CHAPTER 1

National Dictatorship of the Wealthy.

Whereas American society in the past was adequately described as consisting of 3 classes, a small group of wealthy at the top, then the largest body of Americans of the middle class in the middle, and a few—sometimes smaller than the group of wealthy at the top—at the bottom considered the poor class. As America recently has become more a two class society of the wealthy that control 50% of the wealth, and then a combined class of the middle and poor which consist of 90% of Americans and only control 50% of the wealth of America, efforts have been made to describe our society as a HOUR GLASS. However, if we are realistic, today’s American society is a very weird looking hour glass, in that from one perspective of the sand (where the sand represents wealth) is a 10% volume at the top and a 90% volume at the bottom; or if it is considered where the sand represents the wealth, then it is balanced with 50% top and bottom; but if the sand represents the population.

A9-1: Bottom Line of the Bottom Line of Jeremiah and Prophesy

As NATIONAL DENS OF THIEVES (the best of Jeremiah and Prophesy) shortly goes to the publication press, it might seem at first that the publication
cost is a violation of the fundamental principle of SunGrist_Bible and the website of SunGrist_Bible {www.biblecombibleman.com}, that principle being “freely we have received freely we give”; and in order to compensate for this seeming impression (no profit intended only a covering of expenses), this Appendix--of which “National Dictatorship of the Wealthy” is the last, or A9, chapter, will continue to be offered free online in two ways: you will receive and have already received free emails of the best from Jeremiah and Prophecy. {Somehow very few constituents of www.biblecombibleman.com have yet to find the best of Jeremiah and Prophecy, beyond the basic series and the advanced, summarized on the webpage of www.biblecombibleman.com/JeremiahAndProphecy3.html.} So as you become aware of the facts of this paragraph, a reward for your reading of your email in an attached PDF document, you become about the elect that are privileged for the best of the best.

Appendix of NATIONAL DENS OF THIEVES

The book NATIONAL DENS OF THIEVES should not be confused with the earlier ebook of DEN OF THIEVES {a beginning best of the basic studies on Jeremiah and Prophecy}, which has for years been available for purchase through Clydebank and free on www.biblecombibleman.com, as well as the source of monthly newsletters from SunGrist_Bible that go out each month to over 20 nations of the world and over 21 States of the United States. From the three years of online and free Bible study of “Jeremiah and Prophecy” has come in culmination the third {you might call it post-graduate study of Jeremiah and Prophecy}, the Jeremiah and Prophecy 3 Bible sessions; and in turn a selective sample of chapters primarily from Jeremiah and Prophecy3 to go into NATIONAL DENS OF THIEVES, and then beyond that the benefits you can receive shortly free online, the APPENDIX OF NATIONAL DENS OF THIEVES. {You have already received some of the chapters as monthly email newsletters from SunGrist_Bible.} By the way, it should be mentioned that the main body {book} of NATIONAL DENS OF THIEVES will be made available for sale on Amazon.com as Volume 7 of the LEARN CHRIST COMMENTARIES.

The 9 Chapters of the APPENDIX of NATIONAL DENS OF THIEVES are: (A1) How To Study the Bible; (A2) Background for Study of Jeremiah; (A3) What Part of Terminal, “The End”, Do You Not Understand; (A4) A Short Historical Harmony of Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel; (A5) Church House of Business, Dens
of Thieves; (A6) Prophesy Versus Tongues; (A7) One Baptism; (A8) Top 12 Topics of the Bible; and (A9) National Dictatorship of the Wealthy.

**A9-2: National Dictatorship is a Little Harsh**

*NOTE:* Perhaps “National Dictatorship” is a little harsh, since these wealthy Republicans in government and through government have succeeded so far in only stalemating the legislative branch of government, but it has certainly become clear that as long as they retain their wealth they will also exert all their influence in the direction of favoritism, not in the direction of public welfare.

“Dictatorship” may not be the most appropriate word to describe this 10% of American society that control the government if we approach the subject from the classical perspective of political science or National government. And we must admit that this elect of the 10% is somewhat democratic *(surely their choice of description would be republican)* in that they consist of both the (1) independently wealthy\(^1\) that from their high perch in the ivory tower look down in disdain on the 90% of struggling Americans *(the struggle is more intense of the hungry and the unemployed than on the group closer to 250K per year)*, (2) the carpetbaggers *(Congressmen and Senators)*, elected because they are wealthy\(^2\) or who democratically acquired wealth after they came to Washington; and (3) the scalawags of special interests that lobby our National government.

