

Capitalism (good) vs Socialism (evil)

The economic system of God or the economic system of Babylon, which will it be?

The purpose of this article is very simple. It is written to demonstrate the stark differences between the biblical economic system for man as directed by Gods instruction, and the ancient Babylonian economic system, which is once again sweeping the governments of mankind.

The economic system we currently have in place here in America is far short of the Biblical example but it is far better than the one now being shoved down our throats. America the land of the free and the brave is about to undergo a dramatic transformation in the years ahead. This country is and has been the source of the world's engine of free enterprise and the entrepreneurial spirit to sustain it.

When I mention to people in general that the Creator of the heavens and the earth and thus all mankind has a defined system of economic principles and practices laced throughout the Bible they often look at me like I must have been indulging in one of their pastimes which lead to intoxication or other forms of hallucinatory behavior. People today have strayed so far from the Word of God that they could not for their life recite the 10 commandments let alone the Biblical teachings about economics for man. They will claim the Bible is all about religion, which is a very big error on their part.

God tells us the fear (respect) of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. It is contained in the pages of the Bible. Our Creator has gifted it to us. The Creator of all things has given it to us as a handbook of how we are to function. He is the designer of us and thus knows what is necessary for our well being and happiness. It contains all the knowledge of how we are to conduct our affairs as to our relationship with the Creator, our relationships with each other, and our relationships with all the other life forms on the earth, and for that matter with the earth itself.

We are to reference and understand what is taught in this handbook for mankind to gain understanding and wisdom in every aspect of human existence. Unfortunately societies have almost exclusively believed the lie of the Prince of the Power of the Air and have followed a different knowledge and set of rules, which are contrary to Gods. Those deceitful teachings are evil and are harming the entirety of mankind.

God says we are created in His image and in His likeness as male and female. That means we have the ability to do what He does but on a much smaller scale. We are able to procreate. We also look like Him, have the ability to make moral decisions like Him.

Satan is trying to convince the world of mankind that there is no Creator, that man evolved from primates, and that we owe our allegiance and lives to Mother Earth. He has even gone so far as to instruct men and women on the earth that to be male and female has no real significance. However, God blessed man and woman and told them "to be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it, have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves about the earth."

Satan on the other hand curses man and woman. He fills their minds with perverted thoughts such as men can have sexual relationships with men and that women can do the

same with other women. Let there be no mistake, these are dead relationships which trespass the Word of God.

Following the tenants of Satan's doctrines will lead to the misery and extermination of mankind. With no procreation, there is no being fruitful, multiplying, and filling the earth and subduing it. The scriptures tell us that Satan cannot procreate for he is a fallen angel. Any such attempt would prove fruitless. He is aware of that but deceives men and women who are susceptible to such foolishness for they have denied the Creator and worship the creation. They develop a completely base mind and find it quite acceptable to butcher the unborn. Satan teaches man to dominate other men, rather than focus our abilities on having dominion over the creation to enhance what God has given us to tend. Satan's teachings are very evil, each and every one of them. Satan has put enmity between men and women. They are constantly competing with one another. That has led to a tremendous amount of societal hardship.

No the Bible is not a book about religion! Religion is a concept which has sprung forth from the mind of a want-a-be creator, Satan the devil. It is part and parcel of his deceptive powers to bring mankind into representing his image and likeness. He is very good at mixing the knowledge of both good and evil. He has not stopped this pursuit against mankind since the Garden of Eden. His economic system is also a dead end and very evil and is designed to inflict as much harm as possible on those who choose to follow Gods system.

With this article I am going to clearly illustrate from the pages of the Bible that God has given us a set of economic rules, principles, and practices which we are all to follow to ensure a happy and prosperous society of mankind across the face of the earth. It will also clearly illustrate what God says is a wrong economic environment with its underpinnings. By the time you finish this short article you should be able to articulate these biblical truths. You will be able to expose the basic tenants of the evil economic system of Satan and expound upon the good economic system of God.

God has given us some very basic and simple commands and instructions, which if they had have been followed would have prevented us as a nation from teetering on the cliff of no return and thus the horrible deceived condition many in society find themselves in today.

