

The Perfect Global Storm – Are You Prepared?

Our great heavenly Father, we ask that your presence be with us in this study. Please guard, guide, direct and protect us. Inspire the words that are spoken and bless the hearing and understanding of your word. We are gathered together to glorify, praise and honor you and to be strengthened with your Spirit to prepare for the days ahead and the coming of the Messiah. Thank you for the knowledge and understanding you have given us and pray that you will give us the wisdom to know what to do, how to do it and that we will do it! Thank you for your loving kindness, great mercy and intervention for all your people. We humbly ask these things in Yeshua's righteous holy name. Amen.

As discussed last week, the Roman calendar month of July is named after Emperor Julius Caesar. The name of the month of Tammuz on the Hebrew calendar comes from Nimrod's illegitimate son who was called Tammuz. Be that as it may, that is just the name of a month. We don't worship Tammuz. I don't know anybody or women that are weeping for Tammuz. Let's take a look at the pagan worship that has taken hold of the house of God that is taking place around the world today.

Ezekiel 8:4-5—Ezekiel says “the Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven, and brought me in visions of God to Jerusalem, **to the door of the north gate of the inner court of the temple** where **the seat of the image of jealousy** was, *which provokes to jealousy*. And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there. ⁵ Then He said to me, ‘Son of man, lift your eyes now toward the north.’ So I lifted my eyes toward the north, and there, north of the altar gate, was this image of jealousy in the entrance.” What is this *image of jealousy that provokes to jealousy*? My Bible margin says it arouses the Lord's jealousy. It is an image—an idol. Historically, the one that was placed in the first temple was the image of Zeus, the pagan god of the Greek World.

Ezekiel 8: 6-14—“Son of man, do you see what they are doing, the great abominations that the house of Israel commits here, to make me go far away from my sanctuary? (God vacated his sanctuary—left because of Israel's pollutions; taken over by their wicked pagan worship and abominations). ⁸ Dig into the wall. When I dug into the wall there was a door. ⁹ Go in and see the wicked abominations which they are doing there. ¹⁰ So I went in and saw there—every sort of creeping thing, abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, portrayed all around on the walls.”

If you want to see those idols today, go to our capital in Washington, D.C. and look around inside the government buildings which hold scores of statues and friezes of pagan deities and classical mythic symbolism. In the medallions exhibit of the House chamber both Solon and Lycurgus, ancient Greek lawgivers, are represented. Both are also on the frieze in the courtroom. Solon, father of democratic Athens, is also with Moses and Confucius on the east pediment (over back entrance) of the Supreme Court. The Roman Pantheon, with its classical columns, portico

and pediment, was the model for the Capitol's original dome and rotunda. Classical temples like the temple of the Sun and the Pantheon, served as archetypical models for most of our national buildings in Washington, D.C. The scores of statues of pagan figures/deities, classical mythic symbolism, and sculpted friezes of mythological emblems in these buildings and on their walls that became the models for Washington's national symbolism of Justice, Victory and Peace do not bring Christianity or its history to mind. The tablet behind the Bench in the US Supreme Court is one tablet, not two, which has always been the customary portrayal of the Ten Commandments. The tablet, symbolizes the first ten amendments to the Constitution (the Bill of Rights) according to Weinman who created it. Throughout the Library of Congress is figures and symbols of Apollo the goddess Minerva and the muses.

¹¹ “And there stood before them seventy men of the elders of the house of Israel, and in their midst stood Jaazaniah the son of Shaphan. Each man had a censer in his hand, and a thick cloud of incense went up. ¹² Then He said to me, ‘Son of man, have you seen what the elders of the house of Israel do in the dark, every man in the room of his idols? For they say, “The LORD does not see us, the LORD has forsaken the land.’ ¹³ And He said to me, ‘Turn again, *and* you will see greater abominations that they are doing.’ ¹⁴ So He brought me to the door of the north gate of the LORD’s house; and to my dismay, women were sitting there weeping for Tammuz (which was Nimrod).” Tammuz is the name for a god of fertility similar to the Greek god Adonis, or Apollo. That image provoked God to jealously because Israel was worshiping a pagan god instead of the one true God and Creator. Nimrod, a black man, was the forerunner of the man who in this end-time is going to be sitting or standing in the temple claiming that he is the Messiah (the Savior).

