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CASHLESS SOCIETY

What would July be without fireworks? That said, let me start out with an explosion.

Some of you have already heard that Sweden is going to a cashless society. As a matter of fact Johan Tyrberg of the southern part of Sweden recently installed a card reader for his parishioners since it has been increasingly harder to give an offering in a house of worship.

We no longer live in a paper society but have become digital. We have changed exponentially with the technological times. The steam engines of the past are long gone. Now we are seeing a cashless future exchanging cumbersome paper and coin for a digital number.

The Bible prophesied that we would become cashless and have a number. It is the number of man. Man's invention.

In a recent article it mentioned the pros for becoming cashless:

“David Birch, a director at Consult Hyperion, a firm specializing in electronic payments, says that his ideal world, paying with cash would be viewed like drunk driving—something we do with decreasing frequency as more and more people understand the negative social consequences. *‘We’re trying to use industrial age money to support commerce in a post-industrial age. It just doesn’t*

work,’ he says. *‘Sooner or later, the tectonic plates shift and then, very quickly, you’ll find yourself in this new environment where if you ask somebody to pay you in cash, you’ll just assume that they’re a prostitute or a Somali pirate.’”*

It is further noted that it costs more to print and stamp more paper and coin than they are worth! The bonus is in all the money saved in the process. One 2003 study estimated that moving from a wholly paper-based network to a completely electronic one could save an economy 1% of its annual GDP (a \$150 billion sum for the United States).

There is no doubt that we are heading in this direction. When we do become cashless, however, you will not be able to buy or sell without the issued number!

“Oh that will not happen!” It is already at the door. Of course it is like anything else, you are not forced to buy CDs since you cannot play them on your 8-track cassette player. Get it?

This will be a force to reckon with for the Amish who trade in paper money. Will they receive a number and go digital?

The digital card will also be

replaced with a chip for the obvious reasons of identity theft. Your computer and smartphone will be able to scan the chip easily without having to pass along a number to be stolen. The identity chip will be like your DNA, no two alike and cannot be copied.

I suppose you could avoid the whole thing if you get shipwrecked on a deserted island, and you like coconuts and seafood. However, keep in mind that the islands will all pass away, Rev 16:20.

What then is our only hope? JESUS, of course, is the only hope. He multiplied food to feed thousands, got money from a fish, walked on water without sinking, was able to transport Himself from a throng of people wanting to throw Him over a cliff and rose from a tomb continuing to walk on earth for days after dying! It is time to make a closer relationship with Jesus and hear what He has to say for He is *the way, the truth, and the life...* He is more than exponential and can show you a new dimension man has yet to grasp!

Matt 17:5 This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Rev 7:2-3

And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

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BALD NATION

In the book of Deuteronomy chapter 12, the children of Israel were to establish the name of God in any land they possessed and tear down any idol and pagan names in order to establish the blessings of God. God did not bless a land where his name was not established. If you remember even the strangers were blessed in the land of God's children because of the witness of His name, Deut 10:18-19. This country was birthed and established in the name and for the name of God. If you read Jesus'

prayer in John 17 verses: 6 Jesus manifested God's name...11 established His disciples in God's name...12 kept them in God's name...26 declared God's name

Jesus set up the Kingdom of God by establishing His name and presented His character. Any nation **under God** is blessed including the stranger who lives in the nation under God. A land that is not under God is considered a bald nation, which means barren. In Deut 11:29 we find, under translation, that Ebal was cursed

because the name Ebal means bald or barren. We also remember that when Adam served Satan by disobeying, the land became cursed, which is to become bald. Adam would have to work hard to make the land produce Gen 3:17-19. As a nation under God we helped all bald civilizations with our excess. Now in 2012, we find that the established name of God has been removed to embrace all gods or no gods under secularism. God does not bless what is not His for pagan gods to grow in the guise of His

blessings. The blessing is in the name and there is but one name of blessing.

