

Private Property

Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord pronounces five woes against the unjust men of Judah. Vv. 8-10 presents the first of five woes, and it deals with private property. Being first, it is the most significant of the five.

Isaiah 5:8 *Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth. 9 In mine ears said the LORD of hosts, Of a truth many houses shall be desolate, even great and fair, without inhabitant. 10 Yea, ten acres of vineyard shall yield one bath, and the seed of an homer shall yield an ephah.*

Micah, who spoke about the same time as Isaiah, makes the same complaint against Israel.

Micah 2:1 *Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds! when the morning is light, they practise it, because it is in the power of their hand. 2 And they covet fields, and take them by violence; and houses, and take them away: so they oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage.*

Micah explains the reason for joining house to house and field to field. The wicked covet their neighbor's property, and they lay awake at night planning how to take that property for their own. Property, or material wealth, **means power**, power to serve their own covetous interest. They use their power to take what they desire by violence; power to oppress others and remove the inheritance owned by the innocent. (Confiscatory tax laws forcefully strip the inheritance from the family, particularly from farm families.)

Few Christians realize the seriousness of the war that the Kingdom of God is in against the very gates of hell, *i.e.*, "Gog and Magog." How many Christians have forgotten or ignore the many warnings of God's word that the Gog's primary weapons are not carnal, but consist of hidden things, secrecy, sorcery, false prophets, deceits, lies and accusations? Nor are the Christian's weapons carnal. (Romans 3:13, 2 Corinthians 10:4, Ephesians 6, Colossians 2:8, &c.) Christ clearly identified the elders of Judaism of his day as liars and murderers. (John 8:44) Have they changed? Are we fearful of exposing the antichrist with the truth? Why would those who believe God's word doubt Judaism's Talmudic stated goal of "**A program for the enslavement of the world and the destruction of Christian religion.**" Why should we doubt the means by which they seek to carry out their stated goal as may be listed in the Protocols? What is in the Protocols that does not fit into the Psalms 2 explanation of the wicked's desire to overthrow the Lord and his anointed?

(Talmudic Judaism was the chosen religion when the Turkish tribe of Ashkenaz converted to the Jewish faith in c. 740 AD. 95% of modern self-defined Jews are Ashkenazi Jews.

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https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/J_ProtocolsOfZion.html ;

https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/PDF/J_WhoIsAJew.pdf)

The goal of those in Isaiah 5:8 is to own the whole earth. They are willing to do whatever is necessary, "by hook or by crook," to bring the whole earth under their control. And in doing so, they must attack (oppress) the family, because God gave control of the earth to the family. In the Bible economy, the year of the Jubilee prevented a few from owning everything. Today's "bankruptcy laws" are faint shadows of the Jubilee.

Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds!

The politicians and bankers spend a great amount of effort in their desire to own everything. The Federal Reserve Act of 1913 was the beginning of the bankers' war in the US against the family. The goal of the Act

was to enable the banks to own everything in the world. (See the book, *The Creature From Jekyll Island* which explains all the events around the bankers and politicians involved in passing the Federal Reserve Act. Blackmail played a large part in the process. It may be noted that 11 of the 12 bankers involved were “Jews.”)

The FED’s plan to purchase the world with fake money has been obvious for decades. How many times does Scripture clearly tell us that debt makes one a slave to the lender? The 12 banks that make up the FED are buying up the whole world with their “digital money” created in their digital ledger. Ron Paul was a voice crying in the wilderness about what the FED was doing, yet Congress did not have the will to bring the FED under control, and reclaim its Constitutional mandate to control the money supply. Actually, Congress has no desire to bring the FED under control, for with the FED's fiat money, Congress men and women have successfully purchased the votes needed to remain in power. Congress is not about to hinder that source of their "money" that has nothing behind it except the "faith" of the peoples of the world. Many of us can remember when the money supply of the US became nothing but a piece of paper with the removal of silver from the coinage in 1965. Sadly, even the godly are caught in the fiat money system. When sound money disappeared from America, so did protection from the scoundrels who control the digital entries that represent "money."

