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Dear Fellow Laborers,

This Passover season I feel compelled to get this letter off to you because of what I see happening on the news. The clock is ticking rapidly toward that eleventh hour when all the prophecies we have read time and again will see their final fruition.

Around the Feast of Tabernacles, I wrote you a letter talking about the prophecies of the Bible and how quickly world news is marching toward the fulfillment of what we read in the books of Revelation and the Prophets.

A recent article published in *The Wall Street Journal*¹ only adds more weight to our understanding that we are rapidly heading toward the close of the age. The article talks about a call by China's central bank governor, Zhou Xiaochuan, for ". . . the creation of a new currency to eventually replace the dollar as the world's standard" He is not the only one interested in changing the world's standard from the dollar to a new world currency. Russia and other countries have been expressing their own dissatisfaction with the U.S. over the world economic crisis and they want the dollar replaced. The article continued to quote Mr. Xiachuan: "The outbreak of the crisis and its spillover to the entire world reflected the inherent vulnerabilities and systemic risks in the existing international monetary system."

I have here on my desk a copy of *The Nation*, one of Thailand's two leading English language newspapers. The front page headline says: "IMF Chief Backs Currency Talks." The article states, "International Monetary Fund (IMF) managing director Dominique Strauss-Kahn on Wednesday said talks on a new world reserve currency to replace the U.S. dollar were 'legitimate' and could take place 'in the coming months.'"² U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner recently said he was "quite open" to the Chinese proposal.

¹ Andrew Batson, "China Takes Aim at Dollar," www.wsj.com, March 24, 2009 .

² "IMF Chief Backs Currency Talks," *The Nation*, March 27, 2009, page 1A.

There is no doubt that we are headed for a major shift in the world's monetary system. The United States is rapidly losing its place as the world's number one financial broker.

The dollar will be replaced by a new world currency. One way or another, this is going to happen. The world is rapidly shifting away from the U.S. dollar as the number one currency in use. In October, 2006, the European currency (Euro) passed up the dollar in the combined value of currency in circulation.³ Every year, more and more international transactions are being done in Euros and no longer in dollars. Now the Chinese have thrown in their own economic and political power behind replacing the U.S. dollar with something else. This will not be the Chinese Yuan or even the Euro. It will probably be something new and not known before. China "advocated a 'super-sovereign reserve currency' that's disconnected from any individual nation."⁴

The Bible tells us that at the End of the Age, a final world ruling government will emerge from the legs of iron in King Nebuchadnezzar's vision of the image in Daniel 2. There will be ten leaders or kings, represented by the ten toes. These will give their power over to a worldwide economic system.

Now, I am not going to pretend that I can tell you who those ten kings are or even how all this will happen. All I know is that IT WILL HAPPEN! And what I see on TV and read in the news tells me that it is rapidly unfolding.

More and more I see governments gaining control over the world's financial institutions. *Or is it the other way around? It is getting harder and harder to know the difference!*

When you control a country's money—you control the country. Mayer Amschel Rothschild, considered a founding father of international finance, said in 1790, "Let me issue and **control** a nation's **money** and I care not who writes the laws."

The operative word here is "control." We may soon wake up one day to a world where everything, including all our food and water supplies, are controlled by governments and/or multi-national corporations. This will all be done in the name of "protecting" and "helping" the people.

³ Ralph Atkins in Frankfurt, "Euro Notes Cash in to Overtake Dollar," *Financial Times*, December.27, 2006.

⁴ "IMF Chief Backs Currency Talks," *The Nation*, March 27, 2009, Page 1A.

The Bible tells us that someday we will not be able to buy or sell without some special “mark.” There have been many different interpretations about what this will be, including bar codes or computer chips imbedded in our hands. Who is to say what it will be. We only know that it will be.

Rev 13:16-17 “He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”⁵

This includes everyone from all walks of life. How soon is this coming? Only God knows that timetable. My responsibility is to point out to you that the pieces of the puzzle are rapidly falling into place.

The Bible tells us that God will see us through the times to come. God says that “he who endures to the end will be saved.”⁶ Endurance must be built. Endurance is built over time. I know that many are going through very difficult trials just before the Passover. We have our own trials and tribulations here in Thailand. Sometimes Gloria and I look at one another and ask the question, “Is there no end to all this?” Yet we know that every trial we endure helps prepare us for what is coming.

Will we have the strength to refuse the mark when the time comes? Will we be willing to even face death if necessary to obey God? If not, we will pay a very severe price.

Rev 14:9-10 “Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, ‘If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation.’”

The temptation to give in will be great. We will not be able to buy anything, including food for our families. We will not be able to have jobs and earn a living. We will be unable to function in the society. How many of us will give in to temptation? How many of us will compromise and justify our actions—all the time thinking, “*But God will understand?*”

The problem is God will not understand! That is why He gives us the warnings of Revelation 14. Will we listen to His divine warnings?

⁵ All scriptural quotations from the NKJV unless otherwise noted.

⁶ Matthew 24:13.

The Bible says we should rejoice in tribulations. Well, that is very hard for me to do! But God tells us that we go through trials for an important reason.

James 1:2-5 "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

So when we go through trials, even terrible and tragic trials, we must remind ourselves that God knows exactly what we are going through and allows it for a reason. If we endure and remain faithful, He promises the greatest gift a person can ever receive—eternal life.

James 1:12-13 "Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."

I pray for all of you in your sore trials. Maybe I don't know all of the details, but I do know that many of you are going through very difficult times. Keep your minds on the goal and your hearts forever with God and we will all make it through this together. We all need each other's prayers and we must keep praying because God hears.

Rev 8:2-5 "And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake."

This prophetic picture revealed to John shows us that, as time draws closer to the day those seven angels begin to sound, our prayers are going to influence God's decisions about all of us, our loved ones and all that will take place here below. The power of prayer is not to be underestimated. God hears and acts on what He hears.

Before I end this letter I would like you to please add the following people to your prayer list..

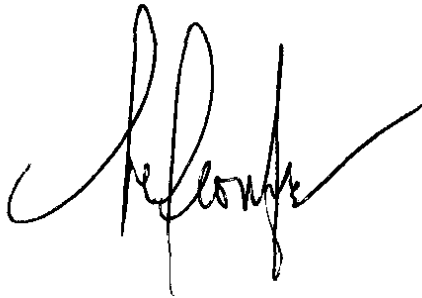
Mr. Werner Jebens: Gloria's father has lost considerable weight in the last two months and now only weighs 132 pounds. He is 6'4". This means he is very thin. He is not in any pain, but feels very weak and tired and has no appetite. He is sometimes nauseous and dizzy. He is also very cold and therefore does not want to get up in the morning. Please pray for him and that Gloria and I are able to make a trip home at the best time for all concerned.

Seng Moon UPDATE: Very GOOD NEWS! Monday, two-year-old Seng Moon was x-rayed and there was no show of any spots on her leg bone. She is now clean and clear of any MRSA. The doctor was not sure about damage to her bone plate and hopes that there will be no stunted growth. Please pray that there will be no stunted growth of any kind.

My prayer to Almighty God is that all of you will receive a spiritual recharging during the Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread. We live in sobering times, but look forward to the time that Lord Jesus, the TRUE Passover Lamb, will return in power and glory to cleanse the world of unrighteousness (leaven of sin). God's peace be upon you all.

Until my next letter, stay strong in faithfulness and endure until the end.

Waiting on our Lord with all of you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Leon Sexton', with a large, stylized initial 'T' and a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

T. Leon Sexton