

UPPER ROOM 29 – FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR THE BELIEVER

Isaiah 24:1-15.

Excerpt from a prophecy Wednesday, 3-23-2011:

Prepare your self for what is coming. Prepare yourself for not just a mighty outpouring of my glory and my spirit, but prepare yourself for a mighty onslaught of the enemy's attacks. There are so many things that are happening in your nation – let alone the world – that don't have to happen but they are being birthed out of confusion.

You are being told there is a tremendous financial problem in your country, but I want you to know it's not as bad as what they say. But because of unwise decisions, you're seeing problems arise in the financial arena that really aren't there; but they have been created because my wisdom has not been applied.

There are still many opportunities for you to see income relative to your investments, but you need my wisdom to show you where to invest. Do not be foolish with your money. There are areas of investment that the world has depended upon for a long time; and yet there is a great shift taking place to where those things which once were profitable will no longer be as profitable. And yet, I can still show you where you can place your money and you will receive a return on your investment. For I see what is happening; I know what was going to happen before it happened and I know what is going to happen before it comes to pass.

[The above prophecy was given by the Lord during a Wednesday night service. The very next day, Kathy and I received an unsolicited email with a link to an investment counselor's web site. This is an investment specialist who, to my knowledge, is not a Christian and there was nothing at his web site that referenced God, Jesus or scripture. However, as we listened to the recording of what that counselor had to say, it was as though he had listened not just to the prophecy from Wednesday night but to other prophecies given at our church over the past few years.]

Philippians 4:19. Broke in the natural is not broke in the spirit. Since the natural was created from the spirit, spiritual truth and circumstances are *always* greater than natural.

Proverbs 8:1-8, 14-21. Do you think Jesus could have made lots of money? Then why don't you think He could make it through you?

Luke 8:1-3. Jesus did the Father's will and people gave lots of money into His ministry. Why would the same not be true for you? Time spent worrying about and trying to figure out your financial situation would be much better spent in prayer, worship and meditating in the word.

1 Corinthians 12:28. Not everybody is called to have great wealth. Those who are called to helps are supposed to have great wealth because their anointing and God's wisdom will be geared toward the fulfillment of that call, just like it does for the pastor, evangelist, apostle and prophet. The problem is that so many prosperity teachers have given the Church the impression that *all* Christians are supposed to be blessed with "helps level" wealth.

Ephesians 3:20. Far too many in my church think only in terms of the thousands it would take to get them out of debt. Those who operate in the upper level of the world's financial arena are thinking in terms of hundreds of millions on top of the billions they already have. They do not confess lack; they only speak of gain, and so many of them are not even my children. The wealthy of the world are not seeking for just a reprieve from debt; they are thinking of increase on top of increase.

If your heart were in tune with my word concerning your financial condition, you would not continually confess your inability to afford even the less expensive things in life. You choke at the thought of spending \$40,000 for a car; the wealthy of the world think nothing of spending two, three and four times that much and more. The wealthy of the world think beyond what they have to develop a vision of what they plan to have, thinking nothing of the millions it will involve. Most of my church is just happy to keep the lights on.

Poverty, for a child of God, is a mental concept produced by deception and lies of the devil. If my promises of blessings and your inheritance are true – and they are – then you must know that I do not see a struggling Believer as poor and trapped in poverty. I see you as living in conditions outside my Kingdom. If you truly believe me and my word, use your faith and my word to receive what is rightfully yours. Poverty is a temporal condition that will permanently vanish with this fallen world. The promises of my Kingdom are eternal. You are blessed and free from poverty because that is what I have said about you.

So many of my children cry out for me to get them out of debt. So I ask you: If I move supernaturally to get you out of debt, what makes you think you will stay out of debt? If you are hoping for me to move supernaturally to get you out of debt instead of seeking me for my wisdom to get out of debt, how is that lack of my wisdom going to keep you from getting back into the same mess?

Proverbs 3:13-28. The world's way of gaining wealth is based on the world's methods. My ways are Kingdom methods. My ways work in any economy. I will not violate the laws of a nation to cause you to increase, but I do know how help you utilize those laws to your benefit when it comes to financial increase.

2 Corinthians 8:9. Your world-based circumstances will never alter the word-based truth. What you choose to receive determines how you live. I see your world-based circumstances, but I speak my word-based truth over you. The grace to permanently conquer debt was released through my Son when He died for you and rose from the grave. At His resurrection, the curse of lack was defeated. This victory is part of your inheritance through Him.