The day after Barack Obama was elected president in 2008, I saw a video about a lottery held in the state of Illinois which had a three pick lottery and a four pick lottery and the winning number for the three pick lottery was 666. Does that ring a bell? Where do we find that number? **Daniel 3:1**—“Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold whose height was threescore cubits (60 cubits high — 90 feet) and the breadth thereof six cubits (9 feet): he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.” The actual dimensions were 60 cubits x 6 x 6 = 666. The four-pick lottery winner was 7779. In Gematria the meaning of seven is *perfection* (completion/wholeness or perfection). Three is the *number of decision*—that it is of God and his signature. Nine is three squared and nine is the *number of judgment*. Judgment of God is coming upon us. Were these lottery numbers just a coincidence? Now it is 2014 and six years later. Looking back over the history of what has happened to America since Obama took office; our country has gone downhill and is still spiraling downward while he has proven to be a shameless liar.

Governor Perry of Texas is critical of President Obama for refusing to tour border facilities on his scheduled visit to Texas. Our country is being overwhelmed by a surge of undocumented youths coming from Central America who are crossing the American-Mexican border through Texas unattended by their parents. Their recent unprecedented large numbers (60,000 to 80,000 youth) have overwhelmed federal facilities and revived the debate over an immigration policy overhaul. A 2008 law was signed by President George W. Bush that requires deportation hearings *before sending back children from countries that do not border the United States*. Most

are being placed with illegal immigrants and are given a notice to appear for a later court hearing and most don't show up. Drug smugglers have misrepresented the program as a pass to stay in America. Other major issues involve Border Security infrastructure, Health and Human Services Department, contagious disease control, medical needs, insufficient space in detention centers, gangs, responsible caregivers that are not illegal, cross-country transportation resettlement and Obama is asking Congress for \$3.7 billion emergency spending for the border crisis. It has become a disaster. President Obama says he is well aware and informed of the situation which he describes as a "humanitarian crisis". Others contend about the threat to U.S. national sovereignty and security. America, wake up! When people have had enough punishment allowed by the hand of God, God says that we will repent in tears of sorrow and return to him. When we truly repent, he will listen to us and will pardon our sins.

Ezekiel 8:15—"Then He said to me, "Have you seen this, O son of man? Turn again; you will see greater abominations than these." ¹⁶ So he brought me into the inner court of the LORD's house; and there, at the door of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, were about twenty-five men with their backs toward the temple of the LORD and their faces toward the east, and they were worshiping the sun toward the east." This was a sun-rise service. They were worshiping the morning sun as it came up over the eastern horizon—worshiping the sun god. Babylonian myth says Tammuz was the beautiful sun god child deity who perished annually and was mourned for and came to life again. He was loved by Ishtar the Queen of Heaven (goddess of battle and harvest), who was identical with the worship of Ashtoreth. Apollo identified with the sun is the son of Zeus. An ancient custom of an annual weeping ceremony was connected with agricultural rites to win the sympathy and co-operation of deities.

Jeremiah 35:15—Jeremiah censured the people for burning incense and serving other gods. "You have not inclined your ear, nor obeyed me." **Jeremiah 44:3**—"Because of their wickedness which they have committed to provoke me to anger, in that they went to burn incense and to serve other gods whom they did not know, they nor you nor your fathers." It is coming to pass in this generation, the storm clouds of the perfect storm are gathering.

