

The Narrow Gate Update

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"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matt. 7:13-14)

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HOW MAMMON WORKS

"Controlled disintegration of the world's economy is a legitimate US policy." This bold statement was made about the stated goals of the US government in the 70's - 80's by Paul Volcker who later became the head of the Federal Reserve System (The Fed). Where are we today with regard to the mess we have on a world-wide stage? Right according to plan, if you ask me!

While it is true that the LORD ultimately rules over everyone and everything, He has clearly given the devil and his minions an amount of time to test everyone on earth as to whose report they will believe: Satan's lies as disseminated via public education, pseudo-science, psycho-babel, and false religions or God's TRUTH as recorded in the Bible. The Bible is the only place where mankind can ascertain the truth about the four main questions in life: Who am I? How did I get here? What am I doing here? Where will I go after physical death?

While "mammon" can be associated with several things which enslave people to the point of desiring it too much, like sports, sex, speculations on aliens, etc..., money is the idea that is actually referred to specifically with reference to mammon in Scripture. Most people don't know what money is. They think it's what's in our wallets via cash or credit/debit cards.

Actually, money is a means of exchange and a store of value. This is the modern definition of money. The term *numismatic* refers to coin: In the Greek: *nous* = mind; *nomizo* = to think; *noumenon* = that which is thought of. Money is on the minds of most people in one form or another. Either, they have a lot of it or not enough. *Nomizo* is also Greek for coin. The summation of these terms in context equals trust. Trust is not just something that people have, rather it is a confidence that is given to an individual, an ideology, or a thing.

Possessing money is the thing that many have confidence in for purely selfish and extravagant reasons. Many believe that the more they have, the more secure they think they will be. Of course, in this world, one is foolish not to have extra under the pillow, saved for a rainy day, or for a future purchase one desires or needs, not to mention unforeseen but necessary expenses; however, the extent to which many give their confidence to money is perverted.

Since the vast majority of people on earth didn't have enough money, the powers that be realized they couldn't control the majority. So, in order to lord over people, a system of credit was devised to give them the ability to be masters on a scale never before known in this world. **Proverbs 22:7 is the key: "The rich rule over the poor and the borrower is servant to the lender."** Someone has said: If credit is imaginary, then why not imagine a great deal of it? Electronic money is imaginary. Printed fiat money, though physical, is also imaginary; it has no value except that which is assigned to it by mere men. Soon enough, all printed money, that is, all cash, will be eliminated to make way for the ultimate tag and trace system to determine the value of individuals, in order to allow or not their buying and selling. So-called crypto currencies are certainly imaginary and on it goes.

There has of late also been a lot of talk about apolitical money [money that is not political], but the truth is that there can never be any apolitical money simply because the politicians depend on it, for it drives the whole apparatus of politics. Politicians are in bed with the banksters as it has been since The Fall. One needs politicians to establish policies on his or her behalf. The other needs the finances to get it done and live like a king in the process, but at the expense of those over whom they have jurisdiction. Actually, all "government money" belongs to the people. There is no such thing as government money. Governments as such do not and cannot have any money, because they do not produce anything worth trading! Labor and the resulting manufacture of products is what has and produces real sustainable wealth.

All attempts at leaving politics behind ends up involving it much more instead. The crypto-currencies that are now available, of which Bitcoin is chief, are all being slowly but surely controlled by the powers that be; those oligarchs who own everything, especially governments. H.L. Mencken has rightly said, "*A good politician is one when bought, stays bought.*" Proverbs 22:7 has never been truer! By the way, *oligarchs* are not Russian billionaires. The term is Russian, but refers to any and all super rich; and I personally put special emphasis on the *Rothschild's and company* who are the wealthiest the world has ever known. I define wealthy not by an amount of money owned by an entity, rather by the "control" of vast amounts of finances by an entity, including and most especially controlling funds that are actually owned by others. Proverbs 22:7 states clearly that the whole world is controlled by oligarchs.

The whole process is way too complicated for us average Joe's and Jane's to fully understand, let alone have at our disposal all the necessary IT equipment with which to access certain perpetually changing information.

Gold and silver are not complicated, in comparison. They are only harder to schlepp around and store a lot of, purely because of the weight of these precious metals, which ironically is the very aspect used to determine their value [weight + purity = value].

To attempt to get a medium of exchange and a store of value out of the hands of politicians is futile from any direction. Availability, sustainability, and protection, are all huge problems for ordinary people to deal with today. Anything one does not have personal possession of, isn't really safe! Interestingly, the world's wealthy nations are stockpiling gold and other valuable hard assets like they are going out of style. That's because they are causing it to go out of style for the rest of us, yet they are keeping a tight hold on it

because of the assured intrinsic value of gold and silver when all else collapses. However, if they were to give heed to the **Word of GOD**, they would know that then, even the gold and silver will do them no good when anti-Christ, the man, the final satanically possessed world leader through his henchman, the false religious prophet, will force all on earth to receive the mark of allegiance to him or face death by starvation and economic ruin (Revelation 13).

Anything put "in trust" of a government or corporation or some other institution such as a bank cannot actually be trusted in a sin-filled world.

For one thing, they are all under the watchful eye of the demonic Fed and operate under its guidelines. By now, most should know that the Fed is not federal and that there are no reserves. It is solely owned by a private cartel of international bankers and financiers, the very oligarchs who own all politicians and all the media. That includes owning Donald Trump, and FOX News, and Joe Biden, and all the rest who appear before us in the various forms of media. Some are fooled by the notion that the president appoints Fed chairmen. According to former Fed chairman Alan Greenspan the Fed is not subject to any government or governmental authority including presidents. This whole "appointing" business is a charade.

