

Watch, Pray, and Prepare

I've been trying to get this completed for several weeks now. It regards something I've been thinking about for many years, and which recent events have stirred, so I guess I need to get on it. Del touched on this a bit recently on the electricity going out and what it was like.

This is lengthy, but it can't be explained in a few simple pages, so please take the time to read and digest what is stated. Like everything else, there is a foundation that must be laid for better understanding to occur when information is presented... especially controversial and hard to believe information. If it wasn't for the internet, and computers, this information would not be available and we all would still be in the dark. Consider this simply what my spirit and conscience urge me to pass on at this time.

As some of you know, I've been doing extensive research for the last 13 years, into various aspects of society, government, law, and history. There is an awful lot of info regarding how the system we have today has been purposefully manipulated to the benefit of our "controllers", and how our financial system benefits a few rich families... all started since before the Civil war. That, by itself, is another story.

There are things unfolding that I am seriously concerned about and that I want to share with those I love and respect the most, in an effort to get us to consider preparing for what we KNOW is likely to materialize. This is NOT comfortable to read or contemplate, but it IS necessary to understand, at least to some degree.

I take the analogy and warning of Eze. 33 seriously, (in the speaking AND hearing) although I am claiming no "special" message from God, but I DO have it in my spirit to deliver because I've been involved with elements of this for most of my adult life, and I can't ignore at least contributing my "joint supply" (Eph. 4:16) as I have seen and been given, as I expect anyone else would also provide as they feel led, and love the Church of God.

Ezek 33:1 "Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 2 "Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: 'When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their watchman , 3 when he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people, 4 then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his own head. 5 He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But he who takes warning will save his life. 6 But if the watchman sees the sword

coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.”

Nature everywhere, in some forms, prepares for when there will be scarcity of, or non-existence of, food or other things needed for life and survival. It happens every winter season with God’s creation, below ground, above ground and even built into some of their design mechanisms for storing food within their own bodies for winter months. Nature, “naturally”, conserves and even “hoards” food for at least a 6 month or more season of zero food being available. When humans do this “hoarding”, as the accusation often is, it is almost an accusation of being faithless and not trusting God to provide, or that someone is a “survivalist” planning for “doomsday”.

Well, God didn’t provide animals and nature with brains like ours and with a spirit that can actually think and plan, but He provided for them anyway. What are we doing to look ahead and prepare for what we are told, by God, is coming, or for what we can see on the horizon ourselves?

The bible has a few other well-known scriptures showing us what God thinks about preparing and being wise. There is a proverb that states...

“A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, But the simple pass on and are punished.” Prov 22:3, and repeated in Pro. 27:12).

And...

Prov 6:6 “Go to the ant... consider its ways and be wise! 7 It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, :8 yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.”

Do any of us have a 6 month food and water supply at hand? What about a year or two? What about open-pollinated, non-hybrid seed to grow food with? Do we even KNOW how to grow food? We all remember what Joseph did, after being warned by God, to prepare for famine, and how he saved an untold number of people from starvation because he took 7 entire years to prepare. This was all done when the “preparing” was possible and things were relatively abundant. We may not have an exact time line like he did, but we certainly can take even a casual look at society today, and try to understand how our social system functions, and we can begin to see the potential disaster that can certainly come on us as a thief in the night...

Matt 24:43 “But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and

would not have let his house be broken into.”

Our society is extremely vulnerable at this point in time, purposefully, I might add. Food, water, gas, electricity... are all something we depend on daily. How does it come to us? Who controls it? Do we only live from day to day, ignoring any possible emergency situations? It is far easier to control people who are dependant on so many things, and need government handouts if things got bad, (believing they will actually GET help in such a time...) versus those who are prepared and do NOT have to bow to said government whims and control.

Simply make yourself a “what if” list of all that you need or use daily, weekly, or monthly. Just take a week’s worth of daily living as an example, and write down EVERYTHING you use and presently have availability to. What would you do if you had zero means to obtain any of it if you didn’t already have it in place or it wasn’t reproducible, and you will understand the potential trouble we face. If we KNEW this time of trouble was coming, what should we do to “prevent” all that we can? How many warnings do we have all around us?

For example, the warnings coming from multiple financial circles coincides with my banking research and contacts in that industry. The U.S. dollar is essentially in big trouble because it is based on a corrupt fiat⁽¹⁾ currency system which has ZERO intrinsic value, and is stealing wealth around the globe. Modern day Israel (primarily the corrupt U.S. corporate government in cahoots with Congress and the world's corrupt financial powers) is instrumental in the theft of hundreds of trillions of dollars (some estimate over a quadrillion) from the whole world, not just Americans, in the last 150 years. The fiat money system cannot sustain itself because it is based on the creation of "money" out of nothing, and it MUST change.