I read a booklet several years ago published by a group of Seventh-day Adventist believers entitled "Apostasy and the Perfect Storm". It was a very good little booklet showing the apostasy in churches of the world today and showed how the "Christian" world of today has rejected the Sabbath laws of God and are in deep apostasy. It also showed how this apostasy is leading to the Great Tribulation and the convergence of all the different elements that will combine together to create the *perfect storm* of tribulation on the earth—the time of which Christ prophesied. The signs of the end time that Christ prophesied would come prior to his return are being fulfilled all around us today, but people are oblivious to them.

The tetrad lunar eclipses – signs in the heavens—are occurring in both 2014 and are to be repeated again in 2015 at Passover during the spring and fall holy days of the Feast of Tabernacles. The total eclipse (blood red moons) of April 15, 2014, will be followed by another on October 8, 2014, and another on April 4, 2015, and another on September 28 2015. Four blood red moons will appear on God's holy days.

WorldNetDaily—the tetrad of the blood moons comes first, then Shemitah year (7.12.14). “Do you think the omens of mega-bestsellers ‘*The Harbinger*’ and ‘The Isaiah 9:10 Judgment’ are all history at this point? THINK AGAIN. The most interesting times are ahead, according to Blood Moons author Mark Biltz and messianic rabbi Jonathan Cahn’s teachings about ‘harbingers’ of things to come for America based on biblical patterns they have discovered. This fall, the second of four blood moon eclipses will occur the evening of October 8, coinciding with the first day of the Feast of Tabernacles, also known as Sukkoth. A partial solar eclipse will take place two weeks later. Two more blood moons will follow on Passover in the spring of 2015 and on the Feast of Tabernacles in the fall of 2015.”

Biltz points out those previous blood-moon tetrads, a series of four eclipses, in history that has come on or around holy days are significant signs of historical developments involving the welfare of the Jews and the state of Israel. A key discovery in Cahn’s ‘*The Harbinger*’ and ‘*The Isaiah 9:10 Judgment*’ is the pattern of biblical Shemitah years and their relevance to economic calamities in the U.S. A Shemitah year is a biblical year of rest called a Sabbatical year, ordained by the word of God in **Leviticus 25** where God commands his people to keep every seventh year as a Sabbath year—a rest for the land and a release of debts.

Elul is the sixth month and Elul 29 the last day of the month on the Jewish calendar. The next day is Tishri 1 which is Rosh Hashanah or the New Year based on the Creation calendar. September 17, 2001, was the beginning of the economic calamity associated with 9/11 when, two days earlier, Lehman Brothers, one of the nation’s largest financial firms, collapsed. Sept. 17, 2001, was Elul 29 on the Hebrew calendar. Likewise, Sept. 29, 2008, marked the next big crash. Sept. 29, 2008, fell on Elul 29. The next Shemitah year—which occurs on Elul 29 every seven years on the Hebrew calendar will fall on September 13, 2015.

Joseph Farah says “A clear pattern has been established. I don’t believe it’s a coincidence what happened in America on Elul 29 in 2001 and 2008. It would be foolish to ignore the possibility that a greater judgment might be in the works – especially if America continues to move away from God and his word. It is also worth noting that Elul 29, 2015, represents the eve of the Feast of Trumpets or Rosh Hashanah at sundown. A blood red moon is expected to occur that evening, according to NASA. The Feast of Trumpets begins a period known by Jews as ‘the Days of Awe’, that lasts through Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) a week later.” The Day of Atonement is a solemn fast day calling for repentance. All these things tie in together. If people do not repent categorically, destruction will occur. Are you ready for the perfect storm that is coming?

Despite denials by Hamas, there is growing evidence that the terrorist group, Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) –also known as “Islamic State”—has begun operating in the Gaza Strip and Hamas sees them as a direct challenge to its rule. ISIS believes that Hamas is “too moderate” and is not doing enough to achieve the destruction of Israel. ISIS is probably one of the most destructive groups on the face of the earth. The irony is that America, CIA and NATO helped create and train them as special force operatives to overthrow Bashair Assad in Syria and now ISIS is threatening Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Israel and America.