We have become as the bald nations and like Sampson who has lost his hair and power, we compromised our vows to God with the prostitute and became blinded in the process.

No hair transplant in the world can cover us. It will take a mighty outpouring of God's children to stand and establish God's name again. What will the church do? The only question you can answer is what will **you** do?

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Eph 6:14-18

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

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A MANAGED AGENDA

We are subjects of a managed agenda. No, it is not the government although the government is also being subject to the same managed agenda by its invested interest. Who then is the perpetrator? Could it be Iran or Islam in general? What about an individual like a George Soros or Saul Alinsky? Wrong again. It is, of course, Satan. Satan is the manager in charge of destruction. Now, understand that the enemy cannot do it without the aid of man's agreement. Man has to invest into the idea just as Eve invested into the sales pitch given in the garden. Without man's investment, Satan cannot continue the agenda. Management can do nothing much if man goes on strike.

To invest in God's Kingdom gives one an expected outcome no matter what the agenda; you have God's Word on it.

Look how cunning the enemy was to eliminate God's seed:

1. Through sacrificing our children to the gods of Molech and convenience
2. Through homosexuality, which is a sterile arrangement
3. Through murders and wars
4. Through plague and disease
5. Through famine and drought
6. Through dictators who have slaughtered their own
7. Through natural disasters, which are not natural at all
8. Through religious exterminations

All of the above come under the heading of abortion through many different venues in Satan's toolbox.

Abortion in all of its forms is an attack against God. Prevent a child from reaching adulthood, and you will stop a calling and destiny from fulfillment. Infect a town, and it will collapse. Pollute a government, and it will not stand. Cause Christians to hate, and it will crucify Christ afresh, while turning people away from God.

Abortion is not an "Act of God" but the act of a "wannabe" god. Do not ever think that abortion was man's idea, and never mistake that Satan is pro-choice but death and destruction to the choice and chooser alike. It is a carefully managed agenda, but as I said, for it to work man must invest in it.

It is time to reinvest ourselves into the image and thoughts of God for an expected outcome.

IN THE IMAGE

God was always seen in the image of His children. This is why He referred to Himself as *the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob*. The only name God gave other than this was to say I AM THAT I AM. Other names were given to Him by His children to match the characteristic they perceived Him to be, for example:

- Jehovah-Jireh - Provider - Gen. 22:14
- Jehovah-Nissi - Banner - I Chronicles 29:11-13
- Jehovah-Rophe - Healer - Isaiah 53:4,5

- Jehovah-Shalom - Peace - Isaiah 9:6
...to name a few...
Regardless of the title, God is identified with His children. You may remember the saying that you might be the only Bible another person will ever read. It is true that to wear the name Christian means that we are of Christ and the image of God. What image do we present to the world? Do we lie, backbite and gossip, cheat, commit adultery, steal, carry a grudge and use the Lord's name in vain? "Oh

yes, BUT we are under grace and forgiven," you might reply. Well then, do you give others the grace and forgiveness that you confess as being in the image of God? No, we accept grace yet extend judgment; we receive forgiveness and hold grudges.

The best witness of Christianity is to live in the image of Christ. We should represent the image from whom we are created. The world can act like the monkeys from which they evolved, but for Christians to act like

monkeys simply because "no matter what we do we are forgiven", is a poor witness and one for which we will answer one day. If you want to win others to Christ then present to them His image.

1 John 4:7-8

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

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WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD

With the signs of the times, we have seen on television or read in the news of people building strongholds using underground silos for protection etc. I remember the 50's bomb shelters built in fear of an attack from communism. You have to ask yourself where on this earth is the safest place from nuclear war, devastating weather, earthquakes, tsunamis or a giant meteor strike etc? There is no place failsafe from catastrophe save the sure foundation of Jesus Christ. You have heard it said of a victim that he was in the "wrong place at the wrong time". When we direct our own path we are always at risk to be in the wrong place at the wrong time and easy prey to the elements whatever they may be. There is only one safe place and that is the very place that God has ordained each of us. Lot

thought Sodom was a lush place of abundance, but instead of lush abundance, it was a lust abundance!

