

But, what about the great 'transfer of wealth?'

Ecclesiastes 2:26 "For God giveth to a man that is good in His sight wisdom and knowledge and joy; but to the sinner He giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God..."



Scriptural precedences:

- 1) Genesis 41:41-42 tells us that Joseph was promoted in one day to be the second most powerful (and rich) man in Egypt—**AFTER years in an Egyptian dungeon.**
- 2) Exodus 11:2, 12:35-36 & Psalm 105:37 tells us that the Israelites 'spoiled' the Egyptians of their wealth when they left Goshen—**AFTER they endured 3 plagues** (blood, frogs & lice).
(The rest of Egypt had 7 more plagues—flies, animals dying, boils, hail, locusts, 3 days of night & firstborn deaths.—much like what happens in Revelation)
- 3) Daniel 3:48 tells us that Daniel was promoted in one day to the second most powerful (and rich) man in Babylon **AFTER being kidnapped, enslaved & castrated.**
- 4) Esther 8:15-17, 9:1-4 & 10:3 tells us that Mordecai was promoted in one day to the second most powerful (and rich) man in the Persian world **AFTER being taken captive to a foreign land & then targeted for hanging.**

Based on those scriptures and more, I suspect the 'transfer of wealth' will just be for overcomers—**AFTER great personal hardship.**

Zephaniah 2:3 "Seek ye the Lord all ye meek of the earth which have wrought his judgment, seek righteousness, seek meekness:

IT MAY BE YE SHALL BE HID in the day of the Lord's anger."

Psalm 17:8 "... HIDE ME under the shadow of thy wings."

Psalm 27:5 "For in the time of trouble, he shall HIDE ME in his pavilion..."

Psalm 31:20 "Thou shalt HIDE THEM in the secret of thy presence..."

Psalm 32:7 "Thou art my HIDING PLACE..."

Psalm 64:2 "HIDE ME from the secret counsel of the wicked..."

Psalm 143:9 "... I flee unto thee to HIDE ME."

Proverbs 22:3 & 27:12 "A prudent man foreseeth the evil and HIDETH HIMSELF..."

John 17:15: "I pray NOT that thou shouldst take them OUT OF THE WORLD, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil."

Lastly, in the 2 places where the 10 Commandments appear, they are identical EXCEPT for the 4th Commandment.

Exodus 20:8-11 ends with an exhortation to REMEMBER the 7th day because God rested on it from creation & Deuteronomy 5:12-15 ends with a REMINDER of the deliverance of God's people from Egyptian bondage.

In other words, you can REST because God both

Created you and will Deliver you



Mystery of the Sabbath

The Biblical Sabbath was never meant to be about what day we go to church. We ARE the church.

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Colossians 2:16-17a

"Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of a HOLY DAY or the new moon OR of the SABBATH. Which are a SHADOW OF THINGS TO COME..."

HOLY DAY (PASSOVER) (Ex.12, 1 Corin. 5:7, Heb. 9:14)

From Moses to Jesus, about 1500 years, every spring the Jewish people were told to sacrifice a perfect lamb to atone for their sins—until the time when God Himself became that perfect 'lamb' and was sacrificed. All those Passover festivals were 'dress rehearsals,' or 'shadows of things to come.'

SABBATH

In the FIRST mention of the Sabbath, we are introduced to heavenly provision—manna—meaning 'what is it?'—angel food—which was to be stored at the end of every week for the Sabbath. Exodus 16:29: "See, for that the Lord hath given you the Sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days, **ABIDE** ye every man IN HIS PLACE, **let NO man GO OUT OF HIS PLACE on the 7th day.**"

That's a CLUE to understanding the MYSTERY of the Sabbath—3500 years of practicing to stay home and eat what you've stored. Sabbath keeping is a rehearsal for a time of global 'LOCK DOWN.'

In the year of our Lord 2020, (*I call it the year we got '20-20' vision*) we found out how devastating lockdowns can be for the unprepared. Isaiah 26:20 says: "Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: HIDE THYSELF, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast."

A global LOCKDOWN is a time of cleansing the earth and letting it rest. God's people were taken into captivity **so the LAND could rest 70 years** (2 Chronicles 36:21, Lev. 25:5, 26:33-34)

Like Noah, God's obedient people are protected during 'reset.'

2 Scripture LOCKDOWNS *(at the beginning & ending of a deliverance)*

Exodus 12:22-23 tells of a one-night lockdown where the Israelites applied a lamb's blood to their door to stave off the Destroyer.

Joshua 2:18-19 tells of a time when Rahab, the harlot, *(the great, great...grandmother of Jesus)* was instructed to keep her entire family in her house without telling them WHY or even knowing for HOW LONG—while God's enemies were annihilated.

How long? *possibly 150 days—based on these 3 scriptures:*

Genesis 7:24 "And the waters prevailed upon the earth a 150 days." The Lord shut Noah's family in the Ark (**Gen. 7:16**) for 370 days, but the flood itself only lasted 150 days,

which is 5 (Biblical 30-day) months!

Luke 1:24 "And after those days his wife Elisabeth conceived and hid herself 5 months..."

Revelation 9:5a "And to them it was given that they *(angels)* should not kill them *(those who received The Mark)*, but that they should be tormented 5 months..."



What about food?

Well, God provided food supernaturally in both the Old & New Testament. It's worth noting that, as soon as the Israelites entered the promised land, the manna ceased & they had to plant & harvest their own food. (**Joshua 5:12**) Both Moses & Jesus went without food or water for 40 days (**Ex. 34:28, Matt. 4:2**) so it **can** be done. *(And, we are told by scientists that ALL mammals have the innate ability to hibernate.)*

What about water?

God both unearthed (**Exodus 17**) and purified (**2 Kings 2**) WATER in the Old Testament. He can certainly do it again when needed.

What about sanitation?

In the Old Testament, folks carried their weapon in a sharp sleeve (**Deuteronomy 23:13**) and used it to dig dirt & then cover their excrement—like a cat does. Human waste is a good fertilizer—but takes a year or so to break down. Jim Phillips has an informative teaching on how to use your toilet even when there's no water. It's on YouTube as: 'Emergency Sanitation: Human Waste Disposal and More.' It sounds much cleaner than an outhouse. His website is: JimsWay.com. He recommends the book: 'Humanure Handbook' for folks who want to prepare.

Will the power grid go down? *probably*
Isaiah 60: 1-3 "Arise, shine; for THY LIGHT is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen UPON THEE. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise UPON THEE and his glory shall be seen UPON THEE. And the Gentiles shall come to THY LIGHT and kings to the brightness of THY RISING."



The Amish and nomads throughout the world have lived without electricity for centuries. Electricity has become the 'Achilles heel' of civilization. The power grid could be taken down suddenly with man-made weapons (*high altitude electro-magnetic pulse bombs—HEMP*) or simply by weather events.

The 'Why?' isn't as important as the 'How do we survive?' Here's an idea: why not stay home & 'unplug' for a day each week and find out. That's real 'Sabbath-keeping.'

The last Feast of Israel *(the only one NOT YET FULFILLED)*—the Feast of Tabernacles/Tents—requires God's people to **live in a tent 1 week** out of each year (**Lev. 25-26**). Like the Sabbath DAY, the Sabbatical YEAR *(every 7th year)* and the JUBILEE *(every 49th year)*, Sabbaths are meant to **prepare** God's people to overcome in a time of distress such as has never come before—nor ever will (**Matthew 24:21**). It will be like Noah's flood. Saints will still be here—but protected by their obedience to the **voice** of the indwelling Holy Spirit.