Prophecy News Headlines (7.11.14)—“The well organized army of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, or ISIS, claims it has access to nuclear weapons and a will to use them to ‘liberate’ Israel as part of its ‘Islamic Spring.’ ”

Flash Traffic (7.10.14)” Here is a quick briefing on the latest developments in the rocket war: Since July 1, Palestinian terrorists in Gaza have fired more than 469 rockets and missiles at Israel. The terrorists are using rockets and missiles with a much longer range than ever before. They are not only able to hit Tel Aviv, but they are striking targets as far north as Caesarea. These longer range weapons are coming from Syria and Iran. The terrorists are not firing at military targets. Rather they are randomly shooting at Israeli cities and towns, trying to hit civilians. In a particularly disturbing development, the armed faction of the Palestinians political party known as “Fatah” has announced that it, too, is firing rockets from Gaza at Israel – Fatah is the party led by Mahmoud Abbas, the President of the Palestinian Authority.”

“Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has ordered the IDF to call up 40,000 reservists for a possible invasion of Gaza – but no final decision has been made. The IDF has attacked about 780 Hamas and Islamic Jihad targets in the Gaza Strip so far, striking rocket launchers, buildings housing missiles and other weapons, and the homes and vehicles of terrorist commanders.” The U.N. condemns Israel for ‘excessive retaliation’ in firing back. Obama refused to call Prime Minister Netanyahu for days. Then when he did call, he gave Netanyahu a warning and telling him to deescalate and don’t fire back.” What kind of advice is this?

Money and Markets /Martin Weiss, PhD (7.12.14)—*Money and Markets: The 100-Year War*. “If you think the Middle East conflict began just a few decades ago, you’d better take a closer look at history. *The instability in the region can actually be traced back to 1916, nearly one hundred years ago.*” And if you believe this week’s eye-for-an-eye rocket and air-strike attacks between Israel and the Hamas-controlled Gaza is “business as usual,” think again ...

* This is the first time ever that a new Israeli-Palestinian conflict is erupting in the midst of equally serious conflicts now boiling over in Eastern Europe, the Persian Gulf and the Far East.

* This is the first time that Arabs and Jews are on the brink of an all-out war precisely when jihadists are establishing an Islamic state nearby.

* And this is also the first time it’s happening after gold suffered a major decline and has formed a major bottom.

Note: I am not here to talk about gold investments. The Bible says in **Isaiah 2:20 -21**—“In that day a man will cast away his idols of silver and his idols of gold—which they made, each for himself to worship — to the moles and bats, to go into the clefts of the rocks, and into the crags of the rugged rocks, from the terror of the LORD and the glory of His majesty, when he arises to shake the earth mightily.”

Historically, these were “the great British blunders of 1916 and 1917. In 1916, Britain and its allies were locked in a horrific epic war with Germany and its allies. Every possible means to vanquish the enemy was deployed — the first air war, the first widespread use of chemical

weapons, and the largest attempts ever to manipulate deep-seated ethnic rivalries. Here's how that last aspect ties back to the Middle East: Germany formed an alliance with the great Turkish Ottoman Empire, the colonial power in what is today Israel, Gaza, West Bank, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and beyond. So in an attempt to undermine the German-Ottoman alliance, the British persuaded Arab leaders to rebel against their Turkish rulers, promising to help the Arabs establish an independent state, including Palestine."

"Then, in the following year, the British made essentially the same promise *again* — but this time to the Jews in the region. To make things worse, Britain *also* cut a deal with France to carve up the Arab provinces of the Ottoman Empire and divide control of the region. This combination of contradictory cross-deals and alliances was one of the biggest foreign policy blunders of any major world power in the 20th century ... setting the stage for the suspicion, confusion and conflict that have endured to this day. Then, after World War II, the newly formed United Nations compounded the problem. They recommended the partition of Palestine into two states and the internationalization of Jerusalem. Instead, with war between the two already exploding, they were only able to create one state, postponing the second for a future that, to this day, has never come. The Jerusalem idea also fizzled."