Also, many support people and organizations employed by this system, of which virtually all do not know Christ Jesus, nor attempt to live by His commands are so all-consumed with self and ladder climbing. Even the most honest, upstanding sinner in society will have to answer to his or her superiors and follow constantly updated rules and regulations just to keep their jobs.

It is in these "policy" changes, these "updates," where the control is relinquished to the powers that be. Just think of your laptop, tablet, or phone. Who controls the changes? Not us, the perceived owners of these "devices." True, we choose and purchase them and we can delay when the updates are applied, but not that they are applied. Some other entity actually controls and therefore really owns these devices and that, on our dime, not theirs. We literally pay for others to control our devices and through them. They control us.

So then, who controls the devices, the updates, and the changes of policies? Obviously, the powers that be. The very ones, which are "the powers and principalities" that Paul the apostle tells us we Christians are really fighting against as opposed to having merely human foes. This "spiritual wickedness in high places" is comprised of the heavenly creatures created by GOD who are in rebellion against GOD (Ephesians 6). They advise their human subjects who have already sold their souls to the devil.

As mentioned previously, strength or real value in any form of "money" is a simple "trust" in it. This is why God gave us gold in particular and also silver in which to place our trust, because this trust is not based on man or any of man's politics, rather on the intrinsic value of precious metals alone; gold, silver and also diamonds in particular.

Interestingly, the written Hebrew language has three phases of interpretation: the letters, their numerical values and the pictorial vision they represent. The Hebrew word for gold is *zahar* and the pictorial meaning of its characters/letters which from right to left are *zayin – heh – bet* – give this interpretation "***The spirit of the house of God is trust.***" *Zahar* or gold is thus an example of a real substance which GOD created for us with which to trade that can be trusted!

There is no such thing as "the death of gold" as some modern financial analysts have claimed. Precious stones, artwork, land ownership, and such are all valued by everyone, but it is gold that is king because it is gold that is trusted above all else. Only gold and silver make the most satisfying transfer between parties in

an exchange. Yet, especially there, the governments, using their politics, dictate how, where, when, and what anyone can use in just about any exchange that occurs among men. President Nixon nixed the gold standard in 1971.

Add to that all the regulations and "laws" that are in place and ever changing, which are, we're told, in place to keep our store of value safe. However, the store of value is simple trust! One either gives it or not!

Politics controls the outward flow of money, but the real puppeteers are the ones who control the substance of what is in place for exchange and for a store of value. Fiat or decreed paper money and cheap worthless coins became the result. In contrast, nations are forever hoarding as much gold as possible in order to beat the man-made nonsense like inflation, deflation, and creating make-believe wealth by printing fiat currency out of worthless paper and coins from cheap metals.

If gold were indeed dead, this would not be a phenomenon like it is. When all else fails, mankind gravitates to the obvious, which is gold and silver in the first place.

According to Yanis Varoufakis, ex Finance Minister of Greece, [2012-15] *"Europe and the world's leaders are not finding solutions because all their policies are against common sense and simple mathematical truths. There is no real economic stability target to "fix" the world's economic problems. The decisions are purely political and advantage the politicians first and foremost. No attempt to actually help anyone is in place"* (Various interviews).

He does not know the truth of Scripture and therefore keeps dreaming of rational people in the future making rational decisions based on mathematical absolutes, facts of the current state of things, and common decency, as if this could be obtained with SIN reigning in men's hearts.

Varoufakis and others like him tell of a veiled power that overrides what should actually be done under a common-sense system. I wonder who or what this veiled power is?

We can see this happening before our eyes. The liberal left was in charge for over four White House terms - that's 16 years with the Clintons and Obama's. The powers that be knew a change was needed in the psyche of the nation and put a puppet in place that advocates the conservative right in a most forceful way. All half-way right thinking people who have at least a measure of what used to be common sense loved it!

This clever move catches everybody by surprise and the puppeteers achieve what they set out to do, namely to further destabilize the world, bringing it closer to chaos by having America do a serious about-face in the eyes of the world. Of course, the world is unstable no matter who does what anyway, being anti-Christ in nature.

This is the basic idea behind all the social change activists as well as the social revolutions that have preceded us and continue today in all parts of the world. Society is changed by four distinctives: 1) War, 2) Terror, 3) Economic collapse, and 4) Mass Immigration.

These all advance as a consequence of the other; they are a package deal. As always, the common man suffers while the "leaders" get fatter and bolder. All of this is managed by and through the absolute control of mammon. So, this is how mammon works in the world. Those who control it, because they love it, are pushing this world into the place God describes in His Word through prophecy. This is the end result of trusting in that which is not eternal, merely temporal, for riches and good looks. The fleshly pleasures mammon brings are short-lived and fleeting!~

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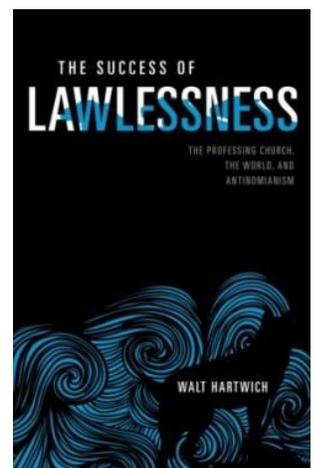
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There's only one sensible conclusion the searching mind can reach considering the evidence presented in these pages: **Sin = Lawlessness. (I John 3:4)**



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