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My Dear Fellow Laborers,

Just before 539 BCE, King Belshazzar of Babylon, the son of Nebuchadnezzar, saw something that frightened him beyond belief and started his knees knocking. He had put on a great feast for his Babylonian lords at which much wine was served. He decided to invite his nobles to drink wine from the vessels his father had taken from God's Temple in Jerusalem. While drinking from the Temple vessels and toasting the pagan gods of Babylon, he suddenly saw a hand appear out of thin air and a finger start writing on the plaster wall.<sup>1</sup> His kingdom fell the next day to the Persian army.

Belshazzar saw the hand writing on the wall that announced the fall of his kingdom. DO WE SEE THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL?

If we are asleep, it is time to wake up! We are well beyond the eleventh hour.



1907 U.S. \$10 Gold Certificate (no longer in use.)

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The U.S. Dollar, long time king of world currencies, will soon be replaced. The fact that the Dollar has been the world's reserve currency since World War II is the only thing that has stopped its crash and the utter collapse of the United States.

The Dollar is not worth the paper it is printed on. The Federal Reserve is bankrupt and the U.S. Treasury just keeps printing more Federal Reserve Notes. The

United States is the world's number one debtor nation, owing over **12,000,000,000,000** (trillion) dollars in world debt. I purposely kept all the zeros in so you can try to imagine how much debt that really is.

Let's look at this a different way. A trillion \$10 bills placed end to end would go around the Earth over 380 times! It is difficult to imagine the unimaginable. It staggers the mind. There is no way such debt can ever be paid back.

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<sup>1</sup> Daniel 5. All scriptures KJVC unless otherwise noted.

The nations of the world know this, even if the American people do not. Sadly, Americans are blind. The American government propaganda machines are running full speed to create a fog over reality. More and more nations are trying to get away from the Dollar as a reserve currency. All the U.S. dollars they have in their national banks are basically worthless. So they want to shift away from the Dollar BEFORE it collapses completely. The prophetic clock is ticking. Everyone is climbing on the bandwagon and calling for a dramatic change. Even the United Nations is now joining the din.

*A new United Nations report released on Tuesday calls for abandoning the U.S. dollar as the main global reserve currency, saying it has been unable to safeguard value.*<sup>2</sup>

This Reuters report continues:

*The report supports replacing the dollar with the International Monetary Fund's special drawing rights (SDRs), an international reserve asset that is used as a unit of payment on IMF loans and is made up of a basket of currencies. "A new global reserve system could be created, one that no longer relies on the United States dollar as the single major reserve currency."*<sup>3</sup>

It is only a matter of time before the Dollar is replaced. How much time is up to God. When the Dollar is replaced, it is all over for the United States. Our country will collapse under the weight of crushing debt and useless paper dollars.

Both Russia and China are swiftly becoming world financial players. China wants its monetary unit – the *Yuan* – to be included as a replacement to the Dollar. There is now even talk by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) that the Yuan could be considered as **THE** replacement for the U.S. Dollar!<sup>4</sup>

Russia and China are both recommending the world go back to gold as a standard. This would benefit their own national currencies. China became the leading producer of gold in 2008<sup>5</sup>, and the Russian Central Bank over the last five years has been quietly buying up 500 tons of gold to double

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<sup>2</sup> Charbonneau, Louis, "Scrap dollar as sole reserve currency: U.N. Report", *Reuters*, 29 June 2010, [www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE65S40620100629](http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE65S40620100629).

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> Plumberg, Kevin, "Yuan can become alternative reserve currency to US dollar-ADB", *Reuters*, 24 June 2010, <http://www.reuters.com/article/inUSTOE65N06P20100624>.

<sup>5</sup> "China to become world's leading gold producer", *China Wire*, 30 April 2008, <http://www.china-wire.org/2008/04/china-to-become-worlds-leading-gold-producer>.

its reserves.<sup>6</sup> China is not only producing more gold, it is buying more gold. The Chinese have long used gold a hedge against inflation and the vagaries of paper currency. The rest of Asia is following China.

The banks of the world are getting prepared for a major shift in the worldwide financial order. The Dollar is worthless and IT WILL BE REPLACED!

For 50 years since World War II, the U.S. Dollar was king. America was on top of the mountain. New York and London controlled the world's money. The U.S. controlled world agriculture. No one could challenge the United States military's world suzerainty. The United Nations was a U.S. fiefdom.

Those days are now over. The world is clamoring for change. Many of the world's developing countries built up their Dollar reserves to create stability. Then the United States basically betrayed the world by allowing Wall Street banks to rob the U.S. Treasury.

Daniel talks about the four winds of Heaven churning up the waters of the great sea.<sup>7</sup> This is what world events remind me of today – a churning and fomenting. Soon we will be shocked at what emerges from the waters.