Henry Ford is quoted as saying;

“It is well enough that people of the nation do not understand our banking and monetary system, for if they did, I believe there would be a revolution before tomorrow morning.”

Here’s why he said that...

The Federal Reserve does a simple accounting step of adding a bunch of figures to various digital accounts around the country and world, but no real assets or value has been provided by it. There is NO real wealth or value in their actions, but they charge others for the right to “use” their system (Federal Reserve Note) of smoke

¹ “A command or act of will that creates something without or as if without further effort” Webster.

and mirrors. This is fraud, and “counterfeiting”⁽²⁾, plain and simple. The Federal Reserve is no more “Federal” than “Federal Express”. It is a private banking cartel made up of shareholder banks and wealthy families across the planet that create money out of nothing, and then lend it back to us with interest. Pretty slick scam, wouldn’t you agree?

But, what of “income” taxes some pay every year? Well, those do not pay for a single item in America. It all goes to pay the interest on the fraudulent “national debt”. Research the “Grace Commission Report” for proof of that. I say “fraudulent” because under our Constitution, Congress alone has the authority to coin money and establish the value of it⁽³⁾. Government could literally provide every loan anyone would ever need, for anything... INTEREST FREE. We would simply pay back the principle. How much would THAT save people? Right now, we pay this interest to the private banking cartel for investing nothing of its own, and yet stealing our wealth through interest payments, with the knowing and willing help of Congress, I might add.

The “income tax” system⁽⁴⁾ is another major scam designed to convince us that it is our “income” taxes that pay for government functions. Such taxes on our wages are NOT needed. We pay taxes daily in products we purchase and privileged activities we engage in, and this is lawful taxation. However, the government needed to cover its counterfeiting scam by creating a tax on something significant (your wage, which is NOT lawful income by the way...) so they could spend as much as they wanted and saddle us all with the alleged debt without our suspicion. Without this facade, most thinking people would begin to ask “where does all the massive amounts of money the government is spending coming from?”

Government spending is reigned in through sound money, pegged to real asset value, NOT by fake paper “legal tender.” Fake paper can be printed till the cows come home, but this destroys the value of everyone’s wealth based on that same

² “To forge; to copy or imitate, without authority or right, and with a view to deceive or defraud, by passing the copy or thing forged for that which is original or genuine. Most commonly applied to the fraudulent and criminal imitation of money or securities. 18 V.S.C.A. § 471 et seq. Black’s Law Dictionary, 6th Edition

³ Article 1, Section 8, Clause 5

⁴ The IRS has been illegally taxing Americans on their wages, calling it “income” but this is NOT a fact of court and Congressional record. See FOIA recently sent to the IRS with clear documentation from the IR Code itself, and other info, that proves most Americans are NOT liable for the “income” tax.
<http://www.foundationfortruthinlaw.org/Files/11-IRS-Documents/Maehr-FOIA-IRS-complete-2.pdf>
and
<http://www.foundationfortruthinlaw.org/Files/11-IRS-Documents/What-is-Constitutional-Income.pdf>

“money”. Today’s dollar is worth about 5 cents of what it used to be worth, because of this artificial inflation. Government could NOT spend unconstitutionally as it does now, nor grow like a cancer, if it were all based on real assets. THAT is why there was no need for an “income” tax for 150 years, and government was held in check as to its lawful size and jurisdiction. Satan’s system is genius at theft.

The trillions for bank and corporate bailouts is an example. That was not based on any real assets. It wasn’t your “taxpayer” money paying it. It is all smoke and mirrors, and the ONLY reason it still works is because the world is still accepting this fraudulent counterfeiting of “money” as being real.⁽⁵⁾ It is unsustainable, however, and that is why more and more nations are bailing out of the dollar and moving into other temporary (and just as worthless...) currencies or other assets, which is WHY the dollar will eventually fail to some degree, if not totally, likely right along with other fiat currencies at some point.

My banking contacts (International in scope) are clearly stating that there is going to be a global currency "reset" of some sort when this will eventually come together. No one knows (but God) “HOW” this will manifest itself exactly, but it will likely hurt most Americans in various degrees, and hundreds of millions of others around the planet in the process.

For example, most everyone’s assets come in the form of bank deposits of some sort, or paper, or other “asset-less” forms. These are simply the same kind of entries onto the account books. No real assets are at hand. In fact, when we place “money” into “our” accounts, or someone else does, it instantly becomes the banks property, by law, and the bank can digitally loan⁽⁶⁾ out 9 times the value of each and every deposit, with interest, all based on fiat accounting practices... i.e., creating loans out of thin air as digital entries into an account, and receiving back fiat money, with interest, in return.

