

Tried Stone Ministries

Isaiah 28:16

“Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.”

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*Welcome to the Tried Stone Ministries
Monthly Newsletter!*

*Tried Stone Ministries is intended to
bring light to current events, expose
darkness, and to encourage those
journeying to follow in the footsteps of
the Tried Stone - **Jesus** the Rock of our
Salvation.*



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Major indexes close sharply lower as investors fear Fed is late to cut rates

The Dow shed more than 1,000 points after a turbulent day on Wall Street, with concerns about a slowing but stable U.S. economy rippling across global markets.

In the 24th chapter of Matthew, in verse 24 we read “...insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.” Here we get a glimpse of the target of the woes and distresses that the powers of darkness are bringing upon this earth. Many may feel that because of the blessings that they have received that somehow the Lord has considered them part of the elect. Because of this belief those people may feel that they have a right to what they own, and that their discernment is sharp. But when turmoil threatens those possessions or savings, their “faith in God” may fail and their fears grow. The truth is that means and possessions are for the purposes of the Lord, and the “owners” have simply been repositories of the Lord’s wealth.

1 Timothy 6:17-21

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

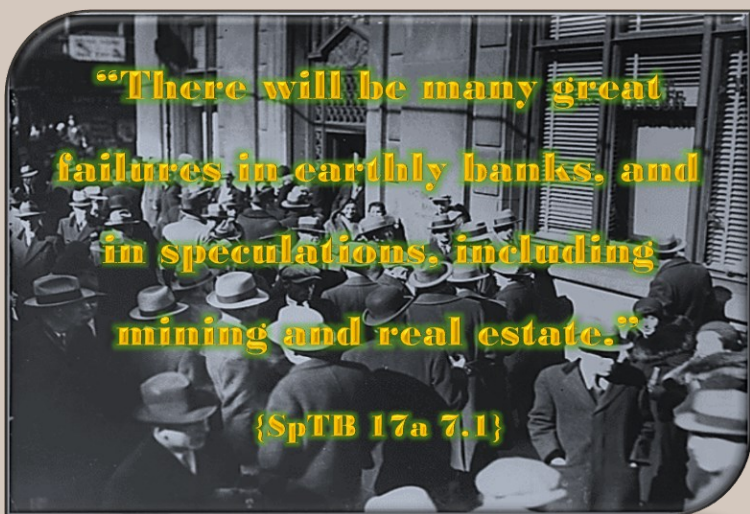
On August 5th, we saw just how uncertain riches are, and this is not the first time. The Dow Jones Industrial Average lost more than 1000 points. The impact was felt worldwide with Japan taking a hit in their markets as well. In just one day ripples were felt around the economic world based on the US Jobs Market Report. We as God’s faithful servants should have no confidence in such things, for that very reason. How then should we see the blessings that have been given to our trust?

God ... entrusts men with means. He gives them power to get wealth.... Our money has not been given us that we might honor and glorify ourselves. As faithful stewards we are to use it for the honor and glory of God. Some think that only a portion of their means is the Lord's. When they have set apart a portion for religious and charitable purposes, they regard the remainder as their own, to be used as they see fit. But in this they mistake. All we possess is the Lord's, and we are accountable to Him for the use we make of it. In the use of every penny, it will be seen whether we love God supremely and our neighbor as ourselves. Money has great value, because it can do great good. In the hands of God's children it is food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, and clothing for the naked.... But money is of no more value than sand, only as it is put to use in providing for the necessities of life, in blessing others, and advancing the cause of Christ. -Christ's Object Lessons, 351.

The cause of God is the only investment with eternal dividends. We should now be focusing on our provisions, helping our neighbors and blessing those who are on the frontlines of the work. Money is simply a means; it has no value apart from what you can acquire with it. Let not our eyes remain on the earthly devilish desires but upwards, where moth nor rust does corrupt.

“The work of the people of God is to prepare for the events of the future, which will soon come upon them with blinding force. In the world gigantic monopolies will be formed. Men will bind themselves together in unions that will wrap them in the folds of the enemy. A few men will combine to grasp all the means to be obtained in certain lines of business.”

-Country Living, 10-12.

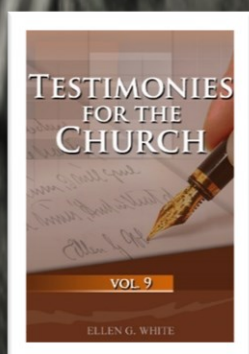


"We are living in the time of the end. The fast-fulfilling signs of the times declare that the coming of Christ is near at hand. The days in which we live are solemn and important. The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth. Plagues and judgments are already falling upon the despisers of the grace of God. The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude.

The agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones.

The condition of things in the world shows that troublous times are right upon us. The daily papers are full of indications of a terrible conflict in the near future.... The enemy has succeeded in perverting justice and in filling men's hearts with the desire for selfish gain. "Justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter." In the great cities there are multitudes living in poverty and wretchedness, well-nigh destitute of food, shelter, and clothing; while in the same cities are those who have more than heart could wish, who live luxuriously, spending their money on richly furnished houses, on personal adornment, or worse still, upon the gratification of sensual appetites, upon liquor, tobacco, and other things that destroy the powers of the brain, unbalance the mind, and debase the soul. The cries of starving humanity are coming up before God, while by every species of oppression and extortion men are piling up colossal fortunes."

