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Welcome – set your clocks forward? I did not and ended up coming in an hour later than normal (joke)

Prayer

News

New South Wales to launch fully new digital ID

- Literally describe it as a double-helix: 2xrails = fed & state, rungs = DRL, Passport, veteran card etc.
- This will be the foundation for logging into the internet
- A CBDC rollout along with your social credit score will determine your ability to live
- Author comment:
Once the world economies and markets finally implode, in the midst of the fallout and despair the governments will offer up their “solution.” The masses WILL accept it.
This is why financial advisors like Ed Dowd, Bill Holter, and Martin Armstrong say Get Independent!

Daniel 7: 7 After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed, and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it,

Newport Jerky Company – edible insects

International Women of Courage award goes to a dude

- This is the First Lady giving the award
- Your government has lost its mind. Do you still believe ANYTHING they tell you?

Holland – gov stealing farmer land, farmers in protest, being threatened with military against them by city mayors

- Cant’ happen here

Banking Crisis

- Silicon Valley Bank – \$200B
- Money exiting & left with assets are WAY underwater, so they’d have to sell at a loss
- Capital investors advising clients to dump bank stocks
- Fell 80% in 1 day, contagion is spreading
 - UK Gov having emer mtg w/ tech firms expected to cll for state intervention to avoid failure of hundreds of firms
- Customers had trouble accessing their money
- Reports of same issue (tech glitch) at Wells Fargo

FDIC meeting last November, hidden from us

2:55-4:13 – hide it from public

5:45 - 6:19 we will have bail-ins, people should know but in such a way they won’t pull their money out

Real world impact of SVB failure

- >\$22% in the U.S. Banking System
 - FDIC has \$124.5B on balance sheet + \$100B line of credit from U.S. Treasury
 - FDIC Assets cover only 1.26% of deposits – about the size of SVB.
- Extinction level event for startups, not the already-established (consolidates power into FANG etc)
- Solar loans, personal mortgages etc.
- over 1500 green companies took a hit (yay!!)
- USDC (blackrock, always solid, taking a hit)

I wonder, how didn’t they see this coming?

(read)

Also, SVB's Chief Administrative Officer was CFO of Lehman Brothers

To give you an insight into Jay Powell:

[How](#) should the government treat uninsured depositors after a bank run?

Trillion Dollar Triage – March 2022 shows Jay Powell when assistant Treasury secretary in January 1991

In a meeting discussing stealing consumer \$ (giving them a haircut, or 'haircutting') to help triage

Robert Glauber, a Harvard academic whom Powell reported to, came down firmly on one side: he hated bailouts. Powell huddled with Fed governor John LaWare at a Treasury Department conference room where Glauber pounded the table and insisted the depositors take a haircut and pay for the sins of the bank. *If we always run to the rescue, he said, it creates a "moral hazard" — a term the insurance industry uses to refer to people who take risks knowing they're protected against larger losses.*

"You're the government, and you can do whatever you want, but here's what we think will happen if we haircut uninsured depositors. There will be a run on every American bank when they open Monday."

Powell later recalled the story:

"We chose the first option, without dissent."

Point: what would you say if the bank took your money out of your account to prop up their balance sheet? (it's not yours!!)

Last week we left off w/ periphery of gospel being diff't,

- Because gospel = 'good news' (remember 9BC sardines are cheap now?)

Core of "The Gospel" never changes, but the periphery (starting your conversation) does change

- Paul met people where they were, Jesus etc
- Paul became all things to all people

So how did Paul know what to say to people, how do you share the gospel with so many different people?

Why isn't there a magic formula to use?

How are we supposed to know what to say in a given instance?

How important is it?

and moving now into this

2Ti 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

What does 'study' mean?

Let's dwell on this word a little.

From Sermonindex

Be diligent (4704) (spoudazo form spoude = haste) conveys the idea hastening to do something with the implication of associated energy or with intense effort and motivation. It suggest zealous concentration and diligent effort.

Spoudazo is found 11 times in the (Gal; Ep; 1Th; 2Ti 3x; Titus; Heb; 2 Peter 3x) and is translated:

- diligent, 6;
 - eager, 2;
 - make every effort, 3.
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- Galatians 2:10 remember the poor-- the very thing I also was eager to do.
 - Ephesians 4:3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit
 - 1Thessalonians 2:17 were all the more eager with great desire to see your face.
 - 2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed handling accurately the word of truth
 - 2 Timothy 4:9 Make every effort to come to me soon;
 - 2 Timothy 4:21 Make every effort to come before winter.
 - Titus 3:12 Make every effort to come to me at Nicopolis,
 - Hebrews 4:11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest,
 - 2 Peter 1:10 Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent (aorist imperative = Do this now! Command can convey a sense of urgency) to make certain about His calling (see klesis) and choosing (ekloge ~ election) you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;
 - 2 Peter 1:15 And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure
 - 2 Peter 3:14 Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless

Spoudazo is marked by careful unremitting attention or persistent application. The idea is give maximum effort, do your best, spare no effort, hurry on, be eager! Hasten to do a thing, exert yourself, endeavour to do it. It means not only to be willing to do with eagerness, but to follow through and make diligent effort. Give your utmost for His highest!

Recent illustration – HAM; grid-down scenario communications

- Mike Adams et.al encouraging us to set this up
- In a war, comms is one of the first things to go

We employed spoudazo over the last month. Tested last Friday.

In the context then, that everyone is in different places,
no magic formula for how to reach them,
Jesus was quite different in His approaches,
Paul became all things to all people,

God says 'spoudazo' to show yourself approved, rightly dividing His word

- Because this is God's priority.
- Because shame explicitly goes with the one NOT involved in this pursuit
- "...approved unto God, *a workman that needeth not be ashamed*, rightly dividing..."

Where in this is the "wait 'till you feel like it?"

When we pray and ask God for prioritization & direction, if we are not 'studying to shew...RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD..' what would His answer be?

He already gave it.

Spitball numbers: 10,000 souls over roughly 50 churches: many unhealthy = 200 / church.

Reality: Ours would probably be more like 700-1,000

How many can Becky handle?

Who is going to mentor / teach the 10,000 souls? PT?

If our group handled 800 people, that's 30 different lives full of questions & mentorship PER PERSON!