

Signs of the Times
Your Finances and the Last Days

Isa. 60:1-5

World will be increasingly judged for violating God's plan for their finances.

Rev. 6:6 *And I heard a voice from among the four living beings say, "A loaf of wheat bread or three loaves of barley will cost a day's pay. And don't waste the olive oil and wine." (NLT)*

A smaller version of that is happening right now (financial crisis). - "birth pangs".

- People being judged for covetousness, which is idolatry (Col. 3:5).

But... God's people are in covenant!

- Elijah – raven and widow (I Kings 17)
- Isaac in the middle of famine (Gen. 26:1,12)
- *Psalms 37:25 I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread. 26 He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed.*

Walking in Covenant

1. Keep your faith in the right place

looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, (Heb 12:2)

For we walk by faith, not by sight (II Cor. 5:7)

2. Listen to the right 'report'

30 Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it." (Nu 13:30)

31 But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we." 32 And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. 33 There we saw the giants; and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight." (Nu 13:31-33)

3. Stay Kingdom focused

- A lot of Christians have been taught the "prosperity" gospel, as an end in itself. Not sure how they're going to turn out.
- Get more and more connected to the Body of Christ
- *24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. (Heb 10:24-25)*
- Verse 5,6 - His Kingdom purposes will be financed

4. Seek God, expect Him to speak, listen to Him.

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. (Jn 10:27).

Response

Repent...

- Fear...
- Casual connection to the church – attendance, etc.