**A9-3: It should be obvious to Americans today that this new generation of National Leaders of scalawags *(the wealthy and big business leaders that control and dominate with their influence national)*

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1. The Tea Party controlled by white, retired, wealthy have sent their young relatives to Washington to protect their inheritance.
2. We’re told that even in a poor and conservative State like New Mexico, it requires a million dollars just to run for the House and Senate, and that both of our Senators are millionaires.
government} and carpetbaggers \{representatives to Congress that represent the wealthy\} control the government.

When the administrative branch can no longer influence the legislative branch to tax the wealthy, it is obvious that the wealthy scalawags and carpetbaggers are in control; and that the elected President of the United States, elected by the majority of the people, is no longer the most powerful individual in the nation. Whether you chose to call that 10% wealthy elect of this nation, some of whom are in Congress and others who control remotely, a dictatorship or not is a matter of semantics; the meaning of control by the elect wealthy is the same.

A9-4: Also obviously the top leadership in the House of Representatives are either wealthy or controlled by the wealthy elect, do not feel any accountability to the President or to the other 90% of the American people; so since most of them, at least when they were elected years ago, expressed Christian faith, then we must turn to the book of Christian faith, the Bible, to find some values of accountability for the House.

Hardly any current elected member of our government would claim atheism or agnosticism \{that would be popular suicide\}; and the opposite is true, most would claim allegiance to a Christian faith in spite of their inability to express it, or even remember how they came about it. \{The need for accountability to their own people back home was many years ago\} You saw in the Tucson shooting memorial service not long ago after a Congress woman and others were killed by a vicious shooter, that in the memorial service almost all the speakers from government quoted from the Bible.¹

1. Congress, you are accountable to the Word of God on the "rich" and on the "would-be rich" as given in the sixth chapter of I Timothy².

¹. Granted that they wanted to use the Bible for political purpose instead of being used by the Bible which is the Word of God, but this acknowledgment on the part of National Leaders, along with the “In God We Trust” concept written all over our government archives, at least gives us a starting pointing from which to quote from the Bible for accountability.
2. I Timothy 6:9,10 for “those who desire to be rich”. These 2 verses describe what is going to happen to our national representatives before they actually join the ranks of the top 10% elect.

“But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.” (I Timothy 6:9,10)

3. I Timothy 6:17-19 for “those who are already rich”. These 3 verses complete the Biblical description of accountability of the wealthy to God of the Word of God as given in I Timothy.

A9-5: Without any prejudice\(^1\) at all toward the wealthy in Congress and the rest of the 10% wealthy in this nation, and as positive as possible, we should briefly and exegetically state the characteristics of a wealthy man, congressional national leader or otherwise.\(^2\)

1. The majority of wealthy in Congress and in the nation at large easily fall into (1) temptation and (2) the snare (trap)\(^3\) of the devil. (I Timothy 6:9a)

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2. Yes, I Timothy is a Christian book in the New Testament, and as such is part of your professed or former Christian faith. It like all 27 books of the New Testament and 39 books of the Old Testament--that is 66 books of the Word of God--is part of the Word of God that is divine in origin, absolute in authority over all men and governments, sufficient in message for the big people and the little people, high fidelity in communication, and really easy to understand except where we don’t want to hear!

1. Not all rich are like the rich young ruler of the New Testament who gave priority to his possessions over Christ, nor are they all like the rich of whom Jesus said it is so hard for them to enter the kingdom of God, “it is harder for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than a rich man to enter the kingdom of God; but certainly the consistent teachings of the Bible are that very few rich men are real Christians of the kingdom of God, although the emphasis in this message is on the wealthy members of Congress who still give allegiance to both the Christian faith or to the Bible as the Word of God to whom they are accountable. In fact, we might also include those who give the Bible lip service to get elected or to remain in office!

2. This includes those who set at home and either control their relatives or representatives of the Tea Party sent recently to Congress or who for years have either called Congress on the phone for control or sent lobbyists there to represent their personal wealth. This gives us a new meaning to the word “control group”, and perhaps it is much better than scalawags.
2. The wealthy fall into “many foolish and harmful lusts”.

