



The Full Gospel Church

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In the past the value of a dollar was based upon the price of gold. When the price of gold increased the value of the dollar increased. When

the above note was printed the value of a dollar was a 32nd of an ounce of gold or \$32.00 equaled one ounce of gold. Compare a dollar in your

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pocket with the image above. Today's asking price for an ounce of gold is \$914.00. just a couple of years ago gold was selling at \$400.00 per ounce.

As the price of gold increases the value of a dollar decreases. Thus when you want to buy something made over seas or imported like oil it will cost more because the dollar is not worth as much as it was.

Now you are all wondering what does this have to do with the Bible? In the Bible it talks about a nation called Babylon who buys goods from all over the world. This nation is an importer and not an exporter of goods. This nation is consumer and not a manufacturer!

Look at the United States today. What happened to the steel industry? Remember Bethlehem Steel, Republic Steel, US Steel and the other steel manufacturers? Where have they all gone? When you go to the store can you find something made in the USA? Where are the IBM laptops made? _____ (Hint: They are not made in the United States any more.)

With the Federal Reserve System in chaos is it any wonder that the economy is in the condition that it is? First the banks were lending money to people who were not financially solvent enough to pay off the loan. Now money is tight even with the interest rate in decline. The value of the dollar is depreciating on the world's money market. How many homes have you seen on the market for the past year in your neighborhood?

The United States is marching full steam ahead toward the fulfillment of Biblical Prophecy and the rise of the Antichrist. Everything that you see and hear on the news is just more indication of the signs of the times.

Daniel 7:1-28

1 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, and told the sum of the matters.

2 Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by

night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.

3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

5 And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

6 After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.

10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

11 I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

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12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.

13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

15 I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

16 I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.

17 These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth.

18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

20 And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.

21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break

it in pieces.

24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

26 But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.

27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

28 Hitherto is the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart.

With the whole world in the condition that it is in, it is time to consider the signs of the times concerning Biblical Prophecy! We are living in the era where the world will see the rise of the Antichrist that Daniel calls the beast with ten horns. Consider what is happening in the world. Radical Islam is on the rise! The United States is about to become bankrupt.

"Like a ticking time bomb, the national debt is an explosion waiting to happen. It's expanding by about \$1.4 billion a day -- or nearly \$1 million a minute." ... "What's that mean to you?" ... "It means almost \$30,000 in debt for each man, woman, child and infant in the United States." ... "Even if you've escaped the recent housing and credit crunches and are coping with rising fuel prices, you may still be headed for economic misery, along with the rest of the country. That's because the government is fast straining resources needed to meet interest payments on the national debt, which stands at a mind-numbing \$9.13 trillion." ... "And like homeowners who took out adjustable-rate mortgages, the government faces the prospect of seeing this debt -- now at relatively low interest rates -- rolling

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over to higher rates, multiplying the financial pain." ... "The national debt -- the total accumulation of annual budget deficits -- is up from \$5.7 trillion when [Republican] President Bush took office in January 2001 and it will top \$10 trillion [\$10,000,000,000,000.00] sometime right before or right after he leaves in January 2009." ... "Foreign governments and investors now hold some \$2.23 trillion -- or about 44 percent -- of all publicly held U.S. debt. That's up 9.5 percent from a year earlier." ... "Japan is first with \$586 billion, followed by China (\$400 billion) and Britain (\$244 billion). Saudi Arabia and other oil-exporting countries account for \$123 billion, according to the Treasury." ... "Democrats are blaming the runup in deficit spending on [Republican President] Bush and his Republican allies who controlled Congress for the first six years of his presidency." (1, 2, 3) -By Tom Raum -AP via -ChicagoTribune¹

When you hear of the coming catastrophe and chaos, it is time to look up to the Lord Jesus Christ who is our only redemption! With everything that is happening now is the time to pay attention to the Bible and all of the prophecies concerning these last days. Now is the time to make our

1 <http://www.havenworks.com/us/debt/>

calling and election sure! Jesus is the way, the truth, and the Life.²

Acts 2:38-40

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call.

40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

Just as Peter told his audience to save themselves from this untoward generation is true for us today. We need to save ourselves from the wickedness that is present today! You cannot trust in a nation that is on the verge of bankruptcy, but you can place your trust into the hands of the one who gave his life so that you can be saved!

2 John 14:6

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