No matter what generation and season we find ourselves, to be out of our ordained destiny and purpose is to make ourselves willing victims in the wrong place, wrong time, "hedge-less" and "angel-less".

You may remember the words of Satan reminding Jesus that He was given angels charge to keep Him safe: *And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Luke 4:10-11*

Angels do not go off course of the ordered mission even if man does and Jesus knows this. We have ordered steps and angels to keep us...KEEP US. That is, to keep us in protection, which is to keep us hedged about. Our hedge surrounds the

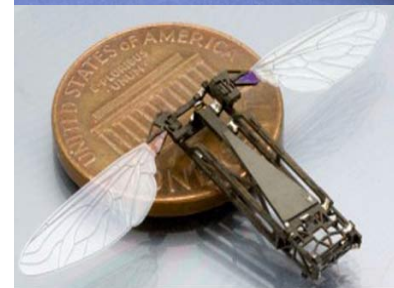
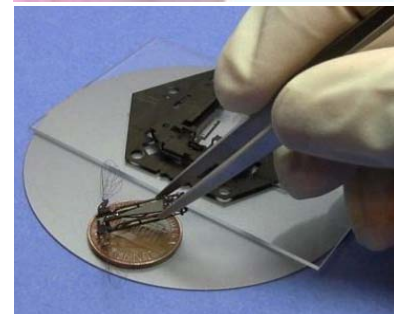
ordered steps as with our angels. You may reinvent you own steps but you cannot create your own angels to watch over them. Man is neither the creator of the hedge nor the angel. Angels help to keep us in our ordained hedge, but they are only commissioned to steps ordered by God. There is but one course for each individual custom-made by the Creator for a divine purpose and calling. No two are alike and none to be reinvented or reconstructed but maintained for God's original intent.

I can testify of a time that I broke my ankle and leg. I was very upset and told God I needed some better angels as these He gave me were incompetent catchers when I dashed my foot against a stone and fell flat on my butt! God let me know, in no uncertain terms, that I had left my angels to follow

my own course... "angel-less"! This was a costly error on my part and one I will remember. Times that we have gone off course and been "angel-less" should give us pause to remember some of the tragedies we have encountered. Those times do not prove our angels as impotent but out of reach for our leaving them behind.

The only angels who went off course are now called demons and have a just end awaiting them. They have begged to live in swine rather than face a swift judgment to hell, Matt 8:31. This serves a reminder to all guardian angels to stay the course even if man strays.

So, where is the safest place for these times? In our divine ordered steps hedged and guarded by angels. Outside of that, you are in the wrong place at the wrong time where even angels fear to tread!



NEW SWARM...DEADLY TO...?

Over recent years a range of miniature drones or micro air vehicles (MAVs), based on the same physics used by flying insects, have been presented to the public. The fear kicked off in 2007 when reports of bizarre flying objects hovering above anti-war protests sparked accusations that the U.S. government was secretly developing robotic insect spies.

This new intrusive “bug” has the ability to go quite undetected in any country for espionage or simply in this country as noted by protestors. Is this new swarm deadly to...privacy and freedom? A government is ever watching.

“The U.S. Air Force unveiled insect-sized spies ‘as tiny as bumblebees’ that could not be detected and would be able to fly into buildings to photograph, record, and even attack insurgents and terrorists.” [They have also been likened to the “new swarm of locusts for war” in some news articles.]

So we see that they not only have the ability to record information but actually attack human life of any undesirable. While it is being declared publicly as for terrorist activity, we know that it has been used in scenes of public protest in this country. The Pentagon just handed out research awards to make bug eye-structures that look out for obstacles and “micro-feather/hair covered membrane wings for a flapping wing MAV” that sense gusts of wind. The goal is to allow

these robo-spies to interact with the environment on their own maneuvering abilities.