God has blessed us with the prophecies of Daniel and other prophets that tell us what is coming. God has also blessed us with understanding that comes by the power of His Holy Spirit. With the Bible and God's Spirit we can know what is coming.

It may not be happening exactly as we thought it would. But it IS HAPPENING!

Watch what the world's central banks are doing. The German Central Bank has the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest hoard of gold reserves in the world and they are holding onto their gold. China, Russia, India, Korea, and other Asian nations are on a gold buying binge.

The U.S. was on the gold standard until runaway inflation caused by President Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society" social spending programs and the Vietnam War, forced President Richard Nixon to take the Dollar off the gold standard in 1971. The value of the U.S. Dollar since that time has been based solely on how much the world trusts America.

The world no longer trusts America. It certainly doesn't trust America's money!

America has sown the wind. Now America reaps the whirlwind.

What can we do?

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<sup>6</sup> Hommel, Jason, "Silver Stock Report", 10 December 2005, [http://www.gold-eagle.com/editorials\\_05/hommel121005.html](http://www.gold-eagle.com/editorials_05/hommel121005.html).

<sup>7</sup> Daniel 7.

First of all, DO SOMETHING! The collapse of the United States is NOT a spectator sport. You will be affected dramatically, no matter where you live. My father went through the Great Depression of the 1930's. His family survived because they were farmers and had their own land. My father even told me stories about formerly rich men coming from Cleveland (I grew up in Ohio), asking to work on my grandfather's farm just for food. One thing they did have was plenty of food because they grew their own. This crash will be much worse than the 1930's.

Get on our knees. We will not get through this without God. If you feel distant from Him – work hard to draw closer to Him. God has shown Himself merciful time and time again. Even those of Israel who went into captivity as a result of getting away from Him received mercy.

*For if ye turn again unto the LORD, your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him.<sup>8</sup>*

Get back to God. That is the first step.

The second thing to do is get as self-sufficient as we possibly can. God's laws were designed to safeguard independence and self-sufficiency. That is what the 7-year debt release and the 50-year Jubilee were all about. This gave everyone a level playing field because no matter how many financial mistakes were made; one could start over at the end of 6 years. The Jubilee prevented the parents' bad financial decisions from being passed on to the next generation. Every 49 years the land title went back to the heirs, even if it had been sold to another.

God wants us to be independent and self-sufficient. Most today are not. Usually we are in debt up to our eyeballs. That means we are enslaved to a bank, loan-company, or even the government.

That does not mean that it is wrong or a sin to borrow money. It does mean that we must be very careful. The world and the societies we live in do not operate according to God's Laws. There is no worldwide Jubilee. But in America a person can go bankrupt and the courts will release all debt with the exception of money owed for government taxes. A person can go bankrupt in America after every 7 years. The law concerning bankruptcy is a clear example of how the laws of the U.S. are based on the Laws of the Bible.

We should try to become as self-sufficient as we can. We have made self-sufficiency a goal for our Legacy school project in Thailand. We are not self-sufficient now. Food prices are going up, up, up; and the U.S. Dollar donations on which we depend are going down, down, down. The donations have decreased because of the financial chaos in America and the Thai Baht (Thailand's currency) is getting stronger against the Dollar. This adversely affects the resources we may have available for the work of God we do here.

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<sup>8</sup> 2 Chronicles 30:9

If we are wise and preparing for the future, we need to strive for self-sufficiency. At Legacy in Thailand, we are starting with food production. Every kilogram of food we produce ourselves is one kilo we don't have to buy from the market. Food prices are rising all over the world. Water resources are becoming scarce and more costly. At this time we feed over 30 students, teachers, and employees at Legacy school. If we want to expand to accept more students, we must prepare for the future. Right now we can only produce about 15 % of the food we consume. We may never be able to reach 100 % self-sufficiency. The more we produce, the less we have to buy, and the less dependent we are on the value of the paper currency we use to make purchases.

These two things will help us all weather the great storm that is building on the horizon—PRAYER and SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

We cannot hide our heads in the sand. God gives us the prophecies of the Bible to warn us of what is coming. It is already here! The handwriting is already on the wall.

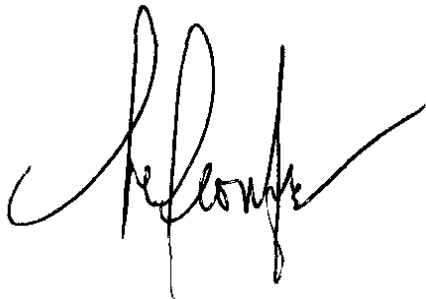
We must pray and do our best to prepare. God will do the rest.

I pray for all of you back home. We need your prayers over here.

Please pray for Legacy's income. If God can multiply loaves and fishes, He can take the donations made from your hearts and multiply them to fulfill all our needs. The Work of God here must get done. Our Legacy school is an important and necessary resource for the near future of God's Work in Asia.

Always working for the future.

In Our Lord Jesus' Holy Name,

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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