Look what He says to those who want prosperity and blessings from Him in some excerpts from Deuteronomy 4, 5, and 6.

“Oh that they had such a heart in them that they would fear (respect) Me and always keep all My commandments that it might be well with them and with their children forever.”

“That you may fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged.”

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this today shall be in your heart; you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

“Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart, all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren.”

I think that having just read what we have it is safe to say the Christian professing world has fallen far short of these biblical admonitions for a productive and secure life. In fact the pendulum is swinging far to the wrong of center. Our Christian professing societies are filled with all kinds of filthy behavior and immorality. It is with us when we walk in the way, when we sit in our homes, and when we are at work. In fact, it surrounds us in everything we attempt to do. It rules the airways, it is visually before us in newspapers, magazines, billboards, the Internet, etc. All of these media constantly display evil as good and good as evil. It is never ending. The name of God is blasphemed throughout the day in every conceivable way.

The name of God, and anything related to it is being systematically removed for our sight. Once it was considered an honor to have replicas of the 10 commandments engraved in all our public places but not any longer. Is it any wonder why we are deteriorating as a Christian nation.

The family is also under incredible attack by our adversary and his minions. The reason is quite simple if we have eyes to see. The family is the building block of a stable, healthy society, which lives without fear. It is a staple of Gods way of life. God’s way of life is anchored in the family. That is why we see a Father and a Son in place in the plan of salvation for mankind. That is also why we read so often about a bride being called at this time in the scriptures. It is all a pattern of family. The next step in the plan is for the Son to marry the bride and they will follow the biblical command to be fruitful and multiply. Unfortunately most of the world is ignorant to such wonderful truths. Our adversary keeps the world preoccupied and dummed down so that he can attempt to prevent this all from happening. He tries to discredit and confuse what is written in our handbook for survival as a prosperous nation. Our founding fathers of this nation understood a lot of the wisdom in the handbook and incorporated it into our Constitution and our Bill of Rights.

Satan is doing everything he is allowed to do to destroy the physical example of the family. We are rapidly approaching the days of Sodom and Gomorrah. Same sex functions are being pushed down the throats of the family structure. If that type of ungodly dead relationship is not enough, we have millions of deceived women butchering their unborn babies in the name of “choice” and “liberation” and “privacy.” Those who are fortunate to have a mother who is not so vain and evil are in many cases subjected to different fathers as they grow do to rampant divorce. This breeds a contempt for marriage and family structure in a whole new generation. Children in many cases are completely out of control due to the fact they were never disciplined.

The family is under a complete and sustained assault! It is crumbling under that weight. As the family goes astray from the Godly example so goes prosperity and well-being. So what does this all have to do with our economic system the enlightened modern would ask?

The answer is simple if we believe Gods word. The two are inseparable. If the family dissolves so does the Godly economic system as we will see.

The scriptures teach us that there is a true and pure capitalist system which is intended to be followed for our prosperity as individuals and as a nation. Do not by any means confuse that with the system we work within today, which is referred to as capitalism for it is a mix of both good and evil. It houses some of the basic tenants of Gods system but is laidened down with many of the foul practices of Satan's Babylonian system of economics, as well as his societal norms.

As we read through the scriptures we will see these ungodly practices spelled out clearly. We are not to incorporate them into our economic system if we are trying to bring prosperity to as many as we can in our nation.

Lets establish a simple tenant of Gods economic system as well as all His other instructions to us. God is not fair He is righteous! He does not have a fairness doctrine in anything! Fairness is a doctrine or teaching of deceived men. It is a mental disease one might say. It is being incorporated into every aspect of life in our country by the Prince of the Power of the Air, as scripture calls our adversary. Fairness is not part of Gods vocabulary, however justice is. God does not level the playing field so we can all be winners whether we compete or not. To be rewarded one must be actively involved. That is a tenant of God. It is a fact that God does keep score and we will all have to answer for our own actions and works (Rev 20:12-13; Psalms 62:12; Romans 2:6).

