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A Defining Period in the History of the United States

In the original “Outlook” paper, released on January 1, 2011, I identified several trends that will impact each person in this nation over the next several years. I presented historical precedent for the trends, and identified economics, politics, and the church as the primary macro arenas where these trends would play out. Two major ideological camps were identified which have brought the trends to light — the Progressive Socialists and the Constitutional Conservatives. I also explained why the battle these two camps are engaged in during this critical time in history will define our nation for generations to come.

I recommend that you read (or re-read) [the original Outlook paper](#) prior to reading this update. Doing so will set the context for the information contained herein.

We Are Off And Running

What a year 2011 turned out to be! We entered the 2011-2014 window with quite a start. As I began to consider the contents of this update, I was reminded of a Samuel Adams quote where he said, "It does not take a majority to prevail ... but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men." The minority of Adam’s day were individuals who would not submit to governmental tyranny and sought to educate others on the virtues of freedom.

It dawned on me that for over a century, this quote had been turned on its head! For the last one hundred years, the “minority setting brushfires in people’s minds” has been those with an agenda to use the Federal Government as an agent to *restrain freedom*. They have successfully convinced the majority of “we the people” that it is the Federal Government’s responsibility to provide for them in some capacity from cradle to grave and protect them from every possible threat in the world.

There is good news however. While normalcy bias continues to act as a potent barrier, substantial progress has been made in piercing the cloud of darkness. John Adam’s 21st century “minority” of freedom loving Americans are awakening and setting their own brushfires again. Fires set by organizations that are bent on the destruction of individual liberty are no longer the only ones burning. The majority of Americans, who have been blown to and fro by the trickery of men, are beginning to realize that they have a choice between two very different worldviews.

The Progressive Socialists and the Constitutional Conservatives are digging in for a long battle. The former has the advantage of time, money, and territory. The latter has the advantage of growing momentum and a powerful national heritage. But those alone will not deliver victory. Christians from across the nation must first repent of the sins of the nation before the blessing of freedom is once again bestowed on this nation by God. It has yet to be determined if John Adam’s 21st century minority is ready for that.

The battle has only begun and will take many turns and twists over the coming years. The purpose of the Outlook series is twofold. First, to motivate you to think about what action you must take if you desire a life of freedom for your children and grandchildren. Second, to motivate you to prepare to shepherd your family through the coming struggle. It promises to be a long one.

May God grant you wisdom as you consider these important questions.

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The Challenge

Drawing up possible scenarios for how the next several years will play out is, in one sense, an exercise in futility. Few periods in history have been quite like the one we are now in. There are many major variables, any of which could dramatically alter the course of events. It has been fascinating to watch these variables interact with one another over the course of the last twelve months.

Along with the first Outlook paper, I posted timelines on my [web site](#) outlining a possible scenario which would bring the United States to a crisis point economically and politically by the end of 2014. During 2011, some events occurred earlier than anticipated, others later, and some as predicted. Overall, I would give the scenario presented a “B” grade. Not bad considering the number of major variables in play!

In the original Outlook paper I stated, “The timeframe I have laid out in this paper will be too slow for some. In defense, I would say that thus far the world’s central banks have been able to hold the global financial system together longer than most people thought they could. Absent any major geopolitical or terrorist event, I see no reason for an interruption of that trend.”

As 2012 begins, I reiterate that position, adding that the political establishment has as much to do with the length of the timeline as the central banks. Having spent a portion of 2011 traveling the country speaking on the subject of sound money, I was blessed to meet great people in many states. Their grass roots reports helped me understand the various strategies which exist within the Constitutional Conservative movement and how competition between them may affect it. More variables to add to the mix....

A Look Back on 2011

Before discussing 2012, let’s review some specific observations made in the 2011 *Outlook 2011-2014* paper...

Kent State Type Incident/Police State

From the paper: “Protests over bank bailouts, the seizing of private pension funds, and increasing governmental oppression trigger what becomes known as the 21st century “Kent State” incident.”

This was predicted to occur in 2013-2014. Although some people may have thought this prediction was a bit “out there,” we saw a foreshadowing of it in October. Iraq veteran Scott Olsen suffered a fractured skull when a projectile fired from an Oakland police officer struck him. That was one of several violent clashes with police over the “[Occupy Wall St.](#)” movement. I predicted this movement would begin in 2011, as people awakened to the corruption in the relationships between big banks and big business. Sadly, most of the OWS movement believes the



answer is more *big government*. Eventually many will learn the truth — that big government is smack dab in the middle of the corruption party. Meanwhile, a growing number of those awakened by the activities of OWS have asked the right questions, discovered the truth, and are taking steps to engage in a meaningful remedy.

Auditing the Federal Reserve and [enacting sound money](#) at the state level are but two of these steps. The latter, I predicted would become a major issue in 2013. However Utah passed sound money legislation in March of 2011, and dozen states are considering it in 2012. This trend has clearly accelerated.

Precious Metals and Bonds

In the first Outlook, I called for wild volatility in precious metals and the beginning of a bond market revolt in 2011. While the price swings in gold and silver did increase substantially, they did not reach the \$100/\$5 intraday swings I predicted.

