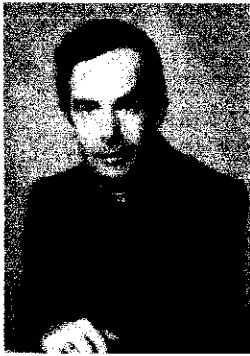




Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



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If you plan to milk a cow, you are going to have to find a cow to milk. Bankers and shareholders cannot make money from mounting interest on perpetual loans to the government without being assured the government can pay the interest. Between 1862 and 1872, the

US government enacted an income tax to pay for the WBTS. So, proponents of the Federal Reserve supported the reestablishment of the income tax in February, 1913, this time encoded in the 16th Amendment of the Constitution. The observation has been made that it is the IRS that does the first spring cleaning. Money consists of nothing more than paper bills, metallic coins, and electronic pulses that the Fed creates and loans to member banks, thus putting money in circulation. It then collects interest on the money it creates. Higher rates will increase the banks' profits and reduce the amount of money in circulation. Lower rates will increase the number of loans made and the amount of money in circulation. It has been suggested that the Fed has the power to whipsaw the public by alternating inflation and deflation, thereby controlling the amount of money in circulation and manipulating its value. The tentacles of the Fed reach into our pockets through the banks and establishments we do business with and the IRS.

As was pointed out with the 1812 War and the WBTS, national and international crises can be used by banks and large corporations for financial gain. Corporations borrow money to manufacture military supplies that they sell to the government that borrows money to make the purchases. When a nation's government overspends and overborrows and sinks deeper into debt, whether for war or careless peacetime expenditures for pet projects and favoring political cronies, a day of reckoning must come and the future of the nation is in jeopardy. France supported America against its old rival, Britain, during the Revolutionary War, spending \$400 million, paying 20% on its loans, ruining its credit, and moving toward bankruptcy. In 1789, its annual deficit was \$27 million. These were large sums of money in the 18th century. The

French government could find no solution to the financial crisis and the French Revolution ensued followed by Napoleon's dictatorship. In 1919, the Versailles Treaty forced Germany to pay reparations for war damages. By 1921, they totaled \$5 billion. Inflation destroyed middle class savings, escalated the cost of necessities to astronomical amounts, caused a deep sense of despair and futility across the nation, and prepared the conditions allowing for the rise of Fascism. Are wreckless spending and deeper debt moving the US in that direction? To prevent the US from going deeper into debt, an annual balanced budget should be required by law, perhaps a constitutional amendment, similar to the balanced budgets required by 49 states. Congress could be permitted to incur debt only when national security is threatened and the spending of those funds would be limited to expenses related to national defense. This deficit budget could last only one fiscal year, being renewed only if the threat persisted.

The long arms of international bankers and the powerful influence of money in our national and personal economic affairs are not experienced only by means of wars. After WWII, the European economy was destroyed. Seeking solutions to their common predicament, 14 nations formed the Council of Europe in 1949 seeking to establish a US of Europe confederation. In 1952, Robert Schuman of France proposed a plan including 6 European nations to end tariffs on iron ore and coal for steel. This plan developed into the European Common Market in 1957. This progression of binding the formally independent European nations together through economic ties ultimately resulted in the formation of the current EU in the mid-1950's. Thus, the bankers and economists were able to accomplish what military efforts failed to do since the Roman Empire. The same game plan is being attempted in the Americas with international trade agreements like NAFTA. These trade treaties unite nations under international governing coalitions and rules that supercede national independence with the force to punish severely non-compliant members. Another scheme is known as the global warming endeavor, a socialist effort to shift money from wealthier to poorer nations under the guise of environmental concerns. All of these schemes seek to destroy

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national borders, deride America-first policies, promote globalism to form a future one-world government over which the Bible tells us the Antichrist will assume control. The ebb and flow of power follows the money trail.

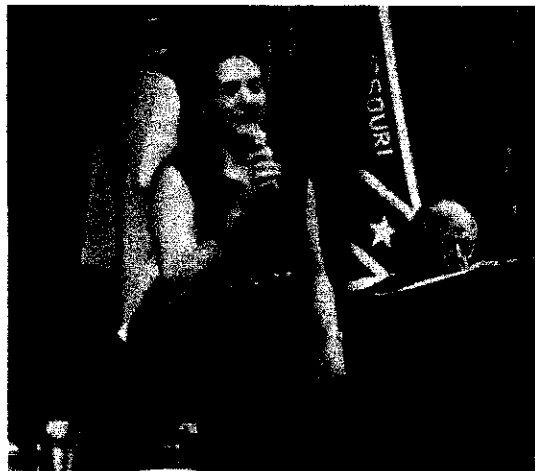
As currency becomes increasingly electronic, it is becoming easier to control nations and individuals. This is already being done in China. Privacy is lost and the communist government can instantly bankrupt a citizen it wishes to discipline with the flip of a switch. During the Tribulation which is to come, the Antichrist will exercise economic powers by preventing buying and selling by all who resist him, causing disenfranchisement and even death. (Rev. 13:17) Whether it is nations or individual citizens that spend and borrow irresponsibly, the result is the same. "The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender." (Prov. 22:7)

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Scenes From the Convention



To the left, Paul Petersen in action during his Friday night presentation, and above, he receives a hand made quilt made by Marcia Dinkins and Robin Painter that says "No Quarter" and has Quantrill's flag on it, perfect for Paul!



To the left, Susan Holyfield giving her presentation on Saturday night. And posing with Ron Burkhart, who made her speakers gift, and custom made leather tote. The Tote has a Virginia Flagers logo on one side, and a Missouri Battle Flag on the other side. She was truly thrilled to receive it and asked for Ron's address!