The State of Israel was proclaimed on May 14, 1948. But the Arab states rejected the partition of Palestine and the existence of Israel. The armies of Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Trans-Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, and Egypt attacked. And they were promptly defeated by the Israeli army. That seemed to end the conflict, but it didn't. Eight years later, Egypt nationalized the Suez Canal; and in response, Britain, France and Israel invaded the Sinai peninsula of Egypt — supposedly "the war that would end all wars in the region." Did it? No. In 1967, Israel attacked Egypt, Syria and Jordan in a pre-emptive strike against Arab troops amassed along its borders, ready to "drive Israel into the sea." Ariel Sharon was brilliant in using the Jewish forces in the Sinai to cross the Suez Canal and cut off the Egyptian Army languishing in the Sinai Desert with no provisions and had Cairo in his sight. Israel had recaptured the Golan Heights, the Sinai Peninsula, West Bank of the Jordan River, the Old City of Jerusalem, and the temple mount and the war was stopped.

Israel's resounding victory then convinced many observers that *this time*, finally, peace would prevail, but it didn't. On Yom Kippur day, 1973, Egypt and Syria attacked Israel in an attempt to regain lost land. But they failed, as Israel retaliated and won still another war. Five years later, Israel and Egypt signed Israel's first-ever peace treaty with a major Arab country — the Camp David accords. "Now," said the analysts, "THIS will finally end the conflict." Famous last words! Again, the conflicts returned. In fact, the vitriol, venom and terror merely shifted — from one set of countries seeking Israel's demise to another set of countries seeking its demise. Indeed, just as Israel was establishing diplomatic ties with one of the largest powers in the region (Egypt), tensions were escalating with another (Iran). "And not long after Israel befriended its Eastern neighbor (Jordan), the threat from Jordan's own large neighbor to its East (Iraq under Saddam Hussein) went off the charts."

Fast forward to today, and ... "Now, nearly all those who had forever expected, predicted, hoped for, or prayed for peace in the Middle East have largely given up doing so. U.S. Secretary

of State John Kerry's recent super-shuttle diplomacy to patch together a peace deal was a wild goose chase. No one paid attention. No one really believed it would work. And now Kerry himself admits it was a total failure."

"The U.N.'s warnings this past week to Hamas and the Israeli government –that they must immediately stop their mutual rocket and bomb attacks or risk an all-out war — has also fallen on deaf ears. Besides, they already *are* at war, and anyone who thinks otherwise is dreaming. From day one, the wars raging in the Middle East are not separate conflicts. They are all part of a single, complex of wars that is continually deepening, spreading and escalating. It is not just a *regional* war. It has all the earmarks of a *world* war, dragging in arch enemies Iran and Saudi Arabia ... Turkey and others on Continental Europe ... Britain and the United States ... plus Russia and China. Even Japan, thanks to its new self-given powers to participate in foreign wars, could ultimately send troops to the area."

King World News-Blog (7.11.14) Today a 42-year market veteran warned King World News about global debt hitting a staggering \$ 280 trillion, oil soaring to \$ 200, and total collapse. Below is what Egon von Greyerz, who is founder of Matterhorn Asset Management out of Switzerland, had to say in this extraordinary interview. "I am looking at currencies, and particularly the U.S. dollar's race to the bottom. I am also looking at major bubbles in stocks worldwide and the unsustainable debts that will never be repaid. And of course interest rates which will rise to levels that few people think are possible. The most important currency which will fall precipitously is of course the U.S. dollar. With zero interest rates and debt growing exponentially, the dollar is supported by quicksand. As the dollar's fall accelerates, bonds will fall and interest rates will go up. That will lead to more money printing. So the vicious spiral continues on its way to hyperinflation and a worthless former reserve currency."