3. Most wealthy because of these temptations, snares, foolish lusts, and harmful lusts eventually in this life and the life to come are drowned in (1) destruction and (2) perdition. Perdition is the future fate of the wealthy since most of them can not go into the kingdom of God in the first place in order to live forever in the place of abode of God and Christ; and destruction relates to this life, this is a certain self-destruction of personality and character which takes place when there is a life-time of rejection of God and godliness.1

4. Well, here is one for you in Congress, of the wealthy or controlled by the wealthy, the Word of God in I Timothy 6:17 tells pastors, priests, and the chaplains of the Book to “command those who are rich in this present age”...

5. Command the wealthy of this present age “not to be haughty” (I Timothy 6:17a). Some time ago in our studies of “Jeremiah and Prophesy”, we found that national leaders in Judah like in this nation were “drunk on power and privilege”, which would naturally be eliminated if these Congressmen were not haughty in the first place. But you see it is difficult for the wealthy not to find their prime loyalty and pride2 in their wealth; and then when you find both a wealthy person that is also a national leader in Congress with the power and privilege of national leadership, it is a double curse on their accountability to God.3

6. Congress should really show that they trust “in the living God” {you know the national adopted motto of former national leaders and of this nation, “In God We Trust”} with prime loyalty over not “to trust in uncertain riches” (I

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3. Since there is only one God, the Great Creator of the Universe and the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, prayer to any other god or idol, goes to Satan since he is the only other supernatural spiritual being. In short, this is a worship of and service to Satan and the world.

1. There religious and irreligious dimensions of personality we must discuss in more detail later. It is introduced in Romans 1 and then amplified in many other Scriptures of the New Testament. It even has become part of church membership in II Timothy 3:1-8 as during the Falling Away some church members become both “lovers of self” and “lovers of money”, and they develop “a form of godliness” without any divine power and presence in their lives.

2. Only the most dedicated Christians of Congress, if any, who likewise really know some Bible can buy the teachings of the Apostle John in I John 2:15-17 where “pride of life” along with the “lust of the flesh” and “the lust of the eyes” is forbidden for all Christians including the wealthy and the powerful. For more on this please read in the Appendix of the “Life and Letters of Paul” A2 on “The Harmony of Life.”

3. You know, Warren Buffet might really be a member of the kingdom of God as evidenced by the fact of his public testimony that the wealthy should be taxed more.
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Timothy 6:17b). You know, you can just look at some of these self-contained and self-sufficient top leaders in Congress, and just know that their prime confidence in their wealth and possessions, and in the status that goes with being in power and privilege at the top. There is something about legality and wealth that inclines such men away from grace and graciousness, that also shows in their demeanor and faces! In other words, you can just see the haughty attitude written all over them, by their words if not their demeanor.

7. "Let them do good" (I Timothy 6:18a).
8. Let them be rich in good works.
9. Let them "be ready to give".
10. Let them be "willing to share".
11. Why should Congressmen not also look forward to the accountability of "the time to come", "storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come" (I Timothy 6:19a).
12. Why should not Congressmen be among the very elect of the elect, the few that seek and find the kingdom of God by way of proper priorities, "that they may lay hold on eternal life". (I Timothy 6:19b)

A9-6: Why do the top leaders of our legislative branch of government remind us so much of the 701 influential leaders of Jerusalem, in the darkness of the temple basement, secretly worshiping 70 idols of the towns and villages of Judah just before the destruction of Jerusalem. (Ezekiel 6:7-13)

1. This top 70 in the legislative branch remind us of the idolatrous2 70 in the temple basement of Jerusalem just before destruction in 587 B.C. because they

1. Let us exhibit a little courage and intellectual honesty, the 70 reminds us of a select few in Congress and the Senate, republicans and Tea Party members, backed by the wealthy 10% of this nation and in many cases the sons and daughters of these wealthy or themselves members of the wealthy elite of this nation.
also SIT IN DARKNESS. The overwhelming majority of Americans are rightly persuaded that they are SITTING IN DARKNESS, because they do not know what they are doing; therefore they do nothing constructively for the fixing of the nations economic woes.

