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Welcome / Prayer

Eph 6: ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

We already talked about pure wickedness in the land.

Now we take Maduro out because he's bad, and are flirting with banning free speech because of antisemitism, making that a crime similar to what Jesus told us they would do to us. Why?

Because it's Satan's kingdom here and he is setting up the Beast system.

Remember all that talk of 5G?

- Global brain on it, would provide a network structure
- Would be called global consciousness?

6G slated for 2030, pilots in 2028-9 (get ready for another disease), no real catch phrase yet but the most popular are

- Intelligent Connectivity
- Cyber-Physical Integration
- Network of Senses

talk of ambient connectivity – you don't get on the internet, you are the internet

It will be 50 to 1000x faster than 5g

Remote surgeries, auto-cars, precise robotics

10x more than 5g for # connections

devices will be a 6th sense, like augmented reality

holographic comms,

Dark side:

its all dark.

- realtime tracking tracing & control, + cbdc
- No more anonymity
- realtime life altering decision-making with no accountability
- reality will be what they want you to think it is
- THz waves - health

Go watch Noah Harari of WEF talking openly about people giving up all their privacy for health care (real time monitoring and fixing).

What will they do to shoe you into that?

Want to be shoed into that?

If not, are you studying the body now to live better?

How will you escape it if you do not?

Remember Kurzweil saying 2030 cell phones will be implanted in the body?

Kurzweil slips out his mobile phone and holds it up. He said: "It's now in your pockets — and will make its way into our bodies and brain. All of human progress has been moving toward a merger with our tech. Given how much time we now spend on digital device screens and interacting with computers, Kurzweil's vision of the future doesn't seem far off. He said: "We'll extend who we are and become smarter. We're a human machine civilization. We won't be able to say humans on the right and machines on the left. We're not becoming obsolete — we're extending ourselves."

Holding up a Google Android-based smartphone, Kurzweil said that "these will be the size of blood cells by 2030."

Now Nokia CEO saying it

<https://x.com/NicHulscher/status/2003541910028452284>

If PT asked you to serve in this or that position you would say you are going to pray about it.

Are you praying about this?

Review –

Cyrus sent the jews back home to rebuild and gave them money.

God told him to do it.

Curious, why would Cyrus do opposite of Neb? why let them back ?

- Neb = displace them, then flood them with foreign DNA and culture. Breed independence out of them.
- Dislocation and intimidation as a form of rule

Do we see something similar today?

- our open borders under President Autopen

Cyrus – give them freedom & benevolence, creating a supportive vassal state.

See anything like that in our lifetime?

- Japan and Germany after WW2

Adam Smith in The Wealth Of Nations, 1776

- Says slavery is economically less productive than simply taxing free agents.

Slavery:

- Maintenance: food, clothing, shelter, and healthcare
- Compliance: Overseers, guards, punitive systems to prevent escape & maximize work output
- Output Loss: broken wills, no property ownership, no profit sharing – just give the minimum.
- e.g. under communism, I'm going to continue to pretend to work and they are going to continue to pretend to pay me.

Free Agents

- Feed & clothe themselves
- Maintain their own housing
- Police themselves (starve to death if they don't work)
- They chase the carrot and enrich you by paying taxes

Moreover, Cyrus' western borders would be buffered with an ally.

We see Free agency today? Absolutely. Federal Reserve

We get taxed directly,

Then thru Cantillon Effect we get taxed by inflation.

They print money (closest to the source: Fed, banks, finance institutions, gov't contractors) get full purchasing power

Those furthest from the source (savers, fixed income, wage earners) face higher prices w/out higher income.

This is the trap we've been in for 112 years and is coming to a head.

People can't keep up.

Why don't people revolt?

Because the taxes are spread way out so you don't see it all at once

- Federal
- State
- Local

- Payroll (SS/Medicare)
- Property
- Gas/utility/phone/insurance/licensing fees
- Sales tax

+ Inflation that nobody sees or they would own gold and silver but they don't.

Why do you think I think it's important to talk about (this) when we are supposed to be studying Ezra?

- It ties Ezra to your life
- It provides anchor points so you remember Ezra & can thus remember other things.
- It helps you see what was is what will be (Ecc.)

Back to Ezra, God foretold all this

Isaiah 13: 17 Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them, which shall not regard silver; and as for gold, they shall not delight in it. 18 Their bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children.

19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

Is Isaiah a contemporary, just reading the day's news? when did he write this?

- ~200 y prior!

Now – going back to Ezra 1:1, how do you suppose God stirred up the spirit of Cyrus?

God said who would do it.

Isaiah 44: .²⁸ "It is I who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd! And he will perform all My desire.' And he declares of Jerusalem, 'She will be built,' And of the temple, 'Your foundation will be laid.'"

Isaiah 45: ¹ Thus says the LORD to Cyrus His anointed, Whom I have taken by the right hand, To subdue nations before him And to loose the loins of kings; To open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: ² "I will go before you and make the rough places smooth; I will shatter the doors of bronze and cut through their iron bars. ³ "I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden wealth of secret places, So that you may know that it is I, The LORD, the God of Israel, who calls you by your name. ⁴ "For the sake of Jacob My servant, And Israel My chosen one, I have also called you by your name; I have given you a title of honor Though you have not known Me.

- Cyrus must have been a very old man?
- No!

Josephus – “Antiquities of the Jews” – Book XI, Chapter 2, Section 2

2. This was known to Cyrus by his reading the book which Isaiah left behind him of his prophecies; for this prophet said that God had spoken thus to him in a secret vision: "My will is, that Cyrus, whom I have appointed to be king over many and great nations, send back my people to their own land, and build my temple." This was foretold by Isaiah one hundred and forty years before the temple was demolished. Accordingly, when Cyrus read this, and admired the Divine power, an earnest desire and ambition seized upon him to fulfill what was so written; so he called for the most eminent Jews that were in Babylon, and said to them, that he gave them leave to go back to their own country, and to rebuild their city Jerusalem, 2 and the temple of God, for that he would be their assistant, and that he would write to the rulers and governors that were in the neighborhood of their country of Judea, that they should contribute to them gold and silver for the building of the temple, and besides that, beasts for their sacrifices.