"Most other currencies will follow the dollar down as they have done for the last 100 years. In my view stock markets will either turn down this summer or later this coming autumn. There is a total disconnect between stock markets and the real economy. Most of the money printed by central banks has gone into the stock market and this is where we see the inflationary effects of the credit creation. I would expect stock markets to fall at least 50 percent, but probably 75 percent to 90 percent in the next few years. During that time, investors will try to catch a falling knife and cut themselves each time as they try to reenter the market." Most of the money has been given to the banks and they invest it in stocks. It's crazy and just making a bigger bubble.

"World debt has gone from \$80 trillion to \$280 trillion just in the last 12 years. After an attempt by central banks to inflate, which will of course fail, we are likely to see a deflationary collapse of assets and the financial system. The consequences of this will be horrendous. Interest of 10 percent in the U.S. would ruin virtually all borrowers. It's the same with governments. Most governments are borrowing at almost zero percent. Imagine when they lose control of interest rates and they rise above 20 percent. Virtually all countries will default at that point." That's bankruptcy – grounds for war. When the banks shut down and the people can't get cash what are they going to do? People riot and explode in violence. At this time we have an economic war which leads to bullets and WW III.

What happens when America goes bankrupt? The \$17 Trillion question? Let's be clear, America is already gone bankrupt. The US Government and the Fed printed and poured out trillions of dollars to prevent the 2008 economic collapse. This unprecedented level of money-printing is catapulting the U.S. debt to \$28 trillion by 2018. But now, the U.S. government and the Fed are completely out of ammo. The desperately need money to maintain their own power and the taxes are no longer enough. So in order to keep the Ponzi scheme going, the U.S. government has made several highly controversial moves to be in position to seize control of all your financial accounts. Money can't save a single soul when the Day of the Lord arrives, and a person can't eat gold or silver. Have assets that you can eat—look for a place to grow a garden and basic food for storage—prepare for the days ahead. Are you prepared and ready? Pray and ask God for direction. Pray and ask God for direction.

- Lessen your dependence on anything that requires debt and assets bubbles for its survival. Whatever depends on expanding debt and asset bubbles for its survival will go away when credit/asset bubbles pop, which they always do, despite adamant claims that “this time it's different.” It never is.
- Be useful to others. That way they will want you around and will welcome your presence. There are unlimited ways to be helpful and useful.
- Live close to your work. Conserve—it's easier not use something than acquire it or pay for it; walk or bike.
- Lower the cost of one's lifestyle.
- Control as many real resources as you can. These include water rights, energy producing or conserving assets (solar rays, geothermal heating/cooling systems), farmland, orchards and gardens (& community garden plots), rental housing and tools that you know how to use to make/repair essential assets such as transport, housing, and equipment.
- If you buy property, chose to buy property in a state with Prop 13-type limits on property tax increases. You can choose to earn less and buy less, but you can't choose not to pay rising property taxes.
- Another suggestion: put your assets into God's work of preaching the gospel to the whole world as a witness in this end-time and you will have treasure in heaven. As you follow God, seek his way and search for his understanding.

“What happens when America goes bankrupt? ‘Bankrupt’ is defined as ‘any insolvent debtor – a debtor whose liabilities exceeds its assets.’ The U.S. government, by its own admission, is a bankrupt entity. Not bankrupt “soon,” bankrupt NOW to the tune of just **over** \$17 trillion. In an attempt to fabricate the illusion of ‘growth,’ the Fed and their bank-owned politicians poured trillions of dollars of *your* money into big banks and the markets in order to prop up stocks, bonds and real estate after the 2008 economic collapse. The idea was to ‘fix’ the economy (so-to-speak) by pouring 1,000 gallons of high octane debt-gas on an already ragging debt-fueled bond fire.”