“So I went inside and I looked, and there was every kind of disgusting crawling creature and beast and all the idols\(^1\) of the house of Israel engraved on the wall all around. Seventy men, representing\(^2\) the elders of the house of Israel, were stationed in front of them--with Jaazaniah son of Shaphan standing in their center--each with his censer in his hand and the scent of the incense cloud rising.” (Ezekiel 8:10)

2. The son of Shaphan, Jaazaniah, represents the reality of a national lost religious heritage as Shaphan was a leader of the national revival of God worship during the reign of King Josia. As illustrated in the famous Temple Message of Jeremiah (Jeremiah 7), God’s prime complaint against Judah and Jerusalem was that they were currently worshipping with “lying words” as they claimed the land and buildings of Judah were still, as they had once been, “the temple of the LORD.”\(^3\)

2. Since there is only one God, the Great Creator of the Universe and the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, prayer to any other god or idol, goes to Satan since he is the only other supernatural spiritual being. In short, this is a worship of and service to Satan and the world.

1. One could have been shaped like a dollar sign, or at least represented wealth and possessions. Since there is only one God, the Great Creator of the Universe and the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, prayer to an other god or idol, goes to Satan since he is the only other supernatural spiritual being.

2. You see, these very also representatives of the elders of the nation, much like the Tea Party members which we were originally told were the retired, white wealthy millionaires and their children or representatives. In short, members or representatives of the top 10% wealthy people of this nation who control 50% of the wealth. How else can you explain their stubbornness to tax the wealthy in spite of it being both the recommendation of one of the wisest wealthy, Warren Buffet, and being the logical solution to the economic dilemma of this nation. Even if it didn’t work, it is certainly worth a try; and intellectual honesty demands that we explain the obstinate reluctance of these 70 men who sit in the dark.

3. From previous studies in Jeremiah and in particular on the Temple Message of Jeremiah (Jeremiah 7 and 23), you know both how the leaders and people would chant a praise song in their daily national temple worship of “the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, are these” [much like Americans still worship the buildings of Washington and the sayings inscribed like “In God We Trust”]; and how God Himself said, “These are lying words”. They are remains of a lost heritage that is no longer true. The main reason God has preserved Mount Zion through all these years is not so much because of the fallen nation of Israel, but because this is where He intends to drop the New Jerusalem to reign over the New Earth.
3. Both 70's, in Jerusalem before destruction and in the New American Jerusalem of D.C. now sitting in the darkness of the temple basement, obviously out of PRIDE made themselves "gods" as well as participated in idolatrous\(^1\) false worship of false gods\(^2\). What shocked Ezekiel and the elders in exile was that this seventy took over religious and worship leadership from the priest, as well as the shocking perversions of the religious worship of "every sort of creeping thing, abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel (Ezekiel 8:10).

"And He said to me (God said to Ezekiel), 'Go in, and see the wicked abominations which they are doing there.' So I went in and saw, and there-- every sort of creeping thing, abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, portrayed all around on the walls." (Ezekiel 8:10)

We can even see the PRIDE and HAUGHTINESS of these top 70's, just alone in their haughty and godly attitude toward the leader we recently elected to be our President and ours for at least four years; but just think of how much God despises the "Proud Look" of such leaders.

"Help, LORD, for the godly man ceases! For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men. They speak idly everyone with his neighbor; with flattering lips and a double heart they speak. May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaks proud things, who have said, 'With our tongue we will prevail; our lips are our own; who is lord over us?' For the oppression of the poor; for the sighing of the needy, now I will

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1. Since there is only one God, the Great Creator of the Universe and the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, prayer to any other god or idol, goes to Satan since he is the only other supernatural spiritual being. In short, this is a worship of and service to Satan and the world.

2. Any Americans, top leaders of the nation or otherwise, who have wholeheartedly and prime loyalty-wise committed themselves to the creation, preservation, and growth of wealth are idolatrous; because this commitment has taken the place that God should have in their life. Yes, you wealthy who still claim and brag on church membership and a Christian faith in the Bible as the Word of God, just see how much of the admonitions from God of the last section that you really follow!
arise,'¹ says the LORD: I will set him in the safety for which he yearns.” (Psalm 11:1-8)

God intends for "the words of God" to help rectify the current failure and perversion toward the god of wealth in national leadership {hopefully you are listening to the whole counsel of God in the Bible} during this time when a cloud of meanness, or vileness in the words of Psalm 11, seems to have descended, along with gloom, over this nation.

"The words of the LORD are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. You shall keep them, O LORD, you shall preserve them from this generation² forever. The wicked prowl on every side, when vileness³ is exalted among the sons of men.” (Psalm 110:6-8)

4. Yes, God hates the PROUD LOOK of national leaders of wealth!

5. Church members, many of them, yes; but those of "love of money" and "love of self", also pride and haughtiness, are also among those of II Timothy 3:1-8 who "have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof".

