fall.

TODAY

In the last few years, the Euro has climbed in value, and the US Dollar has been losing ground. The Euro is considered the new world reserve currency. Also, Europe's economy is now larger than America's. The European Union is number one. The US is next. Third (and rising) is China.

Open your Bible and read the words in Rev. 17. "The 10 horns" represent the EU that overcomes the Whore that rides (controls) the Beast. That great "whore" is the US Government. The US is falling, and the EU is rising.

Today, Asia is becoming the industrial giant of the world. Is it possible that "the kings of the east" in Rev. 16:12 is China? The way of these "kings" is made possible by a "plague" (war) poured out upon "the Euphrates" (Iraq).

The world is undergoing great changes ... some planned, and some unplanned. Some venues are getting unwieldy and out of control. Events are starting to get out of hand and the bankers are losing their grip.

America's economy is spiralling into a recession. The heads of state think they will control it and exploit it as they have always done in the past. But will it work this time?

Not long after America's economic crash will come a crash of the European Union as well. Europe's new position of prominence will be short lived.

That will leave China and Asia as the new world leaders of commerce ... and possibly the military leader as well. But that is yet a few years down the road.

This is approximately what I see coming. I could be wrong. We'll see.

Keep your eyes and ears open ... and keep looking to Christ and his Kingship!

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