(Testimonies for the Church 9:11, 12)



The rise of the Luciferian World Order requires that all of the old world be destroyed and replaced. We should not be surprised when the landmarks of society are torn down. We should be unmoved, because we were told it would happen, and have been preparing for this time.

"At the same time anarchy is seeking to sweep away all law, not only divine, but human. The centralizing of wealth and power; the vast combinations for the enriching of the few at the expense of the many; the combinations of the poorer classes for the defense of their interests and claims; the spirit of unrest, of riot and bloodshed; the world-wide dissemination of the same teachings that led to the French Revolution—all are tending to involve the whole world in a struggle similar to that which convulsed France.... To stand amidst such upheavals they are now to lay the foundations of character."

{Ed 228.2-3}

Where is this economic upheaval tending? What can we expect in the near future? This is Satan's plan:

"Satan says, "I will work at cross purposes with God. I will empower my followers to set aside God's memorial, the seventh-day Sabbath. Thus I will show the world that the day sanctified and blessed by God has been changed.

That day shall not live in the minds of the people. I will obliterate the memory of it. I will place in its stead a day that does not bear the credentials of God, a day that cannot be a sign between God and His people. I will lead those who accept this day to place upon it the sanctity that God placed upon the seventh day.

"Through my vicegerent, I will exalt myself. The first day will be extolled, and the Protestant world will receive this spurious sabbath as genuine. Through the nonobservance of the Sabbath that God instituted, I will bring His law into contempt. The words, "A sign between me and you throughout your generations,' I will make to serve on the side of my sabbath.

"Thus the world will become mine. I will be the ruler of the earth, the prince of the world. I will so control the minds under my power that God's Sabbath shall be a special object of contempt. A sign? I will make the observance of the seventh day a sign of disloyalty to the authorities of earth. Human laws will be made so stringent that men and women will not dare to observe the seventh-day Sabbath. For fear of wanting food and clothing, they will join with the world in transgressing God's law. The earth will be wholly under my dominion." -Prophets and Kings, 183, 184.

Dear friends, do not take these statements lightly. Without the divine unction from the Holy Spirit, we will not be able to stand in a world so controlled by the Devil. We must warn and encourage our brothers and sisters that this is no trivial matter. It is a test. A test of absolute loyalty and trust in God and His inspired messengers.

"In India, China, Russia, and the cities of America, thousands of men and women are dying of starvation. The monied men, because they have the power, control the market. They purchase at low rates all they can obtain, and then sell at greatly increased prices. This means starvation to the poorer classes, and will result in a civil war. There will be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.... Men are grasping at all they can possibly obtain, paying their laborers the lowest prices, while they expect the highest prices themselves. Selfishness, avariciousness, and covetousness, which is idolatry, are cherished. Thousands of dollars are locked up, where they are of no use to anyone. Those who own this money live in a state of continual worry lest they will lose their treasure. {5MR 305.4-306.1}

Lift up your eyes, for our salvation is nearer than when we began! A life amidst the heavenly inhabitants, with Jesus face to face, is just before us. Do we reflect the lovely character of Jesus as we should? My sincere prayer is that we should all meet under the tree of life and exclaim, "Heaven is cheap enough! ▣

And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

-1 Timothy 6:8



But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

-1 Timothy 6:9-12

James 5:1-4

Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days. Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of sabaoth.

Titus 1:10,11

For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.

A Note from the Editor

Hello Friend and welcome to the 13th edition of Tried Stone Ministries Monthly Newsletter! It was a year ago this month that we first began this journey. Praise the Lord, and glory to God! The amount of news pertinent to the encroachment of the Sunday law is nearly over whelming. Which means, that the time of preparation will quickly pass us by if we don't take make use of it now. We have been focusing on community outreach and have given a free bread making class three consecutive Sundays last month. We made wonderful new friends! We were able to join some of our participants at their home and show them how to make a healthy "juice", and a grain bowl with food items that cover the rainbow! What a blessing!

The next few Sabbaths we find ourselves out of town quite a bit. If you are in the area, please feel free to join us! Here is our upcoming schedule:

Events

08/17/2024

Giving the Message at the Flagstaff SDA Church

9:30am - 12:30pm

We invite you to join us for worship at the Flagstaff SDA Church!

Flagstaff SDA Church

08/24/2024

Giving the Message at the Stronghold International SDA Group

9:30am - 12:30pm

We invite you to join us for worship at the Stronghold International SDA Group Church!

Stronghold International SDA Group Church

08/31/2024

Giving the Message at the Page SDA Church

9:30am - 12:30pm

We invite you to join us for worship at the Page SDA Church!

Page SDA Church

09/07/2024

Giving the Message at the Show Low SDA Church

9:30am - 12:30pm

We invite you to join us for worship at the Show Low SDA Church!

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