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Dear Brothers,

Something has been brewing in my heart for several months now about the times in which we live. And I feel that it's time for me to share it with you as someone I trust as a brother in the Lord.

I realize the info that follows may seem a little "out there". In fact, if you had sent me a similar document a year ago, I would have thought you a little strange and extreme. So, my prayer is that you will read this with an open heart and mind and that you will be like the Bereans and search the Scriptures to see if this lines up with His truth.

I'll start with some background, continue with my current views, and end with a list of resources for you to begin your own study of this topic.

I've always had a fascination with the book of Revelation, but like most of us, was confused as to how it would take place and where I would fit in it all. And in spite of the current popular end times teaching of a pre-tribulation rapture of the Church, I've never held to that belief. I LOVE the idea of escaping the trouble to come, but have never thought it lines up with God's dealings with His people throughout the Bible. He has consistently delivered His people THROUGH the trials, not FROM the trials.

And politically, I have consistently voted Republican and supported their policies because I felt they were more closer-aligned with the Bible's teaching than the Democrats. But now I believe that neither of our political parties are seeking the good of the people and the righteousness of God on which this great country was founded.

My faith in our country and its leaders began to crack when I watched a compelling documentary about the events of September 11. Like so many of us, I've always believed that 2 terrorist-piloted planes brought down the WTC twin towers. But the documentary by architects and engineers clearly shows that the twin towers and the 3rd building were brought down by controlled demolitions. But what really concerns me is that all the evidence was hurriedly shipped to China for recycling, and that the official government report of the cause of the collapses dismissed the engineering evidence of a demolition.

So, I now believe that the events of 911 were an "inside job". I don't know how high up the chain of command the knowledge went, but it had to go very high. I've always been a huge Bush supporter in the past, but no more.

With this awakening, I began to view other national tragedies with new eyes. Were other events also inside jobs? The Aurora, CO shooting? Sandy Hook? Boston Marathon?---and perhaps even events from the distant past---the JFK assassination and the OKC bombing.

As a result of these recent tragedies, our federal government has begun to take more of our freedoms and privacy in the name of "homeland security" beginning with the Bush administration's Patriot Act and continuing right up to the present administration. And obviously, the many gun-related tragedies have been used as a wedge to strip citizens of our Constitutional right to bear arms.

My other concerns about our government include our morals and economy. We are officially and legally becoming more like Sodom and Gomorrah every day---especially under the Obama administration. And our economy is in shambles. Our economic policies are not sustainable and the US dollar is quickly being dismissed as the global currency of trade. Many countries are making trade agreements that bypass the dollar altogether. And the Obama administration does not seem to care if the dollar is killed.

And everywhere we turn, Christians are being persecuted in our country and our voices are no longer allowed to be heard. We are labeled as the intolerant ones and are therefore disqualified from raising our voices in the public square.

Our military is purging the voice of Christians and is becoming increasingly more feminine and gay. The numbers in our military are dwindling, while at the same time, we are training more and more foreign troops on our own soil. However, our Homeland Security is growing into a national army---2 billion rounds of ammo and armored vehicles and counting.

But how does this all tie-in to the end times and Revelation?

Revelation teaches that in the end Satan will raise up a one-world government and religion led by the antichrist and false prophet. That economy will require all who want to buy and sell to have a form of identification that marks them as a participant. For the one-world government (or "New World Order"---as Bush Sr. popularized it and has been on our \$1 bill forever!) to arise, powerful sovereign nations such as the US must be weakened. This is exactly what we are experiencing now on all fronts: militarily, economically, morally, and spiritually.

And all that is needed is another national tragedy (economic collapse, an attack on the power grid, earthquake or tsunami, nuclear attack) for the US to abdicate its sovereignty to another "savior", be it a man or a system.

All that Jesus revealed that is coming will affect us physically and economically, but it all originates in the great spiritual battle in the cosmos. "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." (Ephesians 6). Satan knows his time is short and he has unleashed hoards of demons to do his bidding in the last days. [Have you ever wondered what the Bible meant when it spoke of the Nephilim half-breed giants? Or what about UFOs? And Halloween is not a harmless celebration. It is a major "holy" day for Satan and demonic activity.]

Wow! There's so much to talk about---It's like the wildest sci-fi movies are coming true before our eyes!---but I will restrain myself!

So, the question remains, "how should we then live?" Personally, I believe that God showed me from Matthew 24-25 that I need to prepare my family:

- Biblically---I need to pour God's Word into them every day. We need to be memorizing verses of hope and strength and joy! Forget FaceBook and put our Faces in *the* Book!
- Economically---I'm liquidating all my "paper" assets (IRAs, etc) and purchasing tangible assets (food, equipment, gold & silver)

- Security---I've got my Concealed Handgun License and am still wrestling about how and when to use it if necessary to protect my family (not sure about my stuff) (Matthew 24:43)
- Energy---I'm investigating and preparing to go solar (Matthew 25:4)
- Nutritionally---We are planting gardens and considering raising chickens, goats, and milk cows. (Matthew 24:45)

I'm confident that the Lord destined us for this generation---"for such a time as this"! Like Noah, as he prepared the ark, he was a preacher of righteousness (2 Peter 2:5). This is the greatest time in the history of mankind for the spread of the Gospel! "Many are asking 'Who can show us any good?' Let the light of Your face shine upon us, O LORD" (Psalm 4:6) to reflect Your Glorious Gospel to others! (2 Cor. 4:4-6)

Like the men of Issachar, let's seek to understand the times and what God's people should do. (1 Chron. 12:32)

We were made for this! Fear not! Take courage! We win in the end! Our Father loves us! (John 16:27) and we are inheriting His kingdom that will not be shaken!

Marana Tha!---Come, O Lord!!!

Your concerned, prepping brother in the Lord!

Charles

RESOURCES:

9-11 Architects and Engineers speak out:

<http://www.hulu.com/watch/412065>

Sandy Hook

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ewlvv1GXRU>

Boston Marathon

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkHVuTL6v7Y>

More resources can be found on my fancy website: www.cla4.com/group