Consider the implications: With "easy credit," debt that cannot be repaid is urged upon the people. The end result will be a world "repossessed" by the banks that convinced people to borrow their digital entries created out of thin air. The digital money which cost the banks nothing can then be loaned to the borrower at zero interest, or even negative interest. However, the debt still requires repayment. When the debts cannot be repaid, the banks will repossess, and their dream of owning the world will be well on its way to realization.

Consider further: The covetous desire to have unneeded bigger and better has sold this nation to the banks. **The great gain in godliness is to be content** with what one has. **1 Timothy 6:6** *But godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.* Luke 3:14, Phlipp 4:11, Heb 13:5. **However, the Preacher** said it is a gift from God to enjoy the good that one’s labour might produce. Ecc 2:24, 3:13, 5:18. **On the other hand** and in the context of scripture, the Preacher is not encouraging bondage to a bank in order to fulfill covetous desires for “things” beyond what we need. (That is, pay as you go for the extra enjoyable things.)

Generations ago, the farm land was owned by the family free and clear. However, the debt merchants swarmed over the land like locusts. They work to convince the farmers to mortgage the farm in order to buy bigger and better equipment to make the farming more efficient. Of course, when the income from the farm was not sufficient to pay the mortgage, the banks took the farm. Not only did the banks declare war on the farms, but so has the State with their tax laws. We are thankful to live in a farming community. It is not uncommon to see signs in front of the homestead that says "This is an Ohio Century Farm." The farm has been in the family for at least 100 years.

The Lord evenly divided and assigned the property by tribes, then every 50 years the property was returned to the original owning tribe. The property could not be sold, but the use and the fruit of the land could be sold. The value of the land was based on how many years remained until the Jubilee when it had to go back to its original owner. (The land within the cities was covered by a different law.) The Jubilee prevented power from being transferred to a small group of individuals, or even to one man. We see in Micah, that the purpose of gaining power is to remove the land from the families to whom it had been given by the Lord.

Land, in a Bible economy, is POWER! This gives us two important points:

1. The purpose of the wicked gaining power is to overthrow God's order. (In our corrupt economy, power can

easily be in the form of a simple bookkeeping entry, rather than land. The land is so tied up by the state that many times it is a liability rather than an asset. TAXES!) In Micah, the wicked laid awake at night figuring out how to strip the average man of his private property. That is, the wicked unite and conspire together as to how to overthrow the kingdom of God. The theft of private property and the destruction of the wealth held by the family is just one of many efforts to confiscate land and centralize power.

2. God's purpose in the Jubilee was to defend family land rights; it was to PREVENT power from being collected by a small group of people.

Thus we see that power used by any person or by any group of people (such as civil government) to undermine the property rights of the family, is a direct attack on the Lord of heaven and earth. It is an effort to replace God and His law with man's law. Even a pagan economy which protects the property rights of the family will have far more freedom than a country that claims to be free, but uses its power to control or remove property from the family.

Collectivization, whether by a corporation, a single individual through ungodly means, or by a strong central government through "Legal Plunder" (to use Frederic Bastiat's term [The Law, Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington-on-Hudson, NY 10533]), is a direct attack against the Lord of heaven and earth.

We have seen and are seeing what Isaiah and Micah warned about; the importance of land ownership, or biblical wealth of any kind, is being down-played and ownership of fiat "money" emphasized.

Isaiah 5:9 is interesting. *Of a truth*. That is, the oath is sworn by the Lord Himself—He swears by His own name to send a famine against those who are collecting the whole earth under their power. (He is also swearing against any society that permits the confiscation of the private property!)

This Collectivization will result in several things:

1. Nice houses will be desolate as the families are displaced from the land. It is quite distressing to drive through farming communities and see the once great farmstead houses being left to rot away. Many of those houses have more than one chimney, which means that these were large families that maintained the farmland owned by the families. How many of those farms had to be sold in order to pay the "Death Tax," or because the heirs had no attachment to the land.

