

The New One World Economy - October 12th, 2008

- Every week, we set aside a few minutes on Sunday mornings to look at Bible prophecy
- The reason for this is because the Bible predicts certain events that will take place in the last days before the Lord returns.
- We believe that what's happening in the world today is a fulfillment of those Bible Prophecies.

- We look primarily at events in the Middle East, specifically related to Israel because, as it's been said; "Israel is God's prophetic clock."
- For our prophecy update last week we broadened the scope, and looked not only at Israel, specifically, but the whole world, globally.
- Seemingly, now more than ever, the world is ready for a global leader with a most stunning charisma to solve the world's problems.

- The Bible is replete with prophecies about this global leader who will present himself as the savior of the world for citizens of the world.
- The scriptures are clear that this man will himself be the "Ant-Christ," not just in the sense of being against, but in place of Jesus Christ.

- We spent some time looking at how the Anti-Christ will seem to solve the so called "Palestinian Problem," with a "two-state solution."
- Today, I would like to take some time, and talk about how the Anti-Christ will seemingly solve this unprecedented global financial crisis.
- What we saw in the U.S. this last week was without question, the worst financial disaster in the 112 year history of the stock market.

The Wall Street Journal - Wild Day Caps Worst Week Ever for Stocks – Saturday, October 11th, 2008 - Dow Swings 1019 Points in the Index's Most-Volatile Session Ever; Despite 'Fire-Sale Prices' - The Dow Jones Industrial Average capped **the worst week in its 112-year history** with its most volatile day ever, as hopes for a major international bank-rescue plan were overwhelmed at day's end by another wave of selling. http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122368071064524779.html?mod=googlenews_wsj

The Mercury News - Market finishes one of its worst weeks in history – Saturday, October 11th, 2008 - The stock market ended one of its worst weeks in history Friday, with a stomach-wrenching roller coaster of a day that offered moments of exhilaration but left **deepening concerns about a global economic emergency**. ..."Logic does not prevail anymore." The Dow's decline for the week was worse than its previous record 17 percent drop in one week in 1933. ...[One] called it "the darkest economic moment" of his 30-year career. ...Along with the spreading credit freeze, investors saw increasing signs this week that **the U.S. downturn had become a worldwide phenomenon**. http://www.mercurynews.com/ci_10691380

- It is so important we understand that this "financial crisis," is in no way exclusive to the United States. Clearly this is a global meltdown.
- Allow me to attempt to put into perspective what the world witnessed, virtually overnight, this past week in the world financial markets.

Bespoke Investment group financial blog: World Equity Market Declines: -\$26,000,000,000,000 - Here's one to take home with you tonight, although it might make it tough to keep your dinner down. Since last October, the value of stocks worldwide has fallen 41%, or \$25.9 trillion. ...Bloomberg's World Market Cap index has fallen from \$62.5 trillion at its peak on October 31st, 2007 to its current level of \$36.6 trillion. On an individual country basis, the US has lost by far the most at nearly \$8.3 trillion. China ranks second at -\$1.77 trillion, followed by the UK (-\$1.72 trillion), Japan (-\$1.54 trillion), and Hong Kong (-\$1.47 trillion). Over \$26 trillion – gone!" <http://bespokeinvest.typepad.com/>

- Nations all over the face of the earth, had the week from "H.E. double toothpicks," so-to-speak, with the crashing of their stock markets.

The Telegraph UK - Germany takes hot seat as Europe falls into the abyss, Monday, October 6th, 2008 - We face extreme danger. **Unless there is immediate intervention on every front by all the major powers acting in concert, we risk a disintegration of global finance within days**. Nobody will be spared, unless they own gold bars. ...As the unflappable Warren Buffett puts it, the credit freeze is "sucking blood" out of the economy. "In my adult lifetime, I don't think I've ever seen people as fearful," he said. **We are fast approaching the point of no return. The only way out of this calamitous descent is "shock and awe" on a global scale**, and even that may not be enough. http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/comment/ambroseevans_pritchard/3141428/Germany-takes-hot-seat-as-Europe-falls-into-the-abyss.html

- Perhaps it's already past the "point of no return," requiring immediate and global "intervention on every front," acting in unity together.
- It seems that the world is now looking for someone or some "united front," to take a policing control over out of control global markets.

The Telegraph UK - Global financial crisis: does the world need a new banking 'policeman'? - Wednesday, October 8th, 2008, ... as the world's central bankers gather this week in Washington DC for an IMF-World Bank conference to discuss the crisis, **the big question they face is whether it is time to establish a global economic "policeman" to ensure the crash of 2008 can never be repeated**. <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/financetopics/financialcrisis/3155563/Global-financial-crisis-does-the-world-need-a-new-banking-policeman.html>

- The world is at a loss as to what to do. "Men's hearts are failing them for fear," and they are begging and screaming for a quick solution.
- The fact of the matter is, when global stock markets go into a "free-fall," and literally have to be shut down, something has to be done!