The treasury market (as well as other nation’s sovereign debt markets) remain relatively subdued. This is due to the iron fisted control the central banks (especially the Federal Reserve) have exerted over them. Enabled by monetary policies which allow creation of money to purchase treasuries, central banks have monetized debt in extraordinary amounts in an attempt to hold down yields.

So far, so good, as far as the central banks are concerned. However, gross manipulation of any market, let alone one as large as the sovereign debt market, has never ended well. This will not either.

Austerity Comes to Washington — NOT

From the January 2011 *Outlook 2011-2014* paper: “Congress is forced to pass legislation that appears to enact austerity programs similar to what is being attempted in Europe.” This was predicted to occur in mid-2011.

During the summer of 2011, the debate to raise the debt ceiling captured the attention of many in the nation. The result was exactly as predicted. Congress was forced to pass legislation that “appears” to enact austerity programs by “forcing” automatic budget cuts if the unconstitutionally created “super committee” failed in its mandate to come up with a budget.

Fail it did. Yet despite supposed “automatic cuts,” Washington D.C. is back to business as usual. Furthermore, in January of 2012, Obama quietly asked for and received an increase in the debt ceiling to well over \$16 trillion dollars. With the federal debt already over \$15.3 trillion dollars, this sets up the possibility that as the presidential election approaches, we may see a repeat of last summer’s circus.

Major Trend Update

The major trends I outlined in the first paper were on full display for those who had the eyes to see.

- [State sovereignty and state’s rights](#) are now topics of discussion, even in the main stream media (MSM).
- Our police force is becoming increasingly militarized. It is now commonplace to use force which would have only a decade or two ago been prosecuted as “excessive.”

- The dismal state of the world's sovereign debt crisis and failed monetary system is undeniable for anyone who can perform simple arithmetic.
- Geopolitical tensions continue to grow as nations seek a scapegoat for their own failed monetary and foreign policies.
- The Republican presidential nomination process has exposed the assimilation of the establishment Republican party into the globalist agenda.
- The Constitutional Conservatives have stated unequivocally that they will not allow the Constitution to be destroyed.
- The church at large is still unaware of, or is complicit in, the loss of our freedom and shows little sign of awakening soon.

The trends could not be more evident! Each and every American must deal with the reality that these trends are not changing. Rather they are accelerating, and will converge at some point in the not-too-distant future. There is nothing to stop it.

You must read the headlines, dig for truth, understand historical precedent, and decide what you are going to do. For Christians — that means getting in the Word. Learn the proper context of passages such as Romans 13, which during the coming turmoil will be used to convince you to submit to the edicts of government. Become curious. Ask questions like, “If the Founding Fathers had unconditionally submitted to the king, where would we be today?” Either you should be thankful for their sacrifice (for most it was tremendous) and understand the biblical support behind it, or you should despise the fact that they broke a biblical commandment. There is no middle ground. Study it and decide.



If the trends continue uninterrupted, we will face the same choices our founders did. Only this time, our challenges are much different. Regardless of the fact that it is being ignored, we have a Constitution that provides us with a representative republic. With our constitutionally mandated form of government, a great deal of effort, and the Lord's help, we can peacefully restore freedom in this nation.

However, the tremendous apathy toward our Christian heritage and the establishment of our new [self-imposed religion](#) of secular humanism has made this task greater than what we imagine. Our nation has turned from God and His ways, and unless that is remedied soon, nothing else will matter. God is patient, but not infinitely so.

As you look forward to 2012, do so with a sober mind,

seeking to [understand the times and what you should do](#). Cry out for godly leadership to arise in the midst of turmoil and uncertainty. We have Scripture, which shows us that this is not only possible, but is [how God deals with His people](#) when they wander from Him and must begin the process of turning their hearts back to Him.

2012 Events to Watch

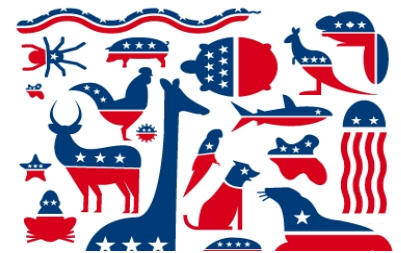
Presidential Politics

If there weren't enough cross currents in the world today, in 2012 we add a highly charged presidential election into the mix. Thus we must consider past historical trends during election years.

Generally speaking, and certainly for the past 20 years, those with influence over the economy (Federal Reserve in particular) have sought to avoid rocking the boat in a presidential election year. This year, it means doing what they can to keep the economy from suffering a sharp downdraft. Having the Fed in your corner is in the incumbent's favor. On the other side of the ledger, a new phenomenon is emerging — the exposure of the Repubocrat establishment.

Socialist (R) vs. Socialist (D)

In 2012, the Illusion of our “two party system” will come closer to being shattered. Before the cry for freedom can take root in a meaningful way, it must be completely shattered. Unfortunately, many who joined the Tea Party have compromised their principles, and rather than back a candidate that would restore constitutional government to Washington, they are backing the candidate the MSM tells them is “electable.”



They have fallen lock step in line with the MSM's determination of which GOP candidates are “electable.” As the debates unfolded during the fall of 2011, the establishment's favorite candidate, Mitