

# America's Promise



# Newsletter

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## From the Pastor's Desk

### A STUDY IN HEBREWS

#### (Part two)

If we are true "wheat" people with spiritual understanding who are seeking the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, then we will have true Holy Spirit humility, meaning we will be a people of prayer who bow in humility before Christ our King. Tares do not bow before Christ, and they certainly have no fruit of seeking His Kingdom or His Righteousness. King David had something to say about humility.

Psalm 84:10-12

*10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

*11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.*

King David is talking about an aspect of self-discipline and our need to walk uprightly. The judgments and corrections that the Holy Spirit makes in our lives strengthen our self-discipline if we open our ears and swallow our pride. A humble Christian will say as David said, "***I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.***" It's interesting what David is saying, because he is sharing something highly significant concerning the Kingdom of God in that there is a "DOOR" or a spiritual portal that only certain people will be able to enter. There is little doubt from the reading of God's Word that God Almighty will first qualify those who enter, and not all who call Him "Lord, Lord" shall enter His Kingdom.

Who will qualify? We are told in the Scriptures "***But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first.***"(Matthew 19:30). In other words, those who are not seeking to make a name for themselves, but who love Jesus Christ, believe and obey His Word, which is evidence that they are humble and are not seeking to promote themselves, thus pursuing true Biblical "servanthood."

The Apostle Paul recounts the sins of Israel in the wilderness and shows that the things that happened to them were for examples. They are examples for our instruction, for our correction, and for our spiritual growth.

#### 1 Corinthians 10:11-13

*7 Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. 8 Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. 9 Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. 10 Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. 11**Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.** 12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 13 **There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.***

The problem is that many Christians do not see the end result or the big picture. How many times has a

ministering spirit from the Comforter discomfited our flesh, but we have not listened? Often the temptation or problem looms larger than it really is, and the carnality of man suppresses self-discipline.

God Almighty makes a way of escape for us if we will but listen. That still small voice speaks to our minds and discomferts our flesh, but we do not want to listen. The flesh has its own voice, and it is far more compelling. That still small voice is the Holy Spirit who is there to strengthen our minds to control our flesh, and it requires participant overcoming through faith to open our ears and do its bidding.

David said **“...no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.”** Think about that because there are qualifications to that promise. As Christians, we must walk uprightly. If Christians sow what is good, they will reap what is good, if they sow faith, they will reap faithfulness. Equally important, if we sow forgiveness, we will be overshadowed with a spirit of forgiveness. We reap what we sow.

## HEIRS OF SALVATION

The Book of Hebrews reveals an astounding truth that there are ministering spirits or angels. Part of the job of these angels is to minister to the “heirs of salvation.” This is a most intriguing concept.

Hebrews 1:13-14

*13 But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? [In other words, this honor applies distinctly and specifically to the Anointed One, Jesus Christ. He did not tell any of His angels to “sit on my right hand until etc.” They have been called unto a special ministry that is described in the next verse].*

*14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?*

This term “heirs of salvation” means that from the line of David, God has brought unto Israel salvation. They are the “heirs of salvation.” Jesus said in Matthew 15:24, **“I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”** They are the Covenant

“heirs of salvation,” and this is the meaning and application of “salvation” from verse 14. This is not to say that the other races are not and cannot be beneficiaries of the salvation that has been given unto Israel. To the contrary, through the fall of Israel, salvation (by Jesus Christ) was purchased also for the “gentiles,” and not just for the “divorced gentiled” Northern House of Israel.

We are told in Matthew 13:44.

**44** *Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.*

What is this “field”? It is defined for us in Matthew 13:38

**“The field is the world”**

Therefore, when we read verses like Romans 11:11 (below), about the fall of Israel and their inability to keep the terms of the Old Covenant, salvation is **“come unto the Gentiles.”** Jesus purchased the field, which is the world, in order to redeem His treasure (Israel). It was a packaged deal. The treasure could not be released or redeemed without purchasing the world.

Romans 11:11

**11** *I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their (Israel's) fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy.*

Yes, I am well aware that some will attempt to define the term “Gentiles” as applying only to the divorced house of Israel, but the term does not mean “divorced Israel,” it means “non-Israelite.” When Israel was divorced, she lost her status as Israel and became as the heathen. If we look up the word Gentile, we see that it comes from the Hebrew term “goy” and its Greek equivalent “ethnos,” which is defined as “people, heathen, nation, gentile.” The term gentile would be more correctly translated nation or people and then we must determine which nation or people by its context. Non-Israelites

(gentiles) cannot become Israel, or Israelites, but Biblically, they can become strangers or foreigners living among Israelites with limited status and standing within the nation of Israel. Yes, the law equally applies to Israelites and the strangers among Israel, but the strangers could not rule over Israel, nor own land in Israel. Yet, they could be servants in the land of Israel. Also, some Israelites were disqualified to rule as well due to their behavior, i.e. drunkenness, criminal behavior, idolatry, and so forth.

It is quite true that when God divorced the 10-tribed Northern House of Israel, they became as the "gentiles, or heathen, or as non-Israelites." As Hosea said, "**no longer His people,**" but Hosea also prophesied that one day, a Redeemer would come and purchase them back, "**...and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God**" (Hosea 1:10). You see, divorced Israel became non-Israelites, or as the gentiles, a completely different status than that of Covenant Israel. But in their fall, salvation came unto the Gentiles as we read earlier in Romans 11:11.

**11** *I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles (Romans 11:11).*

Let us add some more Scriptural understanding to what we have been discussing. I think you will find the following verses equally interesting and pertinent to our discussion:

Romans 3:29-30

**29** *Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also:*

**30** *Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.*

God Almighty specifically called His Covenant People whom He named as Israel to be His heirs of the promise. To miss this pertinent Biblical point is to confuse the theme and plan of God. Not all people were given the same calling, and while the Scriptures

do say in 1 Corinthians 15:28, "**And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.**" Yes, the Scriptures do tell us that "**God may be all in all,**" but this does not mean that we will all be the same without special callings, characteristics, or duties. In other words, we will not all look the same, be the same, or hammering the same nail. "**ALL IN ALL,**" does not mean that we will all be "Israel," or even "spiritual Israel," no more than we will all be Mexican, Indian, Black, or the same race, though the Spirit of the Living God will be "all in all."

This same Spirit is within all Christians now, yet we are not all of the same race, and we do not all have the same calling, function, or ministry. Our Divine Destiny is not that we will one day all become robots with the same program to do the same thing.

Yes, the Scriptures tell us in 2 Corinthians 5:16-18:

**16** *Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.*

**17** *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

**18** *And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;*

So, does this mean that a person's skin color or racial identity is of no importance or significance, and that we are all the same if we are Christians? Now that we are Christians, "**know we no man after the flesh,**" but only after the spirit, and therefore we are to be racially color blind?

Some people even go so far as to use the above verses to justify race mixing and to believe that through racial integration, the "seed of Israel" can be enlarged, thus promoting a warped perverted form of "spiritual Israel." These verses alone, without additional Scriptural support or thought could lead us to think in these terms, but is this really the correct way that these verses are to be interpreted?

The word “**flesh**” as used in these Bible passages is the Greek word “**sarx**,” from Strong’s Concordance number 4561, which means, “carnal (-ly, + -ly minded), flesh ([-ly]).” The eleven occurrences of sarkikos (fleshly) are translated “carnal” nine times and “fleshly” two times in the KJV.

In other words, when we read in verse 16, “**Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh**,” it does not negate a person’s race, skin color, or nationality. God Almighty gave us these qualities of racial distinction, not to undo them, but that we might embrace them as part of our Identity. The “**flesh**” that we are to lose though is the carnality of our carnal mind. Thus, as verse 17 states, “**Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature**” (meaning, he is putting on the mind of Christ and one day his fleshly carnal thinking will be replaced and all things will become new). It makes no sense to interpret these verses to say, “**Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is without skin color or racial distinction.**” But it does make perfect sense for the Scripture to say, “**Therefore if any man be in Christ, and he has put on the mind of Christ, he is a new creature.**”

Another popular verse of Scripture used by the proponents of this warped teaching of “spiritual Israel” comes from the following Bible passage from the book of Acts:

Acts 17:26

**26** And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

The key words they emphasize are “**And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth.**” These “spiritual Israel” advocates would argue, “**You see, God hath made us all of one blood, and therefore there is really no difference among the various races, because the Bible tells us that we are all of one blood .**” People who reason this way are not “evil people,” they are just incorrectly interpreting the Scriptures. The true meaning of this verse is, by the “ONE” precious shed blood (The Redeeming, Atoning, Saving Blood of