Paul tells us in 1 Cor 9:24, that we are all to be in a race and that the prize goes to those who finish it not those who drop out because it appeared too difficult.

Society today completely disagrees with that. They say that's not fair! In fact they say they will take from those who are active and struggling to finish the race and give to those who found it too difficult, those who were too lazy to work at it, let alone complete it.

So lets look at one of the most fundamental principles of Gods economic system. It is housed in the 10 commandments as given to us in Exodus 20:17.

"You shall not covet your neighbors house, you shall not covet your neighbors wife, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbors."

What an incredibly simple and enlightened command from our Creator. Here He is referencing a man who has been successful in all his relationships, be they in family or economics. This individual, the neighbor, has prospered in life. We have a listing of the fruits of his labors. God makes it clear it is his and no one has a right to it under any pretence. God forbids anyone from even lusting for it. We should be encouraged by a successful person who has worked for what he or she has gained. It should inspire us, not drive us to lust for what he or she has. We have no right to what is his or hers in any way, shape, or form!

That is a commandment of God, so is there any doubt why our adversary wants to wipe out any knowledge of them in our nation today. Satan on the other hand teaches it is quite okay to lust after what another has worked for and in fact take it as well. Satan's system says I will take from him who has worked for something and give it to someone who has not, and cares not to work for what he receives. That is pure evil! It leads to the filthy system we have in place today and which is getting even more intense. The deceived of this world whom desire to have dominion over others employ this system so that the grateful beneficiary will give them their support. They enter into a benefactor/beneficiary relationship regardless of what is just or not. It's all about getting something for no effort expended. Butter their free bread and watch them come running.

Does much of this sound familiar? This system of engendering a benefactor between God and man came about shortly after the flood in the plains of Shinar (modern day Iraq). It was instituted by a man named Nimrod. Genesis 10 tells us he was the son of Cush and Cush was the son of Ham. Of course Ham was the son of Noah. If you follow the genealogies of Noah's sons through the scriptures you will see what races came from each as well as which nations. It can be a very enlightening undertaking what with the state of current affairs around the world.

Scripture tells us Nimrod became a mighty one on the earth. It then adds that he became a mighty hunter before (in place of) the Lord as well. He started the first kingdom after the flood. It began with Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh in the land of Shinar. The bible goes on to list more of his eventual holdings. History tells us he started building these walled cities to protect men from wild animals. Nimrod became the first benefactor to insert himself between God and man after the flood. He enticed men to turn to him for protection and not rely on God and their own God given abilities to do so. We have often read about the ensuing problems that this pattern established. As a result of it we have God intervening and we reference it to scripture as the Tower of Babel. Many have glossed over this significant biblical event. It has become a childhood story to many. That is exactly how the adversary wants it portrayed.

One of the results of Nimrod's actions to protect (govern) men was their agreement to support him and his system so they in turn could derive benefits from it as well. Thus Nimrod became very important in his own eyes as well as those who benefited from his control of the people who grew dependant on him. As a result he expanded his holdings and dominance even more. It encompassed much of present day Iraq, Iran, and Syria. God finally said enough is enough and divided the peoples at the place where the Tower of Babel was located. He confused their language to the point they now spoke in many different languages.

The lesson to be learned here is one we should never forget!

Their quote sums it all up. "Come let us build a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves." (Genesis 11:4)

Now where do you think they got that idea from?

Isaiah 14:12-15, "How you are fallen from heaven O Lucifer, son of the morning! You are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart; I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation, on the farthest sides of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds! I will be like the Most High! Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit."

The adversary of mankind was at work trying to recreate his way of dominion through Nimrod. He convinces deceived men to emulate his behavior and past actions. Here we see Nimrod making a name for himself with the support of those who looked to him. This great tower was for him to sit upon and oversee his holdings, his followers. Much more could be said about Satan's activities long ago, then, now, and in the future but we need to move on.

