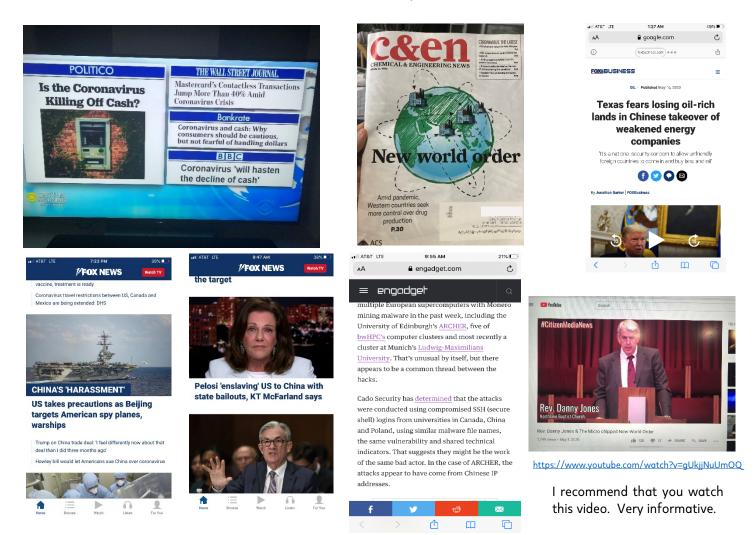
You Are Being Herded

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I'm being herded, as well, but at least I'm working on a preparation plan. Much like the frog in the pot that doesn't feel the heat being turned up through gradual acclimation, the world's people are being slowly but surely corralled into a place where the globalists and their eventual god, the antichrist, can control them. I'm urging my brethren to develop their own plans to escape the corral.

The title of this piece is a tad ominous, but I wanted it to be catchy, so I thought personalizing it to you, the reader, rather than using a diluted and diffuse "we," would have a better chance of getting you to perk up and take notice. I want every Christian to work on a preparation plan, for the more of us who get a plan for the coming meltdown of the United States (US), the better chance we have of surviving it. The Body is designed to work together as ... uh ... well ... a body - with hands, feet, ears, and eyes (1 Corinthians 12) working together to function properly. Paul said we should "Not [forsake] the assembling

of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day [of the Lord's return] approaching." (Hebrews 10:25) Like my buddy John reminds me, we're meant to stick together "tighter than two coats of paint" to take care of one another during times of distress.

As for the press snippets shown on the first page (that's my thumb on the *C&EN* cover page), I felt it beneficial to remind the audience that the people of the world are being led inexorably down the path to destruction. If you have been tracking along with my various monographs over the last few months, you will notice two nations and several news topics in the snippets that match those of the monographs. At this time, the two dominant partners of two of Daniel 7's beasts, the first, western lion-with-eagle's-wings beast and the third, eastern leopard-with-four-heads-and-four-wings beast, are locked in a battle of wills, threats, and counter-threats. Simultaneous to that is the move away from paper currency toward electronic currency that can be tracked by the wicked governments of the world, and ultimately by the antichrist. If you are not feeling the squeeze, then why? Jesus provided a basic principle for what to do when we see prophetical events happen:

¹⁵ When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) ¹⁶ Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: ¹⁷ Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: ¹⁸ Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes. ¹⁹ And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days! ²⁰ But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day: ²¹ For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Matthew 24:15-21

In a nutshell, He said to take physical action. Seeing prophecy being fulfilled in front of your eyes should compel you to also take physical action, if only to drop to your knees and ask the Holy Spirit for marching orders. Of the people in the future who will read and understand, one wonders if they would need to drop everything and run at the last minute if they had begun heeding their reading that a world leader making a pact with Israel is a sign of bad things to come. In the same vein, when two beasts of Daniel 7 are locking horns, it should compel Christians to act and stop doing "business as usual."

I have had numerous conversations with Christians over many years regarding the events of Matthew 24 prophesied by Jesus and, most often, they will say, "Well, I'll just trust the Lord," or "I won't be here anyway, so I don't care." The problem with the latter idea is that they have no clue when Jesus is coming to get them, so presuming nothing bad will happen before He returns is foolish. As for the first idea, a few days ago I asked my buddy Mike what he thought they meant by "trust the Lord," and he confirmed my gut feeling that many of them expect the Lord to drop manna from heaven or send a legion of angels. Certainly, God has done such things, but those are the exceptions, not the rule, and I will add that an I'll-just-trust-the-Lord attitude might be perceived by the Lord as cavalier, presumptuous, and nigh unto tempting the Lord, something Jesus rejected.