Jesus Christ) upon the Cross, He hath made us “**NEW CREATURES IN HIM SPIRITUALLY, NOT PHYSICALLY, OR NOT IN THAT WE WILL ALL HAVE THE SAME BLOOD.**” It does not mean that by His Blood, we are all now one and the same racially, and that we all now have the same calling and function within the Body of Christ. As the Apostle Paul said in the Scriptures, and I paraphrase what he said, “**We are not all the toe, hand, foot, liver, or nose. We are of the Body of Christ, but we have different functions and we do not all look alike, though we most certainly do have the same Holy Spirit within leading us.**” In the following verses are his actual words:

1 Corinthians 12:27-30

**27** *Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.*

**28** *And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.*

**29** *Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?*

**30** *Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?*

## MINISTERING ANGELS

Now let us deal with this term “angels.” Who are these angels that we read of earlier in Hebrews 1: 13-14? They are the sons of God (a remnant of Israel, per what the Apostle Paul teaches in Roman chapter 8. This might also include certain “strangers” assisting the sons of God, who have attached themselves with Israel as the 318 servants of Abraham did) who press in for the mark of the prize of the high calling in Jesus Christ, meaning, they are the overcomers, the firstfruits of His Kingdom who will minister to the “**heirs of salvation.**” They will have the Kingdom of God within them which is the fruit of the Spirit thus qualifying them as “first-fruits.” In other words, they will be a remnant of people who give forth and minister according to the fruit of the spirit now, on earth, as it is in Heaven, and they give forth this “**daily bread of Life**” in this present fallen state of Adamic man. Only those who have the fruit

of the Kingdom of God within them will be qualified and capable of doing this blessed work that is ***“not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord.”*** (Zechariah 4:6)

Ministering spirits or angels are sent by God to be a blessing, to comfort, to edify, those who do not have eyes to see and ears to hear and are missing the ministering of the Holy Spirit. These angels, or ministering spirits, are there to help strengthen our faith, strengthen our resolve, strengthen our self-discipline. However, if we are not sensitive to them and if we do not call upon them for help, we miss out on their ministering in times of trouble or temptation. Ask for help from the Comforter. That is why He was sent to us; He (Jesus Christ) is our Advocate.

Through prayer, we can request ministering spirits to help those who are distant from us. There is sufficient Biblical standing for this idea. We miss out on much help from the power of the Holy Spirit because we do not understand this. Again, what does it say in Hebrews 1:14?

***14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?***

We do have ministering spirits. We do have these “angels” that are there to help us by the power of Holy Spirit, and we need to become more sensitive to their help. Everyone has had times in their lives when these ministering spirits were speaking, but we ignored them. Later we looked back and knew that we should have listened and been receptive to their guidance. These ministering spirits will become more useful and beneficial as we understand them and seek their aid in the days ahead.

The book of Hebrews contains a deeper insight into God’s purposes for those whom He has called to be Sons of God. In that calling, the Sons will be corrected, they will be challenged, and they will be purified. This is a salvation that goes beyond entry into the Kingdom of God. It is preparation for ruling and reigning with Christ.

The book of Hebrews also enlarges the salvation that

is ordinarily accepted by Christians. It reveals the depth and breadth of Christ’s work upon the cross and glorifies Almighty God beyond what is commonly understood. In these next lessons, the preparation of the Sons of God and the glory of the cross will be explored fully. **(to be continued)**

**FROM JTA.org [Sadly, this is what it takes to get elected in America]**

**GOP candidates rebuff aid cut to Israel**

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**WASHINGTON (JTA) -- Republican presidential candidates Michele Bachmann and Herman Cain pushed back against a proposal by Ron Paul to cut funding to Israel. Paul, a Texas congressman, during the GOP debate Tuesday in Las Vegas repeated his proposal to cut foreign aid, including the \$3 billion Israel receives annually in defense assistance.**

**"That foreign aid makes Israel dependent on us," he said. "It softens them for their own economy. And they should have their sovereignty back, they should be able to deal with their neighbors at their own will."**

