

“R2BR – Economic Security”

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- 2 Timothy 3:1 (NKJV) But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:
- 1 Chronicles 12:32 (
- 2nd story furnishings (Francis Schaeffer – “Escape from Reason”)
- Market Volatility
- Economic Policy Uncertainty
- What if?
 - Stock markets crash – diversify investments
 - Retirement funds disappear – diversify investments
 - Social Security fails
 - Cashless society
- Supernatural Provision
 - Natural (our part) plus Super (God’s part)
- Savings and Investments – go to the ant
- Proverbs 6:6-8
 - Labor hard gathering food
 - Food for dormant seasons
 - A season of unemployment
 - the season in your life when you don’t have the earning capacity that you have when younger
- Savings and Investments to be balanced with...
- Matthew 6:19-33
 - Don’t store up treasures here on earth,
 - Store your treasures in heaven
 - Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.
 - Don’t worry about everyday life
 - Seek the Kingdom of God above all else
 - Don’t worry about tomorrow
- Things change quickly
- Famine – food shortage
- Super+Natural
 - Genesis 26:12 (NLT2) When Isaac planted his crops that year, he harvested a hundred times more grain than he planted, for the LORD blessed him.
- 1 Kings 17 – Elijah fed by ravens, widow whose oil and flour did not run out
- 2 Kings 6,7- food shortage result of siege
 - Aramean army besiege Samaria
 - Cup of doves dung sold for 2 oz. of silver (\$52)
 - This time tomorrow –
 - 2 Kings 7:1 This is what the LORD says: By this time tomorrow in the markets of Samaria...
 - 2 Kings 7:2 The officer assisting the king said to the man of God, “That couldn’t happen even if the LORD opened the windows of heaven!”
 - The Lord caused the Aramean army to hear chariots and horses and sound of a great army – panic and fled for their lives
 - Israel plunders the camp
- Food shortage result of run on food and hoarding?
- What if you have food and someone comes to you for help?
- Philippians 4:10-19
 - I have learned how to be content with whatever I have
 - I have learned the secret of living in every situation
 - I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength
 - Your gifts reward your account
 - They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God
 - God will supply all your needs from his glorious riches
- His glorious riches are not dependent upon
 - Robust economy
 - Dow Jones or S&P
 - GDP (Gross Domestic Product)
- But on GDP – (God’s Declared Plan)
- John 14:1 (NLT2) “Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me.
- John 14:27 (NLT2) “I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.