2. *Ten acres of vineyard... Ten acres would only yield a single bath.*" (A little more than 33 Berlin quarts.)

3. *The seed of a homer shall yield an ephah.* "The harvest will only yield the tenth part of the sowing.." (Keil.)

Vv. 9, 10 describes Socialism and Collectivism in all its many deceptive forms. Marxism, Socialism or Collectivization has been proven to bring forth failure after failure, yet the wicked have not been discouraged in their anti-God desires. In fact, if it had not been for American "foreign aid," Marxism would have collapsed many years ago. But "our" State Department has worked to keep Marxism alive.

The obvious conclusion to this first woe in v. 8!

Any program, Civil Government or otherwise, which works against ownership of private property has God's hand against it. These anti-family programs will result in empty houses and nation-wide (world-wide) famine. Thus, **famine is not a result of overpopulation**. It is a direct result of bureaucratic intervention by a central

power that seeks total control. It is the Beast/State that brings about famine, and benefits from Marxist socialism. It is to the States' advantage to make the people believe that famine is a result of overpopulation. (Hence, a depopulation vaccine?) Both Isaiah and Micah point out that the wicked use their power to design programs to steal the property from the family.

We have used this verse many times, but the principle contained therein is too important to ignore. **Psalms 50:16-23** make the point that the wicked to whom God speaks are those **within the covenant people**. The Child of God can sit back and say that it really doesn't concern him that private property is being destroyed by public policy, but it does. He will be judged for not lifting his voice in protest.

The "teachers of God's word"—we use this term facetiously, because it is quite obvious that they are not teachers of God's word, but of their own word—cannot remain silent about the fact of the confiscation of private property from the innocent, for the principle of family ownership cannot be violated without serious consequences from the Lord, **Isaiah 24:1-6**. The Elect in order to be obedient to God, must raise their voices just as loudly in the area of private property as they do against issues such as the murder of the unborn, or face God's ordained consequences. How many "teachers" shun to declare all the counsel of God to the Elect? (Acts 20:27) But how can the Elect faithfully resist evil and speak against it if they have not been taught what evil is from *the law of the Lord*?

Here are some examples

How Marxists will destroy private property in America:

President Biden announced his support for suspending patents on COVID vaccines so they potentially could become more accessible in other countries. But Glenn [Beck] says this goes beyond intellectual property just for the COVID vaccine — this is about protecting ALL private property. Without patents, American inventors and investors lose motivation: why create something if you can't own it? Glenn says humans innately WANT to own, and Marxists currently are using FEAR to threaten that desire: If you don't go along with their ideology, they'll take everything you own away...

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That is, the "pandemic" is being used to suspend patents. With the suspension of patents, the private property of investors and inventors is destroyed.

(Black) Church reports victory in land condemnation fight with city

Members believe God gave them this property for their mission

https://www.wnd.com/2021/05/church-reports-victory-land-condemnation-fight-city/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm_campaign=dailyam&utm_content=newsletter&ats_es=%5B-MD5-%5D

City tries to take land family bought for hardware store

Officials use interference, exorbitant fees, now condemnation

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/05/city-tries-take-land-family-bought-hardware->

store/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-breaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=breaking&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3

Proverbs 28:1 *The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.*

Knowing and living within God's law of righteousness gives one boldness to obey God's command to take his stand against the surrounding evils of his day. On the other hand, those who do not know *the law of the Lord* have no firm foundation to speak boldly against those violations of *the law of the Lord*.

Psalms 50:16 *But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth? 17 Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee. 18 When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, ...*

Seeing a thief stealing another's property, which includes "legal plunder" by the Beast/State, and not speaking up in opposition means that one has denied His *covenant*, and *hatest instruction*. Silence in failing to confront evil is not only wicked, but it consents to the theft by the State. *The righteous are to be bold as a lion*, know the *law of the Lord* and speak out against the theft of our neighbor's property.

The believer must speak to protect his neighbor's property, and seek opportunities to act in his defense as God gives opportunity.

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