

R U Ready? **Part 3: "Managing the Economy!"**

Current Events Series... The world needs answers to life's problems from people they can trust! People need help understanding a God approach to common problems! Doing our best to find answers in the Word that people can live on!

Upcoming Elections, The Economy, Israel/Islam, Disproportionate Homosexual presence, Abortion, Demise of the Church

So, what should we do? Prepare ourselves with best information! Pray about which candidate we'll vote for! Vote! We don't stay home! Whoever wins/carry on our Father's business! Regardless of friendly or hostile environment!

"Our participation in government is a way to keep godless men from ruling freely!" And whoever wins... we just carry on with our Father's business!

And, what should we say to people looking for answers? Do not be afraid of the future! No matter what happens, God is still bigger! He will make a way for people who belong to Him to shine brightly in dark times!

Ralph Hammond Story

So what about the economy? Doesn't require a lot of research to tell economy is worsening! Food/gas prices \$3.918 gal. Unemployment 8.3% Higher taxes (20 for Obamacare alone). New business/world bank Czars

How do we help people smooth their feathers and face the future unafraid? We can remind them that God has an "economy" all His own!

God's economy!

Covenant rights! Tithe/offering! "Bring the tithes into the storehouse that there will be meat in My house and prove Me. See if I will not open to you the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing on you that can't be contained and rebuke the devourer for your sake..." **Mal 3.10**

Miracle rights! OT Quails and manna! "Had no lack!" **Ex16.12-25** Water from rock! **Ex 17.3-7** Al Fresco "Catering Service!" **1Kings 17.2-6** Meal and oil! **1Kings 17.8-16** Oil fountain! **2Kings 4.1-7** Bread and corn multiplied! **2Kings 4.42-44**

Miracle rights! NT Suicidal fish jumping into the nets! **Lk 5.1-11** Feeding of the 5,000 men, plus women and children w/5 loaves 2 fish! **Mt 14.13-23** Feeding 4,000/7 loaves few fish! **Mt 15.32-38** Shoreline ATM! **MT 17.27** Unexplained dinner! **John 21.9-13**

Supernatural rights! OT/NT Elijah eats angel food and climbs in the power of those two meals for forty days and nights! **1Kings 19.5-8** Jesus follows the Holy Spirit into combat, fasting forty days and forty nights before He hungered and angels came! **Mt 4.1-11**

These are not children's stories or devotional metaphors... They are real life events involving God and millions of real life people! So take heart for yourself and offer help to those with little hope... because you are there!

Financial Quick Tips! Pay off your bills, quickly! **Pr22.7** No new debt! *Master*, not Master Card! If you can't afford it forego it! If you can buy it but you have old debt, you can't afford it! Pay off debts/snowball savings/then buy!

If you have a "cash cow" protect it! If you can't pay it off, put away enough to make 3+ payments... Bi-monthly pymts = 15% reduced term. Refinance (2pts) and make same payments. Make sure keep it off tax sales...

Future-cast... *DJI* expected to hit 17-17,500 before elections... (13.2 Friday) Extremely *emotional* high! *Literally!*

Potential for massive profit taking/market devaluation [just prior to inflation] Most retirement accounts tied to the market! Remember that's your money! Manage it!

If you have *personal* money in 401/403 Some plans allow you to get it w/tax/penalty! Many plans allow you to borrow w/low/no interest... If you touch it, don't make new debt... Important word for you to understand...

"Nationalization!" To convert from private to governmental control or ownership! Retirement accts largest pool of money/world! "That could never happen here!" Already had the warm up!
Banks/insurance /auto... owned by gov't/stroke of a pen. ERISA Act of 1974/last week's Exec order.
Manage your money!

Conventional wisdom says "leave it alone!" Idea is "long term *growth*"/*lower tax* period! If you have it/need it to secure yourself/get it. Watch your income ceilings/tax liabilities... If you pay off your indemnified bills/be ahead... If you hold/lose a little "growth" but can put it back and let "long term growth" fix short term!

Future-cast... Gas prices continue to rise/emotion/M.E.! And each time we liberate another ME country we put it in control of religious... Not in it for the money/control... Buying oil @ WTI/selling gas @ Brent. \$3.91 avg gal/affects everything we buy!

Future-cast... Unemployment: "GE chairman Jeffrey Immelt will lead the President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness." Shed another 5,000 American jobs (39k) and moved WI X-ray/\$2billion to China.
Anyone tell him to create the jobs here?

It's not hard to see where we are going... it's all a matter of timing... and being secured enough to help others... Now is the time to be "wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove..." Trust God, manage your money... smile!