⁵Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, ⁶And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. ⁷Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Matthew 4:5-7

Unfortunately, many Christians are paying little to no heed to the Scriptures or to the signs of the times and are heeding the words of false prophets and teachers who are proclaiming, "Peace, peace;…", yet "...there is no peace," (Jeremiah 6:14, 8:11) resulting in a deceived, blemished flock. As Paul said in 2 Timothy 4:3, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears." One of the watchdog YouTube channels – I call them heresy hunters – did an excellent expose recently of 20 so-called "prophets" who were not speaking from God, because their words did not match Scripture and did not match the signs of the times. One of them proclaimed judgment on Covid-19 as one "standing in the office of the prophet of God" and called it "done," and yet, here it is still. Mark anyone saying such foolishness as a charlatan and a deceiver. Brothers and sisters, you are priests (Revelation 1:6, 5:10), and priests are required to know the word of God to discern between the evil and the good. We will be judged on that when we stand before the judgment seat of Christ to see which works burn up and which ones remain. (1 Corinthians 3:12-15)

Returning to the manna from heaven idea, with respect to the Israelites in the wilderness, God had to drop manna out of heaven, or otherwise they would have starved. Check out the area around Mount Sinai in Saudi Arabia and you'll understand what I mean, and even in that, they still had to go out and pick up the manna. But God doesn't have to do that with US, for there are likely gobs of food no more than a GrubHub, UberEats, or DoorDash push of a button away. Not to mention Sam's, Kroger, Sprouts, Whole Foods, Wal-Mart, Safeway, Fiesta, Randall's, Trader Joe's, ad nauseum. So, gather the goods while you have the time and energy using conventional money that can't be tracked so easily by the globalists.

Many in the audience may recall the modern parable of the man who went to heaven after rejecting offers of a car ride, a boat ride, and finally a helicopter ride to whisk him away from a flood, saying, "No, I don't need your help; I'll just trust the Lord." He asked the Lord why He didn't save him, and Jesus responded, "I sent you a car, a boat, and a helicopter. What else did you want?" If you study the Scriptures diligently, you will find that God much prefers to work through and with His people to accomplish His purposes rather than show up with a blinding light show performing amazing spectacles of miracles, signs, and wonders. He'll do those things from time to time, but He'd much rather have a people who through faith do the practical things He tells us to do, like build a big boat, go gather some

wood and a knife for a special hike up a mountain with your son, and store up grain for seven years. If you doubt that, you can ask Noah, Abraham, and Joseph about that when you get to heaven. I bet they'll side with me on that. James certainly would:

¹⁴What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶ And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ve give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? ¹⁷ Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. ¹⁸ Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. ¹⁹ Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. ²⁰ But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? ²¹Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? ²² Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. ²⁴ Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. ²⁵ Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot iustified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? ²⁶ For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

James 2:14-26

What am I saying, brethren? I'm saying that between the Scriptural truths of coming events and the signs of the times evident all around us that indicate coming trials, tests, and tribulation, you should have all you need to know to get ready. We are being herded. In response, prepare a plan to escape the corral. Are you sharing what you know with other believers? Are you encouraging the other believers in your community of believers to work together as a Body to prepare? Are you telling any lost souls who will listen that now is the time to get right with Jesus? Are you consulting the Holy Spirit for direction on what to do? Are you doing practical things that the Bible teaches, like using money wisely, reducing debt, storing provisions, staying fit and healthy, networking with other believers to develop procedures for communicating and sharing resources, etc., etc., and so on, and so on? Perhaps you have substantial limitations on those things for what you can do, but do what you can according to your ability, and God will honor it. Do you need Scriptural incentives and supporting documentation for the principles I'm presenting? So be it.

⁶Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: ⁷Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, ⁸Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. ⁹How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? ¹⁰Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: ¹¹So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man. Proverbs 6:6-11 ²⁴ There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. ²⁵ The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself. ²⁶ He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him: but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.

Proverbs 11:24-26

²⁹ Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean [average, common] men.

Proverbs 22:29

¹² For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. ¹³ For I mean not that other men be eased, and ye burdened: ¹⁴ But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality: ¹⁵ As it is written, He that had gathered much had nothing over; and he that had gathered little had no lack.

2 Corinthians 8:12-15

⁷By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, **moved with fear**, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

Hebrews 11:7

I've said all I need to say. Now, get some godly fear, and go build your ark.