

Our Handbook for Business, the Bible

Taking refuge

Empirical evidence suggests that every 80 to 90 years, economies sink into depression with a massive decrease in GDP, increase in unemployment and devastating impact on business.

If this is so, then ours is due because the last one was in the 1930's.

These days central bankers are better equipped to manage economies. However, while they can delay, they can't avoid the inevitable. Add to this the anti-business policies of Marxist governments and the danger signs are everywhere!

Our post-WW2 economic boomtimes has been driven by oceans of bank-created credit. Today, we see the result of this (money-supply) inflation, now around 6% pa, namely falling living standards for most people and asset price bubbles.

In truth, it's all a Ponzi scheme built on pride, speculation and love of money!

That's why the price of commodity money, that is gold & silver, has exploded in the last 12 months as confidence in fiat money tanks!

My counsel for you, as a business owner:

Get your focus off the day-to-day issues that consume most of your time...and see what's happening to our erstwhile great nation and your marketplace.

As a prudent owner would you be prepared for the impact of...

- 1: A 30% plus drop in sales
- 2: Your bank demanding full repayment of all loans in 14 days
- 3: Your main supplier suddenly closing down while others demand cash before delivery.

Understand that apart from personal preparation there's nothing we can do about the macro scene... eventually there's going to be a depression.

Despite this prognosis, don't worry about the future because Jesus has everything under control; He promises never to leave nor forsake us (Heb 13:5); and is our refuge in times of trouble (Ps 9:9)

The Bible, our Handbook counsel for today, Proverbs 27:12, International Standard Version...

"Those who are prudent see danger and take refuge, but the naïve continue on and suffer the consequences"

Other Scriptures (NKJV):

Psalm 9:9, *"The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble"*

Proverbs 16:9, *"A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps"*

Proverbs 16:18, *"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall"*

John 10:10, *"The thief does not come except to steal...kill, and...destroy..."*

Romans 8:37, *"Yet in all...things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us"*

Philippians 4:19, *"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory..."*

2 Timothy 1:7, *"...God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power...love and a sound mind"*