It is a long story, but eventually easy to understand. In any case, all those bank entries can disappear in a nanosecond, and there is nothing any of us can do about it. In fact, the banks can “confiscate” every “penny” in those accounts at any time they choose, especially in a financial crisis. Remember, government passed a “law” that makes ALL deposits the banks property, NOT yours.

⁵ There is “another” side to this story about how the federal government is using all American assets... life time of work capability, personal lands, public lands, personal possessions, etc., as the collateral for all its “borrowing” which is just another form of theft by the banking cartel... something for nothing... (Hint - your name in all CAPS on all documents you deal with is the “corporate” you they have created for this collateral... another story.)

⁶ The bank does NOT lend its own money... this is illegal. Any “loan” you receive is simply digits in your account. They do not provide real “consideration” toward any loan in most cases, and this makes any contract you sign FRAUD... against YOU, and is ALSO illegal!!!

With that short background on the deceptive economic system we live with, we must strongly consider the eventuality of a banking “collapse” once again. The principle in Mt 24:43 covers a host of possibilities. There are red flags all over the place in the area of world finances, not to mention food and water shortages, etc. Finances will likely be the FIRST hit we will suffer. The dominos will begin to fall from there.

It isn't just America, either, although the American government is one of the prime criminal instigators in the fraud. Mt. 24:43 suggests that if we KNEW something was going to happen, (sooner or later), in this case, the partial or total collapse of the banking system we have now, and related scenarios of scarcity... what steps should we take to prevent the “thief” from hurting us, and from the ramifications following this event in how we survive it all?

The book titled "The Mystery of the Shemitah: The 3,000-Year-Old Mystery That Holds the Secret of America's Future, the World's Future, and Your Future!", (a Sermon subject recently) follows a theoretical series of “warnings” that have recently followed a 7 year pattern according to the author. Proving this as officially valid would be a huge undertaking, but let's presume there is validity to it and he has truly done his homework.

September 13th, 2015, is a key date as the book explains, which coincided with two previous 7 year cycles when the financial system took big hits on the same dates. 9-11-01 (911) was one such date. September of 2008 was another major hit to us all. 9-13-2015 is on a Sunday. The financial markets are not open on the weekend, meaning the last day of open markets will be on 9-11-15. (911). Could this be the day the economic system will collapse or change? Maybe, maybe not, but the system WILL be hit at “some” point in the future, so what do we do in the meantime?

The fall Holy Days this year follow this date by 11 days. Should we use caution in how we “spend” our “money” in preparation for this time... not necessarily in NOT planning, but in how we might “pay” for things ahead of time in some cases, especially if the financial market is in trouble close to this time? Having money (currency) literally in hand could surely help, rather than having sent it to someone else before we can see if there are signs of trouble.

I believe this topic needs a LOT of prayer, discussion and meditation on our part. The ramifications of a financial collapse or reset of some sort (which mathematically MUST occur) could be catastrophic for Americans all across the land. How do we work together under such a crisis? Is there a plan any COG congregations have in place now? What of communications with each other in the case of society breaking down? Cell phones will likely not work, land lines either. Radios? Could likely

work fine, but who has a communication grid established? Not hard to do...

I think this would be a GOOD things to begin dialog on amongst ourselves. Do we have a place to go if needed in such a time that is safer than where we are presently? People to go with? A “bugout” plan? Things on a list to take, planned route to go? I wish we didn’t have to consider such things...

God is certainly allowing these things to happen to America and the world, but is it God “punishing” us as the book alludes to, or is it simply timing and such as He orchestrates those who ARE responsible for these events? We aren’t all helpless in these things unless some of us choose to be. We MUST understand the system we, in America, are dealing with, and its depth of corruption and manipulation, and where all of it is headed, or we are not watching for, or looking for, signs of trouble.

Another event unfolding right now is called “Jade Helm 15.” This seems to be some sort of military exercise that will include all the southern border states (and Utah, Nevada and Colorado at the same time. Troops intermingling with the public, working at night, looking like civilians, late night events for their “training...” It begins on July 15th and runs through September 15th. The Internet and Military chatter is very high on this, and many are concerned as to what it truly means.

Texas rangers report trains with shackles in them. Others reporting surface to air missiles and other military equipment clearly visible in Texas and other places. Here are some article headings:

- Texas Ranger Drops Jade Helm Bombshell: “There Are Trains With Shackles On Them”

- Jade Helm 15: Texas Governor Greg Abbott Wants State Guard To Monitor Military Exercises.

