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Hello fellow laborers,

Around the Feast of Tabernacles last year, I wrote to you about the financial crisis and the prophecies of the Bible that describe a “new financial world order” that is quickly emerging on the scene. The move to bring this about is ratcheting up, and more and more world leaders are actively adding their voices to the clamor. It is no longer just the major Western economic powers that are working toward a new order. Countries such as China, Russia, Argentina, Brazil, and India are getting involved. There is a powerful worldwide momentum building. Some countries we used to call third world are now fast emerging super economies. They do not want to be left out.

I periodically scan the Internet news services for stories that update me on what is taking place internationally. Sometimes the most informative stories appear in somewhat obscure web pages. If you think that CNN and other major news services are giving you the whole story, you are mistaken. Let me share some quotes with you.

“At the conclusion of the first BRIC summit on Tuesday, Brazil, Russia, India and China issued a joint statement calling for increased economic reform. The four nations, representing emerging economic powers, demanded that developing economies have a ‘greater voice and representation in international financial institutions.’ ”¹

The nature of the world is shifting away from Western dominance. Here is one headline, again discussing the BRIC summit. “BRIC Summit calls for new global financial system.”² The article goes on to say: “BRIC nations (Brazil, Russia, India and China) yesterday ended their historic 1st summit saying the world needs a more diversified international monetary system that is less dependent on the dollar.”³

¹ First BRIC summit concludes, <http://www.dw-world.de/>, economy section, accessed on June 16, 2009.

² www.speroforum.com

³ Ibid.

Did you get that? The cry for a new world currency to replace the US dollar is growing. More and more of the world's nations and leaders are weighing in and making their voices heard.

A recent headline in the MercoPress announced: "Mrs. Kirchner will call at G20 for a new world financial order."⁴ The article goes on to say: "Argentine President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner said on Sunday before Congress that the global financial crisis should provide momentum to change how the international financial system works"⁵

Even the Pope is adding his voice to the din. (*Just before I sent this letter off to you, I received this Reuters news bulletin sent in by Teeka Glasgow, one of our editors.*) "Pope Benedict called on Tuesday for a 'world political authority' to manage the global economy and for more government regulation of national economies to pull the world out of the current crisis and avoid a repeat."⁶ The Pope made this call in an encyclical, the highest level of Papal writing, which indicates the importance of this issue to the Vatican.

Another headline I found reads: "New world order emerges from chaos." This time I found the article in the online *BBC News* business section. The article continues: "Slowly the shape of the world after the financial flood is beginning to emerge We have moved on too from the 1930s, when depression helped fuel the rise of dictatorships. Whether the world solves its financial crisis this time has yet to be determined, but the players at least seem to have learned some lessons."⁷

Do world leaders really believe that they can get together and hammer out lasting solutions to the world's financial problems? Hasn't history taught us anything? Well, the fact is, yes they do believe it can be done. There is much talk about how "things have now changed" and "we have learned our lessons about the past."

Really? Have world leaders "learned enough lessons" so that they will not repeat the mistakes of past history? My Bible says no. In fact, the Bible tells us that lessons are NOT being learned and things will only get increasingly worse as we draw closer to the End of the Age.

⁴ MercoPress-South Atlantic News Agency, <http://en.mercopress.com/>, accessed on June 20, 2009.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Reuters, July 7, 2009.

⁷ Paul Reynolds, *BBC News*, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/>, business section, accessed on April 3, 2009.

2 Tim 3:1-5

“But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power.”⁸

The prophecies of the Bible do not agree with the idea that some sort of new financial system or some new world governing system will bring peace and prosperity for all nations. This is a false hope. In the end, the world will be given false hope just as the world will have a false messiah fostered upon it.

The scriptures foretell a time coming soon when a New World Order will birth a New World Dictator! History will repeat itself. From the time of Nimrod, would-be messiahs have come forward promising that their “new” system will bring peace and prosperity by uniting the people under one world system and one set of laws.