Because we elect and send a representative to Congress or the Senate does not automatically make them "godly"; nor does it make them infallible, always right even when by inertia over a period of time, like the scum of a bad liquid, they rise to the top!

A9-7: Even as it is not fair to blame all the idolatry⁴ {idolatry of money is an idol substitute for the great God and Father of the Lord Jesus

1. Some people still wonder that the message of God is that He is trying to communicate to the people of this nation in the unparalleled and unprecedented, ceaseless series of intense calamities since 911; but it is obviously from the messages of Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and other Prophesy of the Bible, twofold: (1) to convince the nation that He is God {read Ezekiel 6}; and (2) that He is the special custodian and care giver of the poor {yes, the poor in America; that is the hungry, especially children even right there in the D.C. area, and the unemployed about to be homeless} in America.

2. Why do we think of this generation of the 70 Tea Party leaders?

3. Just plain meanness is exalted in this nation now, an absence of grace and graciousness; and a certain legalistic type of blind justice that also can not hear the majority of the American people. It is more the time and generation of Donald Trump than of Warren Buffet.
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Christ} in Jeremiah on the 70 influential leaders worshipping idols in the dark basement of the temple before the destruction of Jerusalem, so it is also not fair to either blame the influential leaders of America today for all the extreme toleration of idolatry, sharing it almost equally with the American people, nor is it fair to conclude that America has presently gone as far into idolatry as Jerusalem and Judah just before their destruction.

But America is so close to Jerusalem before destruction on idolatry, the supreme sin of a nation against God that it is scary! As God through Jeremiah summarizes the state of the union of Judah just before destruction, we naturally recoil at the description as being descriptive of the United States right now, but we recognize enough germs in this part of the Word of God to raise up a flag of caution from the Word of God. One might say, if the national shoe fits, wear it! This national wealthy 10%, at least as far as the majority and the majority is demanded by the influential "American Democratic Faith" our culture is taught in school for the beginning, have already fallen, according to the Word of God, into the "trap of Satan"; that is into the making of money (along with the status, possessions, power, and influence that come with it) as a god substitute--best known as an idol--for the Great Living God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ; and you noticed in that part of the Word of God from I Timothy 6:9,10 that even those "who would be wealthy", and who seek to be wealthy, have fallen into that same trap of idolatry, or can shortly.

1. Even as you see in the 70 influential leaders of Jerusalem in the darkness of the Temple basement {never forgetting how "the temple of the LORD" meant to Jerusalem all the public buildings} before destruction, can you also see in those above ground in the Temple an idolatry which Bible prophesy consistently calls "national adultery”? (Ezekiel chapter 8)

2. How close is America today, in your own mind, to fitting the same description of the total nation of Judah, as given in the book of Jeremiah, shortly before

4. Since there is only one God, the Great Creator of the Universe and the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, prayer to any other god or idol, goes to Satan since he is the only other supernatural spiritual being. In short, this is a worship of and service to Satan and the world.
their destruction by the Great God of the Universe, the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ? (Please read God’s judgment on Idolatrous Israel as given in chapter 6 of Ezekiel.) God was the God of our founding Fathers, and now we are ashamed to admit an allegiance and prime loyalty to Him; or the traps of wealth have sneaked up on us as part of the Falling Away {a strong delusion of national character and personality}, so that in the fourth stage of the Falling Away {“they turn away from truth”, II Timothy 4:3,4, truth of God and the Bible has become a victim at the same time as the total turning away from all truth. Then, what remains of the national great apostasy called the Falling Away is to be “turned into fables”, II Timothy 4:3,4! So enthralled, and by the way influenced by Satan and the world, are our national leaders and the public at large, that few hardly notice the state of the union in terms of how we have come from our origins as “One Nation Under God”!

3. In Jerusalem and Judah for hundreds of years the nation practiced a supreme toleration of idols that turned into idol worship and just plain idolatry\(^1\), and in the United States where we are so proud of our extreme toleration toward idols and idol worship we are easily one step behind Jerusalem and Judah without a national revival. While we can not say for certain {nor do we claim to be able to speak the mind of God, only going as far as His revelations in the Bible} that all these intense calamities on America since 911 are God’s chastisement on this nation for idolatrous adultery {according to the Bible, there are 3 kinds of calamities}, the other option is the end time destruction of this old earth in favor of the new earth; and that should raise the caution flag just as much!

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