- Jade Helm Adds 2 State, 9/11 set as End Date.

- Military training to suppress civil unrest.

- ‘Jade Helm 2015’ 8-Week Summer Special Ops Exercises Prep For End Game And ‘Mastering The Human Domain’ -
<http://www.fromthetrenchesworldreport.com/jade-helm-2015-8-week-summer-special-ops-exercises-prep-for-end-game-and-mastering-the-human-domain/126072>

- Rand Paul: I’ll Look Into Whether The Military Is Planning To Takeover The Southwest

Chuck Norris joins Ted Cruz (and others) in 'Operation Jade Helm' conspiracy watch.

Jade Helm 15: Ted Cruz Weighs In On Realistic Military Training.

Watch for yourself: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=236&v=ZD2Se76qLao>

and...

<http://www.tpnn.com/2015/05/06/video/>

Is it a coincidence that this "exercise" will be fully in place and executed by September 15th? It is actually being implemented right now, long before July 15th. Is it in preparation for an economic crash and civil unrest, or worse? It could start a civil war if the government continues in its present crime spree and unconstitutional activities, and moves against "patriots" who they consider "domestic terrorists" (<http://domesticterroristlist.org/terrorists-terrorist-list.html>). You are likely on this list, yourself.

Any time the government⁽⁷⁾ is involved with something, you can bet we do NOT have all the facts. Either this "exercise" is in response to some alleged threats of a pending attack from ISIS along our southern border (they have a training camp just 8 miles south of our border), and the military is preparing for THIS, OR, as is the larger consensus, the government is preparing for martial law (financial collapse?) and possible "round up" of dissidents and patriots who are fighting against the government's corruption and FOR the constitution and Rule of Law.

Simply Google "Jade Helm 15" for more web sites with the information. You can also google "Walmart closing due to plumbing problems" for some very suspicious activity involving several major super stores that just closed their doors, allegedly for 6+ months, all due to "plumbing problems" and you'll find yet more troubling and illogical cover stories.

Could this be disinformation to mislead people and create fear? Yes. Could it be getting Americans used to a military presence for future use? Sure. Could this government be an enemy to the People? This may be hard for many to believe, but our worst enemy in the flesh today is our own U.S. government.

Do we understand our own American government and its intent?

⁷ Research "Agenda 21" for the global agenda the "elite" want to foist on the world... including the elimination of over 6.5 billion people from the earth...

An example of massive government corruption and fraud that most do not know about is 911... and PLEASE, don't shoot the messenger if you don't like or believe what you hear. This is an emotional subject because we don't want to believe we've been lied to, especially by our own government, and that we have believed the lies for 14 years. Don't judge the facts without hearing the other side of the story and seeing the clear evidence which I will provide sources for below, if you want to really KNOW what is going on in this country. (We won't address Waco, OK City bombing and the many other false flag events, like school shootings, purposefully executed by our own government to further control the People and their guns).

Below, I will bring up a few facts to at least entice you to research it more, or you can trust what I provide herein as well researched. Keep in mind that this info comes from hundreds of professionals in their respective areas regarding 911 events, and NOT FROM ME. As I stated earlier, the internet, and computers make this information possible and widespread, otherwise we would never know about it.

Is this really important for us, you might be asking? Should we trust in what we are told and avoid reality, or do we really want to know the truth of our world so we can make educated and informed decisions?

The COG has been, and IS BEING, "punished" because of lack of knowledge, in a number of areas, and we (and the country) are bringing much of it down on our own heads. We truly live in a world that is NOT as it seems... a "matrix" created for us all, to control us and feed off of us, all the while reassuring us that we are really "free."

"None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free." Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

"Mr. President, it is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth, and listen to the song of that siren till she transforms us into beasts. Is this the part of wise men, engaged in a great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we disposed to be of the number of those who, having eyes, see not, and, having ears, hear not, the things which so nearly concern their temporal salvation? For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst, and to provide for it. Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" Patrick Henry. (Emphasis added).

With that... Most presume that 911 was exactly what our government claimed it was...19 terrorists with box cutters taking over 4 airplanes, and eluding the

greatest military power on earth and a dozen or so agencies that are responsible for preventing such a thing. This is not what happened, not even close. The whole world was deceived by events on that day, and we've been further enslaved by our own government because of the ensuing Patriot Act, Homeland Security, TSA (airport security), National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), and many more programs designed to allegedly "make us safer..." but simply are meant to steal our liberties under the guise of protecting us from events like 911.

"Those who would give up Essential Liberty to purchase a little Temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety." Attributed to Benjamin Franklin.