The world is getting smaller and smaller. Trade, finance, and governance are all getting more closely interrelated and interdependent. And never forget the political “golden rule”, “*He who controls the gold, makes the rules.*”

Let’s continue with the previous writer’s comments: “This is the new super power diplomacy— not East versus West, nor a return to the disastrous manoeuvring (sic) of the late 19th Century or the 1930s, but the management of relationships within better agreed rules And do not forget the presence of leaders from places like India and Brazil. They cannot be ignored either There can be no rich man's club if the members are no longer so rich and have caused so much disaster.”⁹

Once again, we are hearing the age-old idea that all we have to do is make the “haves” share their abundance with the “have-nots” and poverty will be solved. This is the underlying philosophy of Communism.

One hears the following standard mantra from most leaders: “We are doing this all for the poor.” What a lie! What was it President Reagan used to say? “The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: ‘I’m from the government and I’m here to help.’ ” Scary, isn’t it?

⁸ All scriptural references from NKJV unless otherwise noted.

⁹ Paul Reynolds, *BBC News*, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/>, business section, accessed on April 3, 2009.

Jesus told us a long time ago that the poor will always be with us.¹⁰ The problems of the poor will never be resolved by better international cooperation, new international laws, or new regulations. The United Nations failed experiment to bring world peace should prove to us all that nations will not cooperate to solve their problems, including the problems of the poor.

The fundamental problem is not about money. It is about the spirit. Are world leaders going to somehow put their heads together and come up with rules and regulations that stop lust and greed? Is some kind of New World Financial Order going to teach all people of every culture and socio-economic level to become happy with what God has already given them and no longer covet what belongs to their neighbors? Will a New World Financial Order teach people to obey and trust God?

A new world order is coming and nothing will stop it. It is ordained to bring about the advent of the Day of the Lord, a time when the nations will experience the wrath of Almighty God because of their sins and corruption, and because those in power have ALWAYS taken advantage of the poor!

Rev 6:12-17

“And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks, ‘Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?’ ”

But first a false Messiah will arise bringing counterfeit solutions. It is going to look good. It is going to sound good. It will appear as if our problems will be solved. Things will look so good that the whole world will give itself over to this new system and its leader. It will not be just financial systems that are affected, but also judicial and religious systems. The new counterfeit of the Kingdom of God will deceive the whole world, because its author is really Satan the Great Deceiver! In the end, this New World Order will only bring slavery and misery.

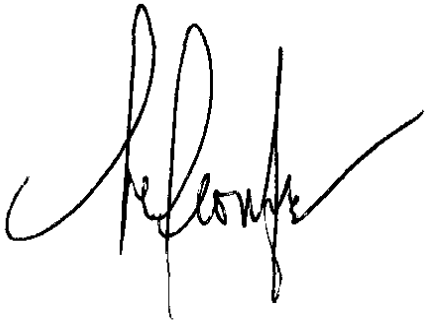
One of the proofs that the Bible is the true word of God is fulfilled prophecy. God makes sure the prophecies given through His prophets come true. They may not happen exactly the way we think they will—but they WILL HAPPEN!

¹⁰ Matt. 26:11

Nobody likes to think about these things. Many would rather hear “smooth things” than hear “gloom and doom” from me. But the reality of what is coming is in your Bible. I didn’t write it. But my job is to bring these things to your attention. God gives us the prophecies so that we can be prepared. He is doing this to help us. Hiding our heads in the sand changes nothing about what is taking place every day all around us. Time marches on and God’s prophetic warnings become more relevant with each passing day. The Bible tells us to pray that we are counted worthy to escape all these things. We need to pray for each other as well. Things are not going to get better. It may look that way for a short time. But God’s prophecies written for us reveal the truth. We must listen to God.

Keep watching and keep praying.

In service to The True Messiah,

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

T. Leon Sexton

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P.S. Gloria’s father, Mr. Werner Jebens, lost his battle with prostate cancer on Memorial Day, the 25th of May, at the age of 83. He was a wonderful husband, father, father-in-law, and a true gentleman. He served God’s Church as a deacon and translator for the German department for many years, and at the end of his life was still serving by helping edit the monthly Legacy Letter. He was an incredible editor whose command of the English language always amazed me since he was originally from Germany. We will all miss him dearly.