**Bachmann, a Minnesota congresswoman, and Cain, a businessman, pushed back. "We should not be cutting foreign aid to Israel," Bachmann said. "Israel is our greatest ally. The biggest problem with this administration and foreign policy is that President Obama is the first president since Israel declared her sovereignty who put daylight between the United States and Israel. That's heavily contributed to the current hostilities that we see in the Middle East region."**

**Cain said, "If we clarify who our friends are, clarify who our enemies are, and stop giving money to our enemies, then we ought to continue to give money to our friends, like Israel."**

**The debate was sponsored by CNN and the Western Republican Leadership Conference. A Las Vegas focus group of likely GOP voters conducted on the eve of the debate by The Israel Project found unanimous support for continuing aid levels to Israel. (end)**

# THE MONEY CHANGERS AND THEIR TEMPLES

By Pastor Dave Barley

All of a sudden, it would seem, America has a massive debt problem (excuse me while I laugh). Oh, you may say, well, it's not funny to me. Well, maybe that's because you and I are looking at this whole crazy money crisis very differently. Certainly, I am aware of the growing debt crisis and have been warning people ever since 1976 when I first read Pastor Sheldon Emry's booklet entitled BILLIONS FOR THE BANKERS AND DEBTS FOR THE PEOPLE, that America and Canada are no longer and in reality have not been sovereign independent governments since they relinquished the issuance and control of their money creating responsibility over to an independent foreign cartel of international bankers.

The reason I had to pause and laugh earlier, is because America, Canada, and Europe (this debt problem is certainly not limited to these nations) have had a debt problem for decades, and it can only grow under a usurious money system. In other words, our national debt has not been shrinking over the years, it has been growing to the point that now some "economic watch dog committee" known as Moody's Analytics is threatening to down grade America's "triple-A" rating on U.S. Treasuries by a notch or two, IF THE DEBT LIMIT ISN'T INCREASED. Incidentally, China recently down graded America's rating. They can see the handwriting on the wall. Now, Standard and Poor has announced that they have dropped America's credit rating from a AAA, to a AA+, which has caused much alarm among the people and the financial markets. But, again, I have to laugh at all of this monetary posturing. Ok, Pastor, what is so funny about America losing its good credit rating? Simply this, it is all based upon a fraudulent banking scam. In other words, the joke is that some agency is going to lower the monetary stability rating of a system that is totally fraudulent in the first place. That would be tantamount to some group of prisoners policing their own prison population.

So what if the United States of America defaults on paying its interest/usury payments on our national debt to the Federal Reserve bank? Well, let me ask you this, "who needs who more?" Does the American government or the American people need the Federal Reserve bankers and their debt money more than the Federal Reserve bankers need them? Think about it. The truth of the matter is that the Federal Reserve bankers need the power (mostly its military and police force) of the Federal (United States) Government, because they have no real means of enforcing their money fraud schemes if it were not for our military

power, which they (the International bankers) seem to control at this time.

The real scam, as many of you already know, is the fact that the Federal Reserve Bank simply orders the U.S. Treasury to print whatever money they require (and it only costs the Federal Reserve bank the printing costs of those banking notes). Then the Fed bankers lend out this money at face value plus interest. When the bank creates "money" by extending "credit money," thus extending credit (loans), this results in a liability for the bank we are told. But this is a lie. Furthermore, we are told that the corresponding loan is an asset, but again, this is a lie, it is a debt. We are also told that the "customer asset" and corresponding "liability" (loan) nets to zero. No sir, not if there's interest or usury added to the debt and not if you print a bill for 4 cents and get \$20, \$50 or \$100 for it.

Now let me briefly share with you the concept and practice of fractional reserve banking. It is a Ponzi scheme. Better yet, it is a Bernie Madoff money laundering scheme. Briefly, here is how it works. Under the fraud of fractional reserve banking, the bank may loan ten times the money they actually have on deposit. Furthermore, they get to charge interest on it all, this is why we say that the banks create money out of "thin air." Interestingly, the coins of America and most nations are issued into existence within the economy, debt free. They are not products of the Federal Reserve. "COINAGE" is an obligation of the US Treasury, not the Federal Reserve.