911 was a false flag event orchestrated by the U.S. government, and others. The 2 towers (and a third building NOT hit by a plane - more below on this) which "collapsed" were NOT brought down by two airliners. Physics proves that. If you watch the 2 tower's collapse again (and again) from every angle, you will see a symmetrical, uniform, even "collapse" of the 2 buildings in exactly the same manner. Same degree of dust clouds billowing out, same ejection of steel beams for hundreds of feet, same rate of fall... that of almost free fall speed, which is a physical impossibility without explosive help.

There, I said it... these building were brought down by purposeful demolition, of some sort.

KEY EVIDENCE OF THE 911 FRAUD; (From web sites below)

- * Rapid onset of destruction,
- * Constant acceleration at or near free-fall, through what should have been the path of greatest resistance, (each undamaged floor providing resistance to the "collapse", slowing it considerably, and eliminating the uniformity and completeness of it. 110 steel and concrete floors collapsing in less than 10 seconds... over 10 perfectly solid floors gone in less than 1 second each...),
- * Numerous eyewitness accounts of explosions prior to the collapse, including 118 FDNY personnel (from original video footage that day, never shown again...),
- * Lateral ejection of multi-ton steel framing members distances of 600 feet at more than 60 mph,
- * Mid-air pulverization of 90,000 tons of concrete, and large volumes of expanding pyroclastic-like dust clouds,
- * Isolated explosive ejections (pre-detonation "detonators" called squibs) 20 to 60 stories BELOW the "collapse" zone,"
- * Total destruction and dismemberment of all three buildings, (YES, three),

with 220 floors, each an acre in size, mostly missing from the Twin Towers' debris pile at the bottom, (Where did they go?),

- * Several tons of molten steel/iron found in the debris piles, (there for many days after the "collapse"),
- * Evidence of thermite (military) incendiaries on remaining steel beams,
- * Nanothermite composites and iron microspheres found in WTC dust samples,
- * Top portion of building 1, began to topple over the side of the building but then self-destructed into dust ABOVE the "collapse" point and continued to drop straight down, instead of off as the law of inertia requires,
- * 2 separate terrorism insurance policies taken out on the two towers, for 3 billion dollars each, 6 months before the alleged attack,
- * A third, 42 story building, (Solomon Brother's building 7 a block away) never hit by planes, "collapsed" into its own footprint at free fall speed. (Reported by the BBC on live TV that day as already "collapsed" PRIOR TO ITS ACTUAL "COLLAPSE", with building 7 still standing in background of the live report... how did they KNOW it was going to collapse???),
- * No plane wreckage at the Pentagon, no wing or engine damage to the building where there should have been on the outside, (even windows unbroken where the engines should have penetrated) and no luggage or bodies found at the site, anywhere,
- * Pennsylvania crash with no bodies, no luggage and no plane wreckage,
- * Two "puts" (betting that the stock was going to fall) taken out on the two airlines involved in the alleged attacks... which still lies unclaimed, and of course, un-investigated.

This is but a taste of the actual evidence. If you want more, go to <http://www.ae911truth.org/> and <http://thetrixhasyou.org/911-fraud.html>.

My point in all this is that we MUST wake up to a number of threats (from within) we all face, and take whatever steps we realistically can to prepare for it. Consider this... we know the beast power will eventually have the ability to control people, and the power to "buy and sell," and that a "mark" of some kind will be necessary to engage in either. Is this NOT a truth we all believe and KNOW is coming, like that "thief" in the night?

Now, imagine if you are self-sufficient to a major degree. Imagine if you do NOT have to buy or sell when it comes to that particular time in our future. Imagine that you, or your collective group can comfortably survive with food, water, and all the critical things necessary, and do not necessarily NEED to interact with this beast system.

Impossible? Did you know the Great Depression ONLY seriously affected those who

did NOT have the means to produce food and take care of themselves for the most part? Do you see the government (beast system in embryo) agenda to eliminate family farms, self-sufficiency, gardens, natural health care, and those dedicated to God and the Constitution?

Are you following the drug/medication and vaccination drive worldwide? Is THAT significant?

Rev 18:23 "For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived." NKJV

"Sorcery" comes from the word "pharmakei" which is from "pharmakeus" and means "medication, drug, spell-giving potent, magic, witchcraft."

None of this is by accident, but it is NOT God-ordained". Whether you believe it or not, God has granted the People of America their sovereignty, under Him, and we have the right and authority to depart from a Satanic system and prepare for what is clearly coming. Will the COG do that, or simply "pass on" and accept the possible punishment?"