As for spying on the undesirables and who that would entail depends upon who the government decides to be radically opposed to their control. In other words, people who would challenge that control or threaten to topple that authority. Could this be what was described in Rev 9:7-10?

“And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle. And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.”

Interestingly is the combination describing an insect with armor or metal covering. John, on the Isle of Patmos, would have had a hard time describing these drones but likened them to the only thing in his experience as swarms of locusts. Many prophetic words have been so unclear in the past yet as time unfolds the picture comes into focus if we can but connect the dots.

If you read up further in Rev 9:4 these “locust-like” creatures were not to hurt the grass or trees or any kind of green growth, which tells us they did not need plant life for food common to the locust.

We have come a long way, Baby! When you start to see what the word *exponential* means in the mind boggling creations of man, it marks the times in which we live.

Daniel did not understand what he was seeing, but rather than being given the revelation he was told to shut up what he saw for the time of the end: *Dan 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.*

These are not scary times if you are a child of God and sealed with the Holy Spirit. It is terrifying for those in the world and for those who were born into a Christian family but do not practice Christian faith. You cannot be born into Christ because your family was Christian without being born again and having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

This is the time to seal your identity in Christ. All you have to do is ask Jesus to come into your life, but do not stop there...read Jesus’ words in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Read about your faith in all of the Gospel so you can live it.

The end times could just be your beginning!



RUN WITH THE HORSES

There is an interesting verse in Jeremiah 12:5 that is a prophetic word for today. Take a look: ***If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses?***

Footmen and horses are symbolic of battles. The footmen are the little evils we fight daily, but the horses are an example of a terribly great war of nuclear proportions. If we get trodden down by the footmen how can we possibly contend with the horses? The footmen are then nothing by comparison!

Christians today are being defeated by the footmen. If we think we are exhausted by the footmen, we are in no way prepared for the horses coming and in Rev 6.

We need to exercise in the good fight of faith as the footmen appear no matter their number. This fight prepares us to run with the horses. Joel speaks of the day of the horses but in the sense that God's champions of faith should be those who not only run with the horse but ***run as the horses:***

Joel 2:1-11

1 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

2 A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the moun-

tains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.

3 A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

4 The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

5 Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.

6 Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.

7 They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:

8 Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.

9 They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.

10 The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

11 And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

We see Joel talking about a day of great darkness as the earth has never before seen. However, God has an army who has trained by fighting off the footmen and who now may run as the horses in strength and not become overwhelmed. We are to run with the horses not be overrun by the horses.

God's army has the ability to not only run with the horses but overtake the evil in that dark day. We know this is for end times because we see those same familiar signs in the sun, moon and stars prophesied so often.

These are exciting times, and we should be just as excited in them and not wearied or afraid. I have noticed the excitement in the people who gather in intercession while those who are without have become wearied by the footmen. The worst thing to be when approached by the bully is ALONE. Gathering weekly together with people of faith fighting the good fight is invaluable at

these times. Your faith is stirred by hearing the Word, but at intercession the Word is put into practice. No soldier is ready for battle after merely hearing what they are to do but the practice of what they have learned by hearing. It is not enough to attend a church without putting to use the practice of what we have heard.

If you do not believe that intercession makes one able to run with the horses then read Eph 6: 10-18. You are transforming the Word into pieces of armor, but in verse 18 it shows that you have the armor to do battle in prayer. Prayer is where the battles are fought, and we learn to run with the footmen. We conquer in those battles with the support of others running alongside for strength. *Woe to the man in the battlefield alone for if he falls there is none other to help him up Eccl 4:10.*

It is not enough, when fighting the footmen [little evils] to give a request of prayer for others to do battle for you. This makes them strong, but you are unchanged even though your prayer be answered. If you are not a practiced part of the body you are wearied by the footmen and overtaken by the horses.

I want to challenge you into intercession. Gather together with warriors, no matter the number, and you will see your strength rise to the occasion, and you will run with the horses!