We can trace all of the worlds false religious and governmental systems back to the Nimrod model. The Tower of Babel is the birthplace of the Babylonian System. Its author

is our adversary. He uses proud, pompous men to further its grip on the inhabitants of the earth. We are surrounded by the false economic system it spawned. That system is one that becomes reliant on an elite group of men and not on God. It is a system which promises protection and benefits to those who sign onto it, worship it, and support it instead of being reliant on God and His way. It is a system, which completely discourages self-reliance on one's own God-given abilities and faith in the Creator who has made all things for our use. It is a system which completely dashes hope and creativity and creates a deep reliance and dependence on a man or group of men. It is evil to the very core!

Now, let's turn to the Bible and see a very vivid description of some of the attributes of God's economic system and how man is to fit into it. For there are those who contend that God has no such thing and that it can not be found in either the first covenant scriptures or those of the second.

In Matthew 25 we receive a very clear and direct understanding of that very system as to several of its fundamental principles and commands. We will start with verses 14-15. If we were to read the preceding verses we would see that Christ in likening Himself to the central figure in this lesson.

“For a man traveling to a far country called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, **to each according to his own ability**; and immediately he went on a journey.”

Here we see an individual who had wealth giving some of it to 3 individuals. They did not all receive the same amount for he was a wise steward of his goods and understood the abilities of these 3 people and gave to them accordingly. This is very important. He was not going to foolishly trust too much of his goods with someone who had not displayed an ability to handle it.

Now why did he give these goods to them? What was the expectation of such an action? Verses 16-18,

“Then he who had received the 5 talents went out and traded with them and made 5 more talents, and likewise he who received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money.”

Scripture here can't be any clearer. The first two doubled the capital or goods they had been given by “trading” or as the Greek word *ergazomai* here means, “**worked**”!

All three did not possess the same abilities but two of them used what they had to double their master's goods through the abilities their master knew they possessed. The third one did not.

Verses 19-21,

“After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying lord you delivered to me five talents; look I have gained five more talents besides them.

His lord said to him, well, good and faithful servant, you were faithful over a few things, I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.”

We see the same thing repeated in verses 22-23. He who had received 2 talents doubled them and was praised by his master.

Now we come to number three, verses 24-25.

“Then he who had received the one talent came and said, lord I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you had not scattered seed.” We need to pause here and reflect upon what was just said. Here we have number three making an excuse to his lord for not doing what was expected of him. The other two had used what they had been given and doubled the value and then were rewarded for doing so. They were not in any way punished but in fact received much, much, more.

The third man here says, “I knew you to be a hard man.” hard here is the Greek word skleros which means, “trying or exacting.” Vines Expository Dictionary tells us skleros is a term of “reproach”, and “indicates a harsh, even inhuman character.” Based on what we have read about this lord nothing could be further from the truth. His relationship with the first two men attests to it. This third individual didn’t see it that way or at least wanted to give the perception he didn’t. Further more he says to his lord who had given him some capital to work with, “I know you reap where you have not sown, and gather where you have not scattered seed.”

This my friends is a fundamental trait of Gods economic system. The lord here or we could say the capitalist was known to profit from the efforts and success of another’s work. Based on what we have read he did so in a very equitable way and was extremely pleased with those who in turn worked hard to produce what was given to them. But he did not expect more than he knew they were capable of producing. He did not expect he who had the ability to take two talents to make five out of it. But he did expect him to double it. For that he was greatly pleased.

What we are learning here from number three is that he had a disdain for his master and for work in general. He held a derogatory view of his master because of his lack of any work ethic even though he possessed an ability to actually work and produce.

Lets see how the capitalist (one who gave capital) addresses the one who did not produce anything.

Verses 26-27,

But his lord answered and said to him, you wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. Therefore you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.”

Fascinating isn’t it! God is a true capitalist at heart. Here God is clearly teaching us basic economic principles and work ethic principles. There is a spiritual and physical application here but we are just dealing with the physical. We have just been told we are without excuse as to participating in being productive economically! If we do not produce according to our God given ability we are termed “wicked and lazy.” This lazy man should have doubled what he was given. God even cuts him enough slack to say he at the very least should have let someone else use the capital for at least a little return. My friends these are sound economic lesson that men are to be following at this time. The instruction does not stop here however but actually intensifies.