“Real growth never materialized. Instead, all that these criminals managed to accomplish with their money-printing was to blow up new bubbles, widen the income divide, and dramatically increase the wealth of a select few at the expense of the rest of us. The tragic result: the USA's liabilities now exceed its assets by an amount so astronomical it's almost incomprehensible. And

by its own admission, that hole will be getting deeper each year until we reach \$28 trillion in debt by 2018. Or until the Ponzi scheme blows up.”

“How do broke governments survive as long as they can? When governments are broke, everything is fair game. How do the Ponzi master’s keep the Ponzi scheme going? Governments have been confiscating citizens’ savings for decades through deficits, inflation and outright theft, and it is about to get worse. Bankrupt governments will do whatever is necessary to survive and feed the welfare state. Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk announced a decision to confiscate half of the nation’s pension funds in an attempt to delay an impending government debt crisis, Reuters reported on 9/19/13. “Private retirement accounts in Poland hold assets worth about 20 percent of Polish economic output and are among the biggest investors on the Warsaw bourse. Although Poland is in the EU, it continues to utilize the zloty as the national currency, not the Euro. A similar move was made by the Mediterranean island-nation of Cyprus in March when the government confiscated 10 percent of all bank accounts. In November 2012, *World Net Daily* reported the Obama administration was exploring a creative way to finance continuing trillion-dollar annual federal budget deficits by forcing private citizens holding IRA and 401(k) accounts to buy Treasury bonds.”

“If you knew the government was going to steal your savings from you, would you do anything differently to protect your savings now? It is an important question to think about now. Some newly-discovered facts prove they ARE coming for your money. Government officials don’t produce anything. They only feed off of those who do—‘the fatter the Government, the skinnier the people.’ Government officials don’t produce wealth; they only redistribute your wealth. Desperate government officials will always resort to expropriation through inflation, debt accumulation or deficit. The Federal Reserve is currently buying 90% of the U.S. Treasury bonds.” The world does not want them anymore, so our own Federal Reserve buys them back and injects them into the economy creating a bigger bubble. “Who do you think the government will lean on to pick up the slack? The answer is you.”

Ten thousand Baby Boomers will turn 65 years-old every day until 2030. And while the government has a debt problem of \$17 trillion, not so coincidentally, our country’s IRAs, 401Ks and retirement accounts amount to that same number: \$17 trillion. What a convenient resource for the Federal Government. Here’s the plan: The government will nationalize retirement accounts like IRAs, 401Ks, pensions, 403Bs, etc, so that you will be forced to use a portion of your retirement wealth to purchase U.S. government debt – debt that will ultimately default, as it is not possible to sustain our astronomical debt, nor the deficits that create it. This plan was set in motion during the 1/28/2014 State of the Union Address, when Obama suddenly announced the creation of the MyRA. And now it will be implemented. Your Savings Pays for U.S. Debt!”

Financial WMD’s to Take Down World Economy (7/8/14) Damon Geller writes that everyone knows that the 2008 Global Economic Collapse was caused primarily by banks’ unregulated casino-style gambling. Instead of blackjack and slots, the banks bet massively on financial derivatives known as “credit default swaps,” which Warren Buffett famously called “weapons of financial mass destruction.” But what most people don’t know is that the criminal banks are ignoring Buffet’s warning and once again betting massively on swaps, to the tune of over \$30 TRILLION –eight times the budget of the United States Government and more than the entire

value of the U.S. stock market! Now that the banks have reopened the casino doors, experts predict that these financial WMDs will take down the global economy worse than we've ever seen. Big banks gamble with your money. Credit default swaps were invented by banking conglomerate JP Morgan in 1994. Simply put, a credit default swap is an unregulated type of insurance policy against loans going bad. So as banks wrote millions of dangerous loans during the housing bubble, they made an unbelievable fortune selling insurance policies – swaps – on those loans. But there's one huge problem: When you sell insurance policies, you better hope that most buyers don't need to collect on them.