We oftentimes claim we must "submit to the authorities" (Rom. 13) but THIS era, and THIS Republic, is NOT like the first century Roman authority system, and we've forgotten just "who" the real "authority" is today. God's promise to Abraham is manifest in this Republic and liberty we were given, but are losing by the day. God made sure that we were the sovereigns, free to self-rule under Him. For the first time since Saul, God took away the human king, and put someone else in the king's place... "We, the People!"

Remember these quotes from the Declaration of Independence? (Emphasis added throughout) (http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/declaration_transcript.html)

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.-"

"That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their "just" powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness... But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute

Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government,
and to provide new Guards for their future security...

“We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.” Declaration of Independence.

Constitution for the United States of America.

(<http://www.consource.org/document/united-states-constitution/>)

“We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

Keep in mind that this Constitution was created BY the “People”, (not the government) and is between the States and the newly created federal government. That Constitution does not GIVE us ANY rights, it merely limits the federal created government as to what ITS few rights are. The federal government is NOT over the People as the creators of this government for OUR benefit, any more than we are over our creator Father and are not subject to Him.

Need more?

Colorado Constitution, Art. II, Section 1, Vestment of political powers:

“All political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government, of right, originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.”

Art. II, SEC. 2. That the people of this State have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves, as a free, sovereign and independent State;

and to alter and abolish their constitution and form of government whenever they may deem it necessary to their safety and happiness, provided such change be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States.

This same verbiage, or similar, is in EVERY State Constitution in this Republic, and means what it states. We simply must remember this authority and then be acting on it collectively. By NOT doing so, we have allowed this beast government to metastasize outside its jurisdiction and authority.

We have not been properly taught the original intent of the Founding Generation... that the People are in authority, with hired servants called government. Most of us have been the products of the public “fool” system (Government propaganda system) and are suffering terribly because of it.

“It is well that all departments give pause, that they may not offend. All must answer to the people, in and from whom, as specifically set forth in this section, all political power is invested and derived.” Hudson v. Annear, 101 Colo. 551, 75 P.2d 587 (1938).

"The People of a State are entitled to all rights which formerly belonged to the King by his prerogative." Lansing v. Smith, 4 Wendell 9, 20 (1829).

"...at the Revolution, the sovereignty devolved on the people; and they are truly the sovereigns of the country, but they are sovereigns without subjects...with none to govern but themselves; the citizens of America are equal as fellow citizens, and as joint tenants in the sovereignty." Chisholm V. Georgia (US) 2 Dall 419, 454, 1 L Ed 440, 455 @DALL 1793 pp 471-472.

"The people or sovereign are not bound by general word in statutes, restrictive of prerogative right, title or interest, unless expressly named. Acts of limitation do not bind the King or the people. The people have been ceded all the rights of the King, the former sovereign,.....It is a maxim of the common law, that when an act is made for the common good and to prevent injury, the King shall be bound, though not named, but when a statute is general and prerogative right would be divested or taken from the King (or the people) he shall not be bound." People v Herkimer, 4 Cowen (NY) 345, 348 (1825).

"It will be admitted on all hands that with the exception of the powers granted to the states and the federal government, through the Constitutions, the people of the several states are unconditionally sovereign within their respective states." Ohio L. Ins. & T. Co. v. Debolt, 16 How. 416, 14 L.Ed. 997.

"Sovereignty itself is, of course, not subject to law, for it is the author and source of law; ... while sovereign powers are delegated to the agencies of government, sovereignty itself remains with the people, by whom and for whom all government exists and acts." *Yick Wo v Hopkins*, 118 US 356, at pg. 370;

I doubt any of us were ever taught THAT in school, so where does that leave us in this discussion? I bring all this up to help counter the past COG position that we had to “submit” to the “authorities”. If the “authorities” were greater than We, the People, and had lawful and Constitutional power over our freedoms and liberties, then YES, submission might be required, but we are NOT “under” this authority, but rather OVER it, and it is subject to the People, and government is limited only to its lawful and constitutional duties to the People.

We gave government VERY limited power under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution... (Read carefully...)

Section 8. Clause...

1. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;
2. To borrow money on the credit of the United States;
3. To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;
4. To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States;
5. To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures;
6. To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;
7. To establish post offices and post roads;
8. To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries;

9. To constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;
10. To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations;
11. To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;
12. To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;
13. To provide and maintain a navy;
14. To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;
15. To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;
16. To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;
17. To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states, and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, and other needful buildings;--And
18. To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

Did you notice clause 17... and where this created federal government has authority to create "exclusive legislation" for? ONLY in the areas stated, and which the States cede to it outside that limited jurisdiction. Today this entity unlawfully has its tentacles into virtually every aspect of our lives and society.