Verses 28-29,

“Therefore take the talent from him and give to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.”

What! That flies completely in the face of the system being shoved down our throats by the adversary and his minions. Oh yes, I am talking about Socialism and its basic tenant to take from those who produce and give to those who do not.

God! Yes God, has just instructed us in several basics of His economic system. One who works to his ability will be rewarded greatly. It is not to be taken from the one who produces and given to the one who is lazy and wicked with no work ethic regardless of the excuses. Everyone is expected to work and produce.

Satan's system says exactly the opposite. It says it will take from and punish those who are productive and give it to those who are not. It is a filthy vile system, which breeds dependence on government intervention. It is the system Nimrod started after the flood. It promotes dependence on a man or group of men rather than God. These dependants are then so grateful for not having to work and be productive, that they worship and support the enlightened ones who have given them this good fortune. They then are entrapped in this system and take on the idea that they are entitled to the benefits for giving their support to the great ones.

God says the exact opposite! He says those who work hard are to be rewarded not punished. Those who do not work are to be punished and not rewarded. He could not have illustrated this precept any clearly than He has done here in Matthew 25. This principle should be shouted from the highest places, taught in our schools, and plastered all over bill boards across the fruited plain. How does He put it, "to everyone who has (worked hard to get it) more will be given, and he will have abundance!"

Gods system of economics allows people to work to gain wealth without the threat of having it taken from them. That encourages others to do the same. We are not all created with the same abilities but we are all created with the same potential to double what we have if we are not lazy and make excuses.

This my friends is pure capitalism. It is Gods economic system. God rewards those with good work ethics and punishes those with a poor work ethic. His system wants everyone to develop to there potential. Socialism does not allow that to happen. God accepts no excuses! We are to be vigilant about working and producing. Just imagine if everyone had that in their minds and followed through with it. There would be no need for any long-term handouts.

God does not employ a fairness doctrine in anything. However He does expect those who do succeed to help those who for the time being are less fortunate. It is an individual and personal thing.

Mark 14:7

"For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good; but Me you do not have always."

We need to ask ourselves, "was the lazy servant one of the poor mentioned here in Mark by Christ?"

Absolutely not! He had been given money by the capitalist not some government of men and had a known ability to be able to work but refused to. God calls that wickedness. It is so because he in turn could have prospered others but was too lazy and wicked in thought. He was only concerned with himself and an ease in life which did not require any responsibility on his part.

Is this all coming home to roost?

There are many in society who are poor and in many of these cases it is by no act of their own. People are usually stunned that God has a system for dealing with that as well and it isn't Socialism and government handouts. The scriptures call it the 50-year Jubilee, and the 7-year release from debt. Both work together to ensure an equitable and sound society. If an economic mistake is made by an individual or a family it has the ability to be rectified. We will talk about those very important economic tools shortly but first we need to continue with several other very important tenants of Gods economic system. Lets identify some of the lazy servants shortcomings.

2 Thessalonians 3:10,

“If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.” What a beautiful command to hear from God in this day and age of false gospels and corrupt governments.

1 Thessalonians 3:11 builds on this and tells us we are “to work with our own hands.” Gods system teaches us that those who work and produce do not owe anything to those who refuse to, who have the ability to.

Once again Satan's economic Babylonian system teaches the exact opposite. It does not teach reliance on God but on the system of governance and economics deceived men practice and foster on those who are productive. It is a system of theft and oppression in all its fullness. Godly principles are despised by its elites. They look to build a great tower or throne for themselves over the people by feigning concern for them. It is almost feudal in its makeup. Keep the subjects dumbed down and on a lifeline in the water without any attempt to bring them on board or for that matter even teaching them to swim. It is set up to destroy the system of reliance on God through the family structure. Gods system is at the center of His plan as it looks to Him as we will see. God's system states in word and deed that the family takes care of its own, not some government agency.

1 Timothy 5:8 states, “If anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

No misunderstanding that tenant is there.

