

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE WORLD'S MONEY SYSTEM

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PART 1: A HISTORICAL REVIEW

Adam and Eve lived in a paradise from the moment they were created. God had created the most wonderful garden that yielded everything they needed for food. The climate was perfect so no clothing was needed. All they had to do was enjoy life. **Genesis 2:5-9, 15-17, 25**

Adam and Eve had to labor hard for their survival after they sinned. **Genesis 3:17-19**

In time people specialized in their labor, evidence of this is can be found that Adam and Eve's two sons had different vocations: Abel raised sheep while Cain was a farmer. **Genesis 4:1-2**

There was no need for money as long as most people lived in the countryside; instead, man developed a barter system of trading goods and labor.

As the population continued to increase and nations were created, a new method was developed to purchase goods and pay for labor. Silver and gold were metals that were hard to mine and refine and people started to regard silver and gold as very valuable. Instead of bartering only in commodities, people began to accept silver and gold as a form of payment which they knew in turn could be used to purchase goods for themselves. Man had moved into a new concept where silver and gold had power. **Genesis 13:1-2**

Silver and gold in itself does not have any inherent value just like a currency does not have any value but a demand for them that gives them value. If there is no demand, they have no value.

The concept of business is not evil but was developed by God and built upon honest labor that produces a product which can be sold in exchange for silver, gold or paper currency.

It is important to note that the concept of business was corrupted long before Adam and Eve and we can read what Lucifer did to it. **Ezekiel 28:14-18; Isaiah 14:12-17**

Satan's nature has filled greedy men and they use every avenue to obtain more riches. **James 5:1-6**

Evil businessmen are doing the dirty work of Satan to take total control of all trade on this earth. **Revelation 18:21-24**

Satan's goal is to get control over all food production, fuel such as oil, coal, and natural gas, minerals, mining and all other raw material needed by civilization.



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The Devil must have military, political and monetary control to achieve this goal and only then can he accomplish what Jesus predicted. **Revelation 13:16-18**

Satan needs the following to gain control over the world:

- ❖ **GLOBAL TRADE**
- ❖ **GLOBAL CURRENCY**
- ❖ **GLOBAL LANGUAGE**
- ❖ **GLOBAL RELIGION**
- ❖ **WORLD GOVERNMENT**

Satan had it ready at one time until God destroyed it. **Genesis 11:1-9**

In the year 2010, Satan has gained control over global trade, a partial global currency (U.S. dollar), and English as the global language. A global religion does not exist yet but is in the works and he has had a shadow World Government for the last 300 years.

HISTORICAL EMPIRES

Civilization began in the Middle East and it will end there. Satan spawned the following classic empires: Assyria, Hittite, Babylon, Egypt, Persia, Greece, Carthage and Rome. Each of them had the following in common:

1. Ruled by a dictator.
2. Conquered other nations through military power.
3. Imposed a national religion on all people in the empire.
4. A common currency in all parts of the empire.
5. Free trade within the empire.
6. Forced all people to speak the language of the ruling elite.

POWER IS SHIFTING WEST

The center of power shifted to Europe due to the Roman Empire and the Middle East was lost to the Islamic emergence which eventually developed into the Ottoman Empire with its power center of Turkey. By 1000 A.D. the Roman Empire had split and the Eastern half became known as the Byzantine Empire with its center in Greece. To the north was Russia and between them was the Khazar Empire which lasted to around 1000 A.D.

The Western Roman Empire was ruled by popes and their power was not broken until around 1600 when the Protestant armies wrested Northern Europe from the clutches of the Roman Catholic Church. England had broken off some time earlier and the French revolution in 1789 removed France from the popes as well. In time they would lose Spain, Portugal, Austria and Italy and end up with a small enclave known as the Vatican in the city of Rome.

POWER STRUGGLE IN THE WEST

A number of nations in Europe tried to dominate the continent as the power of the Roman Catholic Church began to decline. Spain was a contender until it was put out of place by England. The Habsburg Empire with its seat in Austria fought with Italy in the south and Russia in the East. France was at war with England for more than 100 years.

Napoleon was defeated in 1815 and France lost its power and was reduced to a second class nation.

With the formation of Germany in 1871 as an empire, the battle for power began between England and the German speaking people in Europe. The First World War (1914-1918) ended in defeat for the German Empire under the Wilhelm II and the Austrian Empire which had joined forces against England and France.

England became the power center in Europe from the mid 1850's, and at its height, the British boasted that the sun never set on their empire.

England had established colonies in North America earlier through military conquest. Small colonies had been established by Sweden and Holland which were wiped out and taken over by British forces. France had established a colony in what today is Canada and also a colony in the Midwest of North America which spanned from the gulf of Mexico to the current Canadian/American border.

England began a seven years war with France in Canada and France surrendered its Canadian colony to England in 1763. The British suffered a huge setback in 1776 when the American colonies revolted and defeated them.

The United States negotiated with the French government of Napoleon and the "Louisiana purchase" took place 1803 for \$11.5 million dollars. This vast territory was later divided up into 14 states. France sold this huge tract of land because it did not have the resources to govern it and Napoleon also wanted to build up a strong United States to offset the naval power of England.

WORLD WAR II (1939-1945)

The Second World War shifted power from England to the United States as both England and France lost their superpower status even though they were on the winning side. Germany was divided first into four parts and later the French, American and British sectors were united into West Germany and was later completely reunited in 1989. Italy was crushed financially and militarily and Japan lay in ruins.

The 20th century was America's as she dominated the world in trade, finances and military power but challenge would come from the Soviet Union that owed its survival to the massive influx of money, food and war supplies from the United States. The 47 years following WWII was known as the "Cold War" between the two superpowers which ended in 1992 when the USSR fell apart and again left the U.S. as the only superpower in the world.

THE UNSEEN HAND OF THE WORLD GOVERNMENT

The world has been divided up into different power blocks after the fall of the Soviet Union. The warring nations in Europe have been forged into the European Union (EU) and its Euro currency with NATO as the military power of this new superpower.

Meanwhile Russia has been given much financial help from EU and the United States and is again building up its military power. China has emerged as a powerful military giant that produces 75% of all consumer goods in the world.

The Arab nations have forged an oil alliance called OPEC to control the price of oil to a certain extent.

Africa is the “sick man” with nothing but poverty, starvation and wars on that continent.

South America is a group of independent nations with no political or military clout in the world.

The stage has been set for a world government to come out in the open and compel the different blocks in the world to be forced together into a planetary federation under a one-world government.

The foundation of the United Nations in 1945 set this into motion and this program is now accelerating faster and faster.

Let us hold fast to the words of Jesus. **Luke 21:25-28**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?