Over a decade ago I bought ten gold Krugerrands (South African unit of currency) from a company in Florida running full page ads in the major newspapers like LA and NY Times. The company said if I agreed to let them keep possession of the coins that they would pay me 36% yearly interest on them. After five years went by, I wanted to cash them in, so I called the company's toll free phone number to get my Krugerrands and silver investment returns and it was ignored. Then I put in another call that went unanswered. After my third or fourth call, someone answered and assured that my request was being processed, but nothing happened. I began to call three and four times a week, until finally I was told the payment was in the mail. The check for the Krugerrands finally arrived a few days later and I cashed it. I had also invested about \$40 in silver with this same company and asked they cash it out as well. When I cashed that check it bounced! A couple of weeks later I saw a newspaper article in the *LA Times* about the company. Federal officers had investigated that particular company and found in the vault only 2 x 4 lumber pieces that had been painted gold. It was a Ponzi scheme. By the grace of God and his mercy, I cashed in on my investment before the bottom fell out.

Proverbs 6:1-5—“My son, *if you become surety for your friend, if you have shaken hands in pledge for a stranger, (dangerous promises)*
² you are *snared by the words of your mouth;*
you are taken by the words of your mouth.
³ So do this, my son, and deliver yourself;
for you have come into the hand of your friend:
Go and humble yourself;
plead with your friend.
⁴ Give no sleep to your eyes,
nor slumber to your eyelids.
⁵ Deliver yourself like a gazelle from the hand *of the hunter,*
And like a bird from the hand of the fowler.”

You could be snared by your banker, your government. **Proverbs 6:6 -11--** *learn to be industrious.*

“Go to the ant, you sluggard!
Consider her ways and be wise,
⁷ which, having no captain,
Overseer or ruler,
⁸ provides her supplies in the summer,
and gathers her food in the harvest.

⁹ How long will you slumber, O sluggard?
 When will you rise from your sleep?
¹⁰ A little sleep, a little slumber,
 A little folding of the hands to sleep—
¹¹ so shall your poverty come on you like a prowler,
 and your need like an armed man.”

Sow a thought, reap an act; Sow an act, reap a habit; Sow a habit, reap a character; Sow a character, reap a destiny.

THE WICKED MAN	SIX THINGS THE LORD HATES
¹² A worthless person, a wicked man, Walks with a perverse mouth; to Him: ¹³ He winks with his eyes, He shuffles his feet, He points with his fingers; ¹⁴ Perversity <i>is</i> in his heart, running to evil, He devises evil continually, lies, He <u>sows discord</u> . among ¹⁵ Therefore his calamity shall come suddenly; Suddenly he shall be broken without remedy	¹⁶ These things the LORD hates, Yes, seven <i>are</i> an abomination ¹⁷ A proud look, Hands that shed innocent blood, ¹⁸ A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in ¹⁹ A false witness <i>who</i> speaks And one who sows discord brethren.

Proverbs 29:18, 22-23—“Where there is no vision, the people perish (cast off restraint); But happy is he who keeps the law. Do you see a man hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him. An angry man stirs up strife. A man’s pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor.”

Proverbs 27:23—“Be *diligent* to know the state of your flocks, and attend to your herds; ²⁴ for riches are not forever, nor does a crown endure to all generations. ²⁵ When the hay is removed, and the tender grass shows itself, and the herbs of the mountains are gathered in, ²⁶ The lambs will provide your clothing, and the goats the price of a field; ²⁷ You shall have enough goats’ milk for your food, for the food of your household, and the nourishment of your maidservants.”

- Be diligent to know your economic position and condition and prepare for the future. **Proverbs 22:3** –“A **prudent man** foresees evil and hides himself, but the simple pass on and are punished. “
- Be diligent to lay up for yourself treasures on heaven. **Matthew 6:19, 20**—“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

Proverbs 8:17—“I love those who love me, and those who seek me *diligently will find me.*” Inquire of the Lord, “who weighs your heart and keeps your soul” (Proverbs 24:12); ask him to order your steps (Ps. 37:23).

Brethren, mercy unto you and peace and love be multiplied. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.