Gods economic system has no room for laziness or covetousness. Nor does it allow us to dump our loved ones onto someone else to care for them. If a family member falls on hard times we are to assist them to get on their own two feet once again. We are not however obligated to support them forever. In the matter of illness and old age we have different principles in place. We will not be discussing those at this time even though they are worthy to do so. They are of a different set of rules and principles, which are directly tied to family, and family responsibility, not economics.

The Socialist agenda teaches society that we do not have to care for our own households and as a result we see a massive breakdown of family across the board and even more intense in some groups of people. As a result we see rampant divorce, unwed mothers, untold numbers of murdered babies through abortion, general disrespect for our elderly, and tremendous levels of self-centeredness and greed.

It is a hellish situation and it is the result of the ever increasing system of burdens being placed on the productive in society and the theft of what they have achieved and produced, and then it being distributed to those who do not want to work but are expecting a handout and an ease in life.

Socialism is a complete rejection of the faith once delivered. In summing it up we can say for certainty that it indentures men to it and to its master. It creates and sustains massive

levels of poverty. It destroys the very fabric of a healthy society, which is a strong family system, (which is the foundation of every great nation under God). It teaches lethargic behavior is rewarded.

True Capitalism teaches and encourages creativity. It is vibrant and empowers people to use their God given talents to prosper themselves as well as others through hard work and responsible behavior. It strengthens the desire to succeed and not give up. It is shaped after the very nature of our Creator and instills in us the desire to make something out of nothing more than an idea. Capitalism is principled and shows no partiality.

Look at a few of the key elements of Gods system.

Leviticus 19:15,

“You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor.”

Exodus 23:3&6,

“You shall not show partiality to a poor man in his dispute.”

“You shall not pervert the judgment of your poor in his dispute.”

Deuteronomy 10:17,

“For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, who shows no partiality, nor takes a bribe.”

He certainly didn't show any partiality to the lazy servant in Matthew 25 did He, even though the individual claimed he was afraid. The ploy didn't work with God and it shouldn't with us as well.

Lets quickly see several other very important elements of Gods economic system for a healthy and stable society and economy. If we followed these basic teachings of sound economics we would have incredible prosperity as a nation and as a society.

Leviticus 25:10-17, “And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family.

The fiftieth year shall be a Jubilee to you; in it you shall neither sow nor reap what grows of its own accord, nor gather of your untended vine.

For it is the Jubilee; it shall be holy to you; you shall eat its produce from the field. In this year of the Jubilee, each of you shall return to his own possession.

And if you sell anything to your neighbor or buy from your neighbor's hand, you shall not oppress one another. According to the number of years after the Jubilee you shall buy from your neighbor, and according to the number of years of crops he shall sell to you.

According to the multitude of years you shall increase its price; for he sells to you according to the number of years of the crops.

Therefore you shall not oppress one another, but you shall fear your God; for I am the Lord your God.”

Lets examine what we have just read.

We see that Gods system insured that every fifty years the slate is wiped clear so that anyone who has had their property sold to another will have the opportunity to get it back and make an attempt to make it prosper for themselves.

If for instance a family falls on hard times they could sell the use of the property to another. The value was to be set based on how much the purchaser could reasonably gain from its use before the next Jubilee year. His ownership and right to economic use of it

was completely contained in the remainder of years left in the 50-year cycle. If there were 45 years left in it the transaction would be worth much more than say 10 years left in it. Please keep in mind this is Gods instruction here and it is to be combined with all the other instructions He has given us which we are just touching the surface of. We are learning about His economic laws and principles, which comprise His economic system. Utilizing this law of the year of the Jubilee insures no family would lose their inheritance forever because of hardship or through stupid actions and decisions of an ancestor. Every 50 years the family would be able to make a go of it again. That pertained to those who had no part in “losing” it in the first place. If those who were a party to its loss were still around one would hope they would have learned over those years how to make it productive and prosperous through observation of it.

