

The Lost Message of The Kingdom of God: Volume 5 KINGDOM ECONOMICS, Part I

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GOD WANTS TO EMBARRASS YOU WITH WEALTH.

HAVING MORE THAN ENOUGH IS HIS IDEA....BUT WE MUST DO IT HIS WAY

COURAGE TO BE RADICAL



DOMINION MANDATE: Genesis 1:26-28

 The bible is about a supernatural country—heaven. Heaven is the original country God created and is the center of power. We don't belong to earth. We came from heaven and sent to earth to colonize earth for the Kingdom Of Heaven.



- In the wilderness everything was provided.
- There was not one feeble person among them (Psalm 105:37)
 - For 40 years: no sickness;
 - For 40 years: no one's clothes wore out—



- In that period of 40 years, there were no wars that they didn't win.
 - Everyone who attacked them lost.
- In that one country, they had <u>one</u> government and His Name was Jehovah Adonai Elohim.
- He went before and behind them.



 That's the way they lived and it wasn't because they were special, but because God wanted them to be a <u>prototype</u> of what is supposed to be like on earth.



BUT THAT NOR GOD WAS ENOUGH....

 WE WANT OUR OWN GOVERNMENT— OUR OWN SYSTEM.

• WE HAVE A SOLUTION.



- OVER TIME WE DEVELOPED OUR OWN SYSTEMS AND TODAY, HAVE THE BEST SYSTEM CREATED BY MAN.
- DEMOCRACY: MAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND IT IS THE MOST BALANCED AND FAIR ACCORDING TO OUR INTERPRETATION OF IT; YET ITS ORIGIN IS NOT THE BIBLE.
- THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE SOMETIMES WE CONFUSE DEMOCRACY WITH GOD'S WILL.



TENETS:

- 1. The power of the people and their rights.
- 2. Built on private ownership.
- 3. Built on personal pursuit [it teaches you that you should pursue the right to be happy; the right to be personally rich; and the right to be personally secure].
- I.E., It encourages personal pursuit.



TENETS:

- 4. Government of the people by the people.[In other words, the government of the people is by the people themselves].
- 5. Individualism: It focuses on individual success and individual prosperity. Get all I can, put it in the can and sit on the can.

IN OTHER WORDS: IT'S ABOUT ME AND MY FOUR AND NO MORE.



WE WERE TAUGHT AT AN EARLY AGE TO GO TO SCHOOL, GET AND EDUCATION SO YOU CAN GET A GOOD JOB SO YOU CAN PAY YOUR BILLS AND YOUR MORTGAGE AND BEFORE YOU DIE, HOARD ENOUGH TO GIVE TO YOUR CHILDREN.

AND WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DO THAT. WE HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN TRAINED TO LIVE OFF OF WHAT WE CALL A SALARY.

SO THE AVERAGE PERSON IS CONDITIONED TO DEPEND ON A SYSTEM THAT HAS BEEN PUT IN



- THE BIBLE SAYS BE IN THE WORLD BUT NOT OF THE WORLD—(John 17:14-15)
- THAT WORD "WORLD" MEANS SYSTEMS.
- IT MEANS YOU ARE IN IT, BUT DO NOT BE A PART OF IT. THAT MEANS YOU CAN BE IN THE SYSTEM, BUT DON'T DEPEND ON THE SYSTEM FOR YOUR SURVIVAL.



- BUT, MOST SEE THE GOVERNMENT AS GOD.
- WE LOOK TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR JOBS, SECURITY, PROTECTION, AND TO PROVIDE MONEY OR ACCESS TO MONEY.
- IN OTHER WORDS, THE GOVERNMENTS'
 OF THE WORLD HAVE BECOME GODS
 TO GOD'S PEOPLE, AND WHAT
 HAPPENS WHEN YOUR GOV'T IS
 FAILING? WHEN YOUR GOD IS SICK,
 WHAT DO YOU DO?



YOU PANIC; YOU STRESS OUT; YOU HOARD FOR FEAR OF SCARCITY.

OUR UMBILICAL CORDS ARE CONNECTED TO THE SYSTEMS OF THIS WORLD AND...



IT'S KILLING US—ROBBING OUR PEACE; OUR LOVE; OUR INTIMACY....[LEADING CAUSE OF STRESS IN RELATIONSHIPS]



STRESS AND DISEASE:

"Stress has a profound impact on how your body's systems function...

- Health experts are still sorting out whether stress actually causes cancer. Yet there's little doubt that it promotes the growth and spread of some forms of the disease. Put simply, stress makes your body more hospitable to cancer."
- Source: Lorenzo Cohen, Ph.D., professor of General Oncology and Behavioral Science, and director of the Integrative Medicine Program at MD Anderson.