Xinhua News Agency - Asia feels another chill as stocks slide on fear for global economy - Wednesday, October 8th, 2008 - HONG KONG, -- ..."Honestly, this for us is beyond our imagination. We have huge fears going ahead," Japanese Prime Minister Taro Aso told a parliament committee. ...Other major stock markets in the Asia-Pacific region also underwent significant drop. ... In Indonesia, its main index had fallen 10.4 percent to 1,451.67 points before the **trading was suspended for the day**. Stock markets across the globe have been plummeting in recent weeks following the collapse of U.S. investment bank Lehman Brothers and the government bailout of insurance giant AIG. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2008-10/08/content_10167588.htm

The Associated Press - Trading on both Russian stock markets halted, Wednesday, October 8th, 2008 - MOSCOW (AP) **Trading on both Russian stock markets was halted on Wednesday after shares plunged within an hour of opening** on fears the credit crisis will take a heavy toll on growth. MICEX, where most trading takes place, was shut until Friday after it dropped more than 14 percent to 637.9 points in the first half-hour of trading. **The RTS index — which has lost more than 69 percent since its May peak has been shut down until further notice.** ...Both exchanges have suspended trading on several occasions in recent weeks in a bid to stem steep slides in share prices. <http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5g3MmiL5T-f4bcgouFyNR3y3DIqhAD93MCD881>

- What's so interesting about this is that Russia is in the tank financially with the rest of the world, and is actually blaming the U.S. for it.

Telegraph UK - Russian president Dmitry Medvedev calls for Europe to freeze out US – Wednesday, October 8th, 2008 **The Russian president, Dmitry Medvedev, has called on European leaders to create a new world order that minimizes the role of the US.** ... **Mr. Medvedev sought to show that the United States was at the root of all the world's problems.** To remedy Washington's ambitions to play the global policeman, Mr. Medvedev proposed an overhaul of the world's security and financial structures. In order to end the "unipolar" model in which the world depended on the United States, **he proposed creating new financial systems to challenge the dominance of the International Monetary Fund and the World Trade Organization,** both of which had fallen under Washington's spell.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/russia/3159998/Russian-president-Dmitry-Medvedev-calls-for-Europe-to-freeze-out-US.html>

The Moscow News Weekly - Medvedev's Plan – Friday, October 10th, 2008 - President Dmitri Medvedev offered two five-point **plans on getting the world out of the financial crisis and forging a new security treaty to maintain world peace,**

<http://mnweekly.ru/news/20081010/55350645.html>

- So Russia has a specific global plan to get the world out of the financial crisis by forging a new world "peace" and "security" treaty.
- Interesting, they would bring a "peace and security" treaty to the global table, as it were, because this was talked about 2000 years ago.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 1 Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, 2 for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. NIV

- According to Paul's letter, when there's this global cry and quest for "Peace and Security," sudden destruction comes with no escape.
- That is unless we're a born again believer in Jesus Christ. Believers escape this destruction that comes when the Anti-Christ is revealed

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 1 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, 2 not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. 3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. NIV

- After the rapture of the church, the Anti-Christ will be revealed, and he will reveal his world peace plan which includes financial security.
- Actually, after the rapture, there will be this new found prosperity "left behind," by the Christians, who are now finally out of their way.
- The Anti-Christ will control a new "one-world economy," with a mark in the forehead or forehead, without which no one can buy or sell.

Revelation 13:16-18 16 He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, 17 so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. 18 This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666. NIV

- What makes this prophecy in Revelation so astonishing is that the technology to do this is already in place, and even FDA approved.
- In fact, you can even now, voluntarily have a chip implanted into your forearm, or forehead through a company in the State of Florida.

VeriChip - RFID for People - FDA Approved in October 2004 <http://www.verichipcorp.com/index.html>

- One might ask; "are people actually having this chip implanted?" The fact of the matter is, yes, you would be surprised how many are.
- If that's true, and it is, then why would people want a chip? There are many reasons why, now and in the future, consider the following:

- Tracking Alzheimer's patients
- Tracking convicted sex offenders
- Replacing ankle bracelet worn by parolees
- Finding missing people during natural disasters
- Tracking military troops in war zones
- Tracking high security personnel in sensitive areas
- Replacing bar-coded wrist bands on parents and newborns

- Tracking young children if abducted
- Replacing cash with electronic funds transfers
- Replacing credit cards for theft protection
- Securing personal identification records
- Preventing ID Theft

- How soon will this happen? No man knows the day or the hour, but we do need to occupy until He comes, and seize every opportunity.

Luke 21:28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. KJV

1 Peter 3:13-15 - 13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." 15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, NIV