This is an incredibly equitable and just system. It is pure capitalism for it insures a constant supply of opportunity while allowing for the ability to also prosper from someone else’s holdings. Families would not be destined to poverty because of a mistake based on the actions of another family member. It is an incredible cycle of prosperity returning over and over again. It is a system full of hope from all aspects. It insures that future as well as current generations of entrepreneurs on both sides of the fence and economic spectrum could prosper with putting their own abilities to work. The family farm and holding could never be lost for more than a 49-year period.

Lets pick this up in verses 23-28.

“The land shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; (because He is the Creator) for you are strangers and sojourners with Me. And in all the land of your possessions you shall grant redemption of the land. If one of your brethren becomes poor, and has sold his possessions, and if his kinsman-redeemer comes to redeem it, then he may redeem what his brother sold.

Or if the man has no one to redeem it, but he himself becomes able to redeem it, then let him count the years since its sale, and restore the balance to the man who he sold it, that he may return to his possession.

But if he is not able to have it restored to himself, then what was sold shall remain in the hand of him who bought it until the year of the Jubilee; and in the Jubilee it shall be released, and he shall return to his possession.”

We are instructed here that after a man has sold his land he has 3 options to get it back. He can wait until the year of Jubilee, he could convince a kinsman to redeem it for him, or he could work harder and smarter and purchase it back through his own labors. If he does not get it back until the Jubilee he and his family will have lost all revenues it would generate in that time frame. Someone else would be making this profit instead (Matt 25:24). This incredibly equitable system busts the generational poverty cycle. It is brilliant in both concept and simplicity. It is completely family centered. It is designed to reward the entrepreneurial spirit!

Now what about the family holdings in a city?

Verses 29-31,

“And if a man sells a house in a walled city, then he may redeem it within a whole year after it is sold; a full year he may redeem it. But if it is not redeemed within the space of a full year then the house within the walled city shall belong permanently to him who bought it, throughout his generations. It shall not be redeemed in the Jubilee.

However the houses of villages, which have no walls around them shall be counted as the fields of the country. They may be redeemed, and they shall be released in the Jubilee.” I think it is very clear that God puts a higher priority on rural family possessions than in a large “secure or walled” city. There is a lesson in that as well. It is also clear the Gods system encourages families to help one another. The bible speaks of the perils which develop from living in such congested environments, socially, morally, and economically.

Continuing with more instruction here in Leviticus.

Verses 35-37,

“And if one of your brethren becomes poor, and falls into poverty among you, then you shall help him like a stranger or a sojourner, that he may live with you. Take no usury or interest from him, but fear your God, that your brother may live with you. You shall not lend him your money for usury, nor lend him your food at a profit.”

Once again simple and clear instruction on how we help a brother (fellow country man) when he has fallen on hard times. We are not to charge a family member or countryman usury in any form. In fact we are to lend to him, not just give it to him. Once again sound basic instruction from God about biblical economics. We are not however to lend him our food at a profit. He is to repay the basic price of its worth no more and no less.

This whole system is based on “pay back.” It is expected that the one who has fallen on hard times will work to get out of it and repay those who lent to him exactly what he had received.

Look at the level God addresses this to.

Verses 39-41,

“And if your brethren by you (proximity matters) becomes poor, and sells himself to you, you shall not compel him to serve as a slave, but as a hired servant, a sojourner he shall be with you, and shall be with you, and he shall serve you until the year of the Jubilee. And then he shall depart from you, he and his children with him, and shall return to his own family; he shall return to the possession of his fathers.”

The Bible is full of similar instruction. Scriptures upon scriptures teach us about an economic system which God says is to be followed by us if we are to be a prosperous society and nation under Him.

God also has very strict guidelines as to lending money and debt. It is not something to be taken lightly.

Deuteronomy 15:1-6,

“At the end of seven years you shall grant a release (or remission). And this is the form of the release: every creditor who has lent to his neighbor shall release (cancel the debt), he shall not require (extract) it from his neighbor or his brother, because it is called the Lord’s release. (This is completely outside of the Jubilee) Of a foreigner you may require it; but your hand shall release what is owed by your brother, (different rules for different folks) except when there may be no poor among you; for the Lord will greatly bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you to possess as an inheritance, only if you carefully obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe with care all these

commandments which I command you today. For the Lord your God will bless you just as He promised you; you shall lend to many nations, (with interest and no release) but you shall not borrow; you shall reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over you.”