How many other areas is this created government interfering with outside these enumerated powers and outside its own DC and territories? All the alphabet agencies like IRS, EPA, FBI, TSA, NSA, etc., etc. Thousands of departments with

millions of employees all part of the illegal actions of this rogue government. THAT is why we face what we do today, and why the various States, and People's groups across the 50 States, are lawfully standing up to this Federal encroachment and telling the Federal government, "no more, get out of our States and your hands off 'our' lands under the above laws." The 10th Amendment reserves ALL other powers to the States and people. It is all a simple matter of common, and Constitutional, law.

So, back to the original discussion, you can see that we have lawful authority to stand against lawlessness and reprove the works of darkness in our created government. Maybe this will be a hard paradigm to embrace, but it is not rebellion against God because if we believe that God sets up governments and takes them down, then We, the People, have been given this authority over our creation in this union of 50 States, so defending this authority, and our fellow man, is obedience to God's will by the very fact of being those IN such authority.

If anyone can refute this position, I'm willing to consider the evidence. The whole point is to help us all realize that we have more of a responsibility to be involved with watching and preparing for what God gives us to see and do, as we are able. No one can do it all, but collectively, even just as the COG, we have the potential to begin preparing to be more self-sufficient, and to realize what potential there is for difficulty ahead. Many in the world see this threat and are preparing locally across the land. Are we to do any LESS? Shouldn't WE be setting the pace and example?

If some natural disaster occurred, or a manmade disaster, such as an electro-magnetic pulse (EMP) from a nuclear weapon detonated above this country, (or came "naturally" from a solar flare which has already occurred in NY some years ago with the "brown out"), martial law, civil war, financial collapse, or worse could occur, and we would see the stores out of food within several days. We would likely have no electricity, (if an EMP, it would put us all back into the mid 1800's due to electronics being fried), no groceries, no gasoline, pretty much everything would disappear in a short amount of time.

Anarchy would break out... gangs would try to take over and steal anything in their path. The government couldn't possibly do much of anything to remedy such a thing, and we could see 50 million dead Americans in a month, with another 50 million or more dead thereafter. It is a very frightening scenario, but one that can have some degree of preparation for.

God is our strength and protector, but He doesn't do everything for us. We get insurance, right? We wear our seat belts, not necessarily because we are allegedly "ordered" to, but wisely to protect us and our family. We don't purposefully walk off tall buildings or walk out into traffic. We take precautions and prepare for many

things, ever day, and we don't just sit back and say "God will take care of it all."

Matt 4:5 "Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" NKJV

We know we have guardian angels, so why do we take "extra" precautions, and plan for possibilities when God or the angels could handle it all FOR us? I realize we all can only do what we have the ability to do and the means to do it, but we can certainly be praying and mediating about it, and considering the ramifications of the warnings we see in scriptures, as well as the events of our time, and planning for it. We NEED each other's help...

I feel strongly that God will open some means for us to prepare as discussed above. The technologies exist to do all this in remarkable ways. I am aware of a large International project coming to fruition (developing over the last 13 years) that will be working in all these very areas, and even have the means to completely fund such projects with real assets that won't disappear.

It also will involve a new banking and commodity system that protects wealth with real money, not worthless paper that can be easily manipulated by the few bankers. We hope this will be open to any and all who want such financial protection.

Scriptures tell us...

Prov 13:22 "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous."

This "wealth" is actually God's wealth which has been misused and manipulated for power and control over the nations, but I believe will be opened up for use soon... at least for a period of time until the true colors of certain powers that will rise up out of this new system to subvert humanity once again.

I also believe there will be some in the collective church protected during the end time tribulation...

Rev 12:14 "But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent."

While some, at the same time, will NOT be in this same category...

Rev 12:17 “And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”

Could “her place” be a place previously prepared BY the COG, or others... those who aren’t asleep or lukewarm? Just a thought, but certainly it isn’t sin or lack of faith to prepare locally and collectively, even if hard times are not in our personal future. Our children need to know what to do and how to take care of themselves, and if I’m one not protected later, it would be a comfort to have preparations for tribulation as one of God’s people.

If there is no place of protection, as some believe, then wouldn’t it be even MORE important to prepare and become more self-sufficient? I would suggest the collective COG begin dialog on exactly what we can all do for ourselves to prepare for hard times and protecting ourselves as God gives us the avenues. Some possible considerations are land in our respective areas to build a means to produce food, have access to water, and be as self-sufficient as possible and reasonable. This is a simple approach that can not only save us money, but provide quality natural foods, jobs for us, and possibly the community, and possibly become a “place of refuge” if need be.