Proverbs 6:1-5, 11:15, 22:26-27; 22:7; Deuteronomy 15:1-11. You cannot get into debt unless you first enter into a covenant with someone you don't know, giving them your word as a child of God. If you fail to pay, what have you done to your testimony? You are to seek me for wisdom to get out of debt. Stop enslaving yourselves to an ungodly world system of ever-increasing debt. Tell me: Does it make sense for a child of the

Creator of the universe to have to file bankruptcy? My wisdom can give you a payment plan to get out of any debt. Do you not remember that all things are possible with me?

Deuteronomy 8:18. Money is nothing more than potential. Its potential is never recognized until it is converted into either a tangible or intangible commodity that has perceived value to others.

John 14:27, 16:33; 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Christians who become distraught over nose-diving stocks and bonds are violating 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Only a fool does not believe the potential of total loss in the stock market. Through my anointing and wisdom I can produce both Philippians 4:19 and 1 Timothy 6:17 in your life.

You are to be possessors of the earth, not possessed by the world's system. But over the centuries you have been deceived into believing you are totally bound by the world's system. This has allowed Satan to control property and manipulate you into thinking with an "indebtedness" mindset so that you are constantly thinking in terms of how much you can borrow versus how much I have spoken my blessings over you. An increase in income does not necessitate an increase in lifestyle; but so many of my children see an increase in income as a way to borrow more money instead of stay out of debt. This is such a distorted way of thinking and it does not come from me.

Genesis 39:1-5, 41:32-41. Joseph was sold as a slave when young. Yet I imparted wisdom to him so he could interpret dreams. It was by that wisdom he brought blessing to those around him. My wisdom enabled him to be promoted to rule over Egypt, and Egypt had abundance to survive through the famine *only* because Joseph was there.

Luke 19:12-27. Notice that I did not tell those servants to worry about the state of the economy. I can empower you and give you the wisdom to increase financially in any economy.

[I had heard an investment counselor state that, essentially, the best places to invest money are in gold and silver. As I was thinking about this and meditating on these prophecies, the Lord told me, "I prophesied that in my word (about gold and silver being the best investments)." I thought, "Okay, where in the word did you prophesy that?" Immediately He began to show me.]

1 Corinthians 3:6-15. Why do you think I gave this example, specifically using gold and silver? It is because gold and silver have always retained their value in the world's system. It wasn't until after the fall in Genesis chapter three that man began developing a value system that esteemed shiny metals and rocks, i.e., gold, silver and precious stones. I prophesied this would happen and even told man where to find it: Genesis 2:10-14.

[The words "silver" and "gold" appear together in 164 verses.]

Genesis 13:1-2; Exodus 3:20-22.

Hosea 2:1-8

Haggai 2:1-9

SILVER

1978 avg \$5.9300/oz

1979 \$21.7930

1980 \$16.3930

1999 \$5.218

2004 \$6.6711

2005 Jan 4 \$6.390...Dec 30 \$8.830

2006 March 1 \$9.800...Dec 29 \$12.900

2007 Jan 31 \$13.360...Dec 31 \$14.760

2008 Jan \$16.740

2009 Dec \$17.61

2010 Dec \$30.94

2011 March \$35.84; projections of between \$50 and \$100 by end of year

GOLD

Average price for January 1977 \$132.26/oz

Average price for January 1980 \$675.30

Average price for January 2005 \$424.15

Average price for January 2008 \$889.60

Average price for June 2009 \$945.67

Average price for December 2009 \$1,134.72

Average price for February 2011 \$1,372.72

As of March 25, 2011 \$1,429.70

Projected prices in 18 months: between \$1,600 and \$2,500.

If, in 1980 you had purchased 100 oz of silver it would have cost \$1,640. Today, you would have an investment worth \$3,584; an increase of just over 218%.

If, today you purchase 100oz of silver it will cost about \$3,584. If the projections hold true, in 18 months that 100oz will be worth up to \$10,000; an increase of just over 279%.

If, in 1980 you had purchased 2oz of gold, it would have cost \$1,350.60. Today, you would have an investment worth \$2,859.40; an increase of over 211%.

If, today you purchase 5oz of gold it will cost you about \$7,148.50. If the projections hold true, in 18 months that 5oz will be worth \$12,500; an increase of over 174%.