Inflation, recessions, depressions, and assorted monetary crisis cycles, including wars, are not strange accidental phenomena. They are created and manipulated by a group of behind the scenes, hidden hand of International bankers for their own covert purposes. The stunning greed of these bankers is not so much for the wealth, but for the power of that wealth to manipulate positively or negatively any nation according to the plans and needs of their globalist agenda for a one-world government, and sadly, this includes population reduction. This unholy scheme is certainly not limited to the Federal Reserve bankers, but also includes those banking groups who control the issuance of credit to all countries of the world, because we (the producing people of end-time Christian Israel) are the bankers' sugar daddies, and not the other way around. Certainly China and other Asian markets are doing quite well these days, but that is because our Federal government was "forced" to enact NAFTA, and GATT to suck the wealth right out of our nation and into the Asian markets. But again, I must emphasize this point, that they (the money changers) need us. We do not need them and this is the con-game they are playing with us, and they are

winning so far by God's design.

My purpose in sharing all this with you is not to depress you or cause you to give up hope. As Christians, our profound HOPE must be in our blessed Savior Jesus Christ and His solution filled Word of God. The reason I have emphasized the corruption of the banking system, is because it is the main problem and reason for the unceasing attack against the Kingdom of God, and God's true Covenant people Israel. Thus, it would behoove "WE, THE PEOPLE OF GOD," to come together and reason through this most grave problem with the prism of Holy Spirit Truth that is Word of God inspired.

### **JESUS DID WHAT WAS CHRISTIAN DIDN'T HE?**

Most Christians are familiar with the story of Jesus making a whip and throwing the money changers out of the temple. But why were the money changers in the temple, and why were they allowed to be there? Because, they had a symbiotic relationship that was mutually rewarding for both of them and the religious leaders. This vile relationship has changed little over thousands of years. I do not have time to fully discuss this, but these people are occultists who seek to make the masses of people more dependant than independent. This is the hidden objective and dialectic of all the three main systems of Mystery Babylon (political, economic, and religious).

Jesus threw the money changers out of the temple. They love to be in the temple, or in control of the temple, which in turn often controls the hearts and minds of the people through a twisted religious form of dialectic. Most interesting is that it would appear Jesus threw the money changers out twice during His three and a half year ministry. The first occurred early in the book of John 2:13-17, and the second event was recorded in Matthew 21:12-16, Luke 19:45, and Mark 11:17, as later events. The very day Jesus cursed the fig tree, He also cast the money changers out of the temple (Mark 11:15-18). In verse 18, following Jesus throwing out the money changers, we read:

**18 *And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because all the people was astonished at his doctrine.***

The chief priests and their money changers rejected the peoples' desire for Jesus to be the Messiah on Palm Sunday (Nisan 9), and instead chose Him to be a Passover Lamb for slaughter on (Nisan 10). He, of course, was not crucified until the following Friday (Nisan 14). This is a very important point for Christians to understand, which is, there are "corrupt priests" who are in bed with the money changers and this unholy alliance is still going on today,

and even more so. Driving the money changers out of the temple was not to be a once or twice event. It is something that Christians must guard against perpetually, thus today, the problem has been greatly exasperated.

Certainly the churches and their councils should be number one suspect concerning this treason, but we must look even further. The Scriptures warn us in 1 Timothy 6:10,

**10 *For the love of money is the root of all evil:***

Therefore we should follow the money trail and there is no better place to start, than within these and other often ignored religious institutes such as the walls of Congress, the White House, the Judicial courts, and yes, even many of the religious institutes of "worship" who are legally attached to these high places of government. Where do we find the Federal Reserve money changers and their Central bank? Right in the middle of Washington D. C. where they practice their religion and feed their religious desires that goes beyond mere greed.

Yes, Washington D.C., is an independent religious municipality that is filled with assorted religious bureaucratic corporate temples that are deeply connected with the money changers. And make no mistake about it dear friends, these are temples of "faith." A faith that is based upon the "love of money."

Again, these government temples are located together in Washington D.C. Now certainly, other such temples of Babylon are located throughout the world, but presently, their headquarters remains in and among the government temples of Washington D.C., where they launder their dirty money.

These money changers are very much aware of the fact that Jesus made a whip and drove their ancestors out of the temple. Need I remind you that they are the antichrists, an occultic red-Edomite brotherhood, and there are many of them as the Bible warns, and they are at war with the Body of Christ, and they want to pervert and mix every semblance of Christianity. Where you can see perversion and mixing of the doctrines of Babylon with the Christian faith, the trail of the money changers will be clearly seen.