O how we have fallen from grace! It is by no coincidence that we as a nation are now a debtor nation. The evil of socialism and its associated depraved behavior and rejection of the Creator will destroy us as a nation. It is destroying the mechanisms of basic biblical economics, morals, family, and worship. Socialism demands that we reject Gods ways. It is the ideology of the devil and more and more people are being deceived into accepting it and its destructive ways.

Gods system of economics and life is a very just and equitable system. We must be very sober and not confuse the current system we call Capitalism we live within this country with that of Gods. The system we are working with is completely weighed down with colossal socialist burdens. Its collapse is imminent. It has only vestiges of what would qualify as being part of Gods system. The only thing keeping it from collapsing is the entrepreneurial spirit of the middle class. That however is about to take a massive hit. We are witnessing before our very own eyes a very evil plan being implemented to bring about the death of this last vestige. It is being conducted by our very own government, being run by a group of elitists who have bitten the apple of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Their plan is to completely overload the middle class entrepreneur with social burdens, so that this last vestige of capitalism will collapse. It is their dream and plan to engulf this country as well as the entire world into the ideology of the Babylonian system of economics which is code named Socialism. It will indenture the peoples of the earth to serve it and not the Creator. It is driven by the desire of the adversary to have dominion over all creation. He wants to sit on a high throne above all others. His system is political, economic, and religious. It is completely anti-God. It will reshape national boundaries and persecute all who do not submit to it. It is a false hope from a false god. With the advent of Nimrod 2's systems here in America we will experience the death of the entrepreneurial spirit and the rise of global Socialism. The American middle class is the only obstacle to its success.

As to our country here, this false hope and destructive policy burden started many decades ago. It came into its own during the 1930's and has progressively increased its destructive ways and burdens ever since. It has impoverished millions upon millions of American citizens and has turned them into an entire class of people dependant on the state for everything they have, even for their daily existence. Its destructive ways come in many flavors and they have many faces as well.

Do you remember we were introduced to the catch phrase, “it takes a village” not so long ago. Well the bad news is the architects and designers of this village mentality are now in charge and they are going to implement every anti-God program they possibly can as fast as they can. They will attempt to crush those who are productive achievers through taxation, confiscation, and restrictions. However these minions of evil cannot take our faith in God from us, or the faith once delivered.

This system of governance and oppression being forced upon us is called Babylon the Great by the Bible. It is an economic, political, and religious system. It is brutal to any and all who decide not to participate in it. It demands your dependence and loyalty to it.

It is an elitist system with those at the top requiring worship of themselves by its participants. They create and manipulate the perception that they are true messiahs and true saviors of the people. This darkness is closing in at an alarming rate and it appears very few see it and even fewer care to resist it. We are living in the times prophesied by Joel. The foreigner and the heathen are ruling over us. He will put all the final burdens in place to insure our collapse. Evil will increase in leaps and bounds. The filthy evil of this godless system will be unleashed upon any vestige of family and faith. Already we are seeing the merchandizing of those murdered while in the womb sanctioned by him and his elites in unprecedented ways. The name of God will be systematically removed from all of our once great institutions and landmarks. This system will bring about all the plagues, which affected Egypt for we will be subject to the cursings and not the blessings of God.

Do not lose faith or hope. Continue to be obedient to the Father and His Son in doing what is right and just. Do not be overcome by evil. We can take great comfort in knowing that our Savior, our Creator, has told us the end before the beginning. Do not be fooled by the imposters who govern our nation, who say good is evil and evil is good. God's word defines the truth of this, the handbook that He has given to us which is called the Bible. Never forget that the way of God produces rewards while on the other hand Satan's system called Socialism produces evil in all its depraved forms. That is the system we are about to find ourselves surrounded by.

Hold fast to what you have, that no man may take your crown and be harmless as a dove but wise as a serpent. Our true Savior is coming soon.

Our peace we give to you,

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