



## **JOURNEY AHEAD**

From a spiritual perspective, what is the eternal truth of our journey through the developing future chaos? The Bible cannot be surpassed in answering this question and in understanding the big picture. For reference, a list of scriptures is provided at the end of this article. Because the spirit world is invading the physical world, we will witness a number of profound effects upon the time-space physical universe, such as the earth reeling to and fro, and the foundations shaken that people have depended upon.\*

During the great depression, from 1929-1939, there was falling employment and falling prices. Since more people were out of work, there were fewer dollars available so prices had to come down to meet less demand, which caused employment to drop further, and prices had to come down again, etc. Because the dollar was backed by gold, the currency held its value, there was just less of it, and because of low demand there was no inflation. Money is basically stored labor and when there is less labor then there is less money. The dollar continued to be backed by gold until 1971 when President Nixon took the dollar off the gold standard, and it is now backed by debt. Because of this, when a lot of money is printed there is a lot of debt created, not wealth.

Fast forward to modern times: unemployment has gone up significantly since 2008 and government revenue has been dropping. So, instead of cutting back, government has increased spending. Even worse, because the dollar is backed by debt, its value has been decreasing because of increasing debt. The government has attempted to make up revenue shortfall by printing more money which devalues the currency, causing prices to go up, and revenue for the government and for the citizen continues to drop. For this reason, the next depression will be worse than the previous depression because jobs will decrease but prices will increase, drastically. This means more poverty than the previous great depression. There is no stopping this corrupt financial cycle until it runs its full course. With the failure of the dollar, the United States will no longer be a super power but will instead be closer to third world nation status. Gold itself will essentially be unavailable; the market having been cornered by a ruling global elite.

The spiritual parallel is that greed, or the love of money, is decreasing the faith. People have placed their faith in the systems of the world to sustain them, so instead of keeping their faith in God, they are increasing their reliance on a decreasing sustenance. For those who cannot transfer their faith back to Jesus in time, they will be caught up in the approaching panic of chaotic hysteria that envelops the entire globe. It is important to realize that faith is the spiritual equivalent of gold. For God's people who will truly walk by faith and trust in Him for their DAILY bread, they will experience more freedom and fulfillment than they can have imagined, even in the midst of persecution. It will be a daily existence in love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against which there is no law. Faith itself will be rare, having been concentrated into the remnant of believers in Jesus the Messiah.

Jesus himself warned us: "...Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" Luke 18:8

\*Reference: Isaiah 24:20; Hebrews 12:26; 1 Timothy 6:10-12; Matthew 6:11,25; Revelation 6:5-6; Galatians 5:22-23; John 10:10; Romans 8:31-39.

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