Small lots or a small farming project that all could be part of. Providing local food to the community as we can above what we need. We have the infrastructure all around us... we just need to begin to implement it locally. Power generation through solar, wind, water, or other, more exotic, sources about to be released.

Despite what many may have looked to, for decades, regarding the fall of America and the world getting worse and worse, this might, indeed, happen sooner than later, but there is scriptural evidence that, to me, suggests that we may eventually see a worldwide change in society that will appear good and actually be an “initial” blessing to all, including the church...

Rev 18:3 “For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury.”

Rev 18:11 "And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore: 12 merchandise of gold and silver, precious stones and pearls, fine linen and purple, silk and scarlet, every kind of citron wood, every kind of object of ivory, every kind of object of most

precious wood, bronze, iron, and marble; 13 and cinnamon and incense, fragrant oil and frankincense, wine and oil, fine flour and wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and bodies and souls of men.”

This highly suggests a system in which not only are merchants made rich, but that “buyers” are readily available and a financial system which is instituted in place of the present system will possibly make many of the world’s people far better off... why else would they all “worship” this new system?

That get’s us right back to the power to control buying and selling. Despite even a system that will appear as an “angel of light”, likely with some pretty incredible technological “advances”⁽⁸⁾, being in a position as the COG to NOT be servants to that system, and taking steps to be self-sufficient and prepared is the ONLY way we can mitigate the need to bow to the beast system, other than through God’s supernatural protection, or death. If we don’t NEED the “mark of the beast” to buy or sell (ever heard of bartering?) than we have a far better opportunity to, even if only temporarily, escape its clutches.

There is far more that could be said on this topic, including what to prepare with, how, the best/most important items (Medications would disappear overnight...) Barter items, first aid items... THINK “SURVIVAL” and you’ll begin to understand all that could be done.

There are a number of good books on self-sufficiency and survival in emergency situations. Not just basic necessities, but “protective” means as well, where practicable. The key is “community” and working together, even with locals not a part of the COG. There is strength in numbers, Brethren. There are a lot of like-minded people moving toward this same “locally grown and produced” mentality, for good reason. Pagosa Springs is working on not only producing its own electricity (two sources) but green houses for food production, among other possibilities.

I realize, Brethren, that many will consider this stuff “extreme, wacko and unbalanced thinking,” and that is the risk I take, but I have to take it. What someone thinks about me is irrelevant compared to the risk we ALL take in doing nothing to consider these issues.

This is just the tip of the iceberg of issues, because the rabbit hole goes far deeper and has many more tangents... it can be overwhelming, but God is in charge of it all. I just want us to think on the true issues as they are, and NOT as we think they are or hope they are. Only the truth will serve us, as hard or stressful as it

⁸ This could likely include UFO technologies and “disclosures” of what will be explained as “extra-terrestrials” here to “help” us... another serious story)

may be. Trust in God.

I personally believe God will provide all we need as we look to Him as to what to do and how to do it in this regard. There is a peace that comes with being prepared, and being able to take care of one's "own, and especially those of his household." I believe it is time to begin serious thought toward this, and begin sharing ideas, and taking steps and building plans. Will it hurt us to do this?

It is a means to engage in society in ways we never have in the past. Light and example... leading the way. Our greatest work may yet lay just ahead of us. Now is NOT the time to let down, give up or feel useless or old. God can do GREAT things through those willing to be instruments to face the impossible... like David against Goliath. The victory is God's as we stand boldly, and with courage, confidence, security and a knowledge that we are in His hands, regardless of what may come.

Remember...

Dan 11:31 "Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out [great exploits] (Not in original)."

"Carry out" comes from OT:6213 = asah (aw-saw'); a primitive root; to do or make, in the broadest sense and widest application (as follows):

KJV - accomplish, advance, appoint, apt, be at, become, bear, bestow, bring forth, bruise, be busy, certainly, have the charge of, commit, deal (with), deck, displease, do, (ready) dress (-ed), (put in) execute (-ion), exercise, fashion, feast, [fighting-] man, finish, fit, fly, follow, fulfill, furnish, gather, get, go about, govern, grant, great, hinder, hold ([a feast]), indeed, be industrious, journey, keep, labour, maintain, make, be meet, observe, be occupied, offer, officer, pare, bring (come) to pass, perform, practise, prepare, procure, provide, put, requite, sacrifice, serve, set, shew, sin, spend, surely, take, thoroughly, trim, very, vex, be [warr-] ior, work (-man), yield, use. (I.e. 'GREAT EXPLOITS??').

Are YOU ready to engage at THAT level of "carrying out"? If God is our power, what are we waiting for?

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