

Global Economic Meltdown

STUDY GUIDE NO. 18

- Revelation 13:16, 17** The land beast will exercise global economic control.
- Revelation 18:10, 11, 17** End-time Babylon is a global world power (a coalition between the dragon, sea beast, and land beast) that will ultimately face demise. When it does it will bring global economic meltdown.
- Matthew 6:31, 32** Keys to Financial Security: 1. Trust God and rest in His care for you.
- Matthew 6:33** Keys to Financial Security: 2. Make God your first priority in life.
- Psalms 24:1** Keys to Financial Security: 3. Remember, God owns everything (see Psalm 50:10, 11).
- 1 Corinthians 4:2** Keys to Financial Security: 4. Remember, we are God's managers of the gift of life, the gift of time, the abilities God gives us, and the money God provides.
- Deuteronomy 8:18** It is God who gives us the strength and ability to make money.
- Genesis 28:13, 15** God took care of Jacob, even though he had done incredible injury to his family.
- John 1:51** The stairway he dreamed about represented Jesus.
- John 14:6** Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.
- Genesis 28:20-22** Jacob determined to acknowledge God's amazing and ongoing grace to care for him by returning a tithe. A tithe is a tenth.
- Genesis 14:20** Jacob's grandfather, Abraham, also returned a tithe.
- Leviticus 27:30** The tithe is God's. When giving a tithe it belongs to Him.
- Numbers 18:21** The purpose of the tithe is to support gospel workers. It supported the tribe of Levi who were set apart to work solely in the temple.
- 1 Corinthians 9:13, 14** God's plan of tithing continued in the New Testament.
- Nehemiah 10:38** Gospel workers return a tithe also.
- Matthew 23:23** Jesus instructed us to return a tithe also, while not leaving the weightier matters of the law undone.
- Malachi 3:10** There are incredible blessings in store for those who return a faithful tithe (see Luke 6:38). God invites us to put Him to the test in this area. Tithing brings material blessings
- 2 Corinthians 5:7** Tithing builds our faith in God.
- Matthew 19:21, 22** Tithing builds our generosity and starves our selfishness.

Malachi 3:8, 9

Tithing is a moral issue.

Matthew 16:26

It is just not worth holding back from God that which belongs to Him, because in the end we ourselves are the losers.

Matthew 6:21

Jesus said that where our treasure is there will our hearts be also.

2 Corinthians 8:9

The greatest reason for doing God's will is because He gave up everything, even His own life, so that we could have eternity.