 There is so much stress because not only are individuals having personal failure in their life, in their jobs and businesses, but entire governments are failing and again, we must all **ADMIT** that we look to government a bit too much.



• THE WORLD IS GOING INTO A SPIRAL.

GLOBAL FINANCIAL
 MELTDOWN



List of countries by external debt

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1,000,000,000,000 = one trillion.

A million is equal to a thousand thousands (1,000 x 1,000).

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4		Germany	5,141	,400,000,000	30	June 201	7[4]	62,600	148	
5		Netherlands	4,306	,190,000,000	30	June 201	7 ^[5]	234,000	533	
6		Luxembourg	4,013	,746,000,000	30	June 201	7 ^[6]	6,733,000	6,731	
7	•	<u>Japan</u>	3,516	,200,000,000	30	June 201	7[7]	27,600	74	
8		ltaly	2,324	,420,000,000	30	June 201	7[8]	39,200	126	



These countries suffered the worst effects of the global financial meltdown.

- 1.Iceland
- 2.Pakistan
- 3.Brazil
- 4.Ireland
- 5. South Africa
- 6.Zambia
- 7. United Kingdom
- 8. United Arab Emirates



Con't countries suffering the worst effects of the global financial meltdown.

8: United Arab Emirates: "Until recently, Dubai, the most populous city of the seven emirates, seemed to be growing at a ridiculous speed, with new structures being erected at a rate of knots. Media companies moved to the city, and new businesses relocated to the boom town. Today, the construction sites are almost at a standstill, unemployment is rising, and retail stores are displaying "80% off" discount signs on their windows--signs which aren't so good for the city, or the country."



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But then, many people were wondering how long the gold rush would last in Dubai. How elaborate could a desert seaside town become before the overindulgent spending was stopped in its tracks? Dubai, unwittingly, has become a perfect miniature example of the global economy today.



There is something going on in the world that man cannot solve.

This means we now must assume that SOMEONE else is orchestrating this.



God's has us just where He wants us.

- He is so excited that the world's economies are falling apart.
- God is going to watch us be reduced to Him again.



We've been depending on our philosophies so much; we've been depending on our ideologies so much, that God is exposing the futility and the actual failure of all of our ideologies that we have been worshipping.



- God is saying: I am going to prove to you all that your economies don't work so you can all think about <u>Mine.</u>
- AND YES THE KINDGOM HAS ITS OWN ECONOMY.

• IF WE GET THIS WE WILL BE FREE FROM WORRY FOREVER.



Kingdom Refresher

When Jesus told (and still tells) you not worry (Mathew 6:25-33), He was protecting you from sicknesses and diseases.

If he tells us not to worry about what to eat, what to wear and how to live, He must know something that we don't ...



Enter the Kingdom of God Economic System



Kingdom Refresher

• Kingdom: the governing influence of a king over his territory impacting it with his will, his purpose, and his intent; producing a citizenship of people who reflect the king's culture, nature, values and morals.



•CLASH OF TWO SYSTEMS

Matthew12:29

I WAS ABLE TO CAST THIS DEMON OUT OF THIS MAN BECAUSE THE KINGDOM THAT WAS CONTROLLING HIM, CLASHED WITH A GREATER KINGDOM.



Kingdom Components: Every kingdom has:

- KING
- LORD
- CONSTITUTION
- LAWS
- PRINCIPLES (KEYS)
- CITIZENS
- ARMY
- PRIVILEGES
- RIGHTS
- CULTURE



Kingdom Refresher

Kingdom Components Con't: Every kingdom has:

- TAXES
- HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
- EDUCATION SYSTEM
- ADMINISTRATION
- AMBASSADORS
- PROTOCOL
- AND A SOCIETY
- AN ECONOMY



Kingdom Components:

EVERY KINGDOM HAS

AN ECONOMY



Economics has nothing to do with money in heaven.

- They walk on gold in heaven.
- We wear pearls and He made gates out of it.
- We fight over diamonds, and the bible says the rug in heaven is made out of diamonds.



- What a mentality. That's why when Christ came to earth he was shocked when the disciples were worried about bread.
- He said, why would you worry about what you will eat? You guys are worrying about what you eat. We walk on gold in my country.



- This is something we missed.
- We think wealth is money. And Jesus said money is the least.
- If we get this, God is going to invade our lives and embarrass us with wealth.



Series Title: Kingdom Economics & Kingdom Prosperity

WE HAVE <u>ACCESS</u> TO AN ENTIRELY NEW SYSTEM.

Next two months we learn our original system of economic wealth...



Goal:

Faith to abandon the current system and shift to dependency on God.

It will make you more wealthy than you ever dreamed of. Guaranteed!