Time does not allow me to cover this most serious subject in sufficient detail in this article, but there is another saying, "all roads lead to Rome." The higher one looks among the powerful institutes of man, the more corruption there is to be found. This is what the "head of gold" does, it corrupts what it mingles with. All the beast systems of the Bible are "kingdoms of clay." What the money changers do not realize or understand, is that there

is a “STONE KINGDOM,” a ROCK cut out of the MOUNTAIN OF GOD that shall demolish the false images of the antichrists. Their false religious institutions shall fall, and the “Truth” that shall set the people free will be declared, A GLORIOUS DAY OF JUBILEE.

This will be no ordinary JUBILEE, but a freedom that abolishes the power of the antichrist bankers and sets the captives free. The money changers and their harlot temples will be brought down, and the LIGHT OF THE NEW JERUSALEM will emerge. **(End of article)**

**“Witnessing the Republicans and the Democrats bicker over the U.S. debt is like watching two drunks argue over a bar bill on the Titanic.” (author unknown)**

## **POLITICAL GANGSTERISM**

By Sheriff Jim R. Schwiesow, Ret.

October 21, 2011

**It takes a crook to know a crook**

Following is a historical statement by Al Capone, explaining why he would play the ponies but wouldn't invest a dime on Wall Street: *“It's a racket. Those stock market guys are crooked.”*

One has to give it to old Al; he was apparently as astute and perceptive in regard to corrupt economics as he was morally corrupt. That which he so aptly stated in his day in regard to the stock market is true even today; possibly more so. The markets are a racket and the fruits thereof – like those garnered in the nation's gambling casinos – are transitory and misbegotten. The odds are always in favor of the house dear reader and the house in this regard is a government backed corporate clique that can be likened to a syndicate as venal and corrupt as the mafia ever was, and in fact profoundly more so.

The media, a/k/a our perpetual propaganda machine, would have you believe that a bull market is indicative of a healthy economy and of a productive society. Watching these medium puppets of government - and of the government's corporatist confederates in economic chicanery - is akin to watching an old Edgar Bergen Mortimer Snerd puppet routine. The ostensible words that fall from the dummy's mouth - via its manipulator - are profoundly foolish and innately stupid; and the words of the media manipulators of public thought are beamed as fact to a conspicuously ignorant and receptive people. Unlike Edgar Bergen, Mortimer Snerd's manipulator, these puppeteers are not just amiable entertainers; they are the mouthpiece of a fraudulent collusive collective that is robbing the middle-class taxpayers of this nation blind.

## **MANIPULATED INVESTORS**

Have you noticed that these media skills for a controlling government have been continually buffeting their viewers, listeners, and readers with a running commentary on minute to minute stock market returns? If you have been paying close attention you will note that when the markets have been stressed by public sell offs of stock they somehow mysteriously rebound and stabilize, often within days and many times within hours. Ah! You exclaim what good fortune now my 401K is safe and my retirement has been delivered from the precipice of disaster, whoopee! I'll continue to invest. There is a word for such thinking, it is: Gullible! It does indeed seem that the sheep cannot wait to be sheared.

In reality while the media is dutifully ramping up your spirits the powers that be are propping up the markets by ramping up share prices via high volume buying of dumped stocks to create the illusion that shares are - rather than falling as is the case - in fact going up. It's a rigged hand and even a dummy ought to be able to read the cards that are being dealt. These corporate cheats control the odds in the markets just as a casino owner controls the odds at his tables and games; an ordinary small time investor cannot win in such an environment.

I have written in the past, and I reiterate, do not gamble in the stock market if you do not have the funds to absorb monumental losses in order to make even more spectacular gains. Unlike the corporatists you are not guaranteed indemnity against loss through government taxpayer-funded bailouts, stimulus scams, or by an easy acquisition of loads of free Federal Reserve fiat money. Al Capone was correct your odds are better with the ponies than with the markets. The great difference between Al Capone and your government and its economic partners is that the government has granted itself a license to steal from you; Capone had to operate sans such legitimating circumstances. **(for rest of article go to NewsWithViews.com)**--*Jim Schwiesow is a retired sheriff with 46 years of law enforcement service. His law enforcement service includes: three years in the military police, fifteen years as an Iowa municipal police officer, and twenty-eight years as the duly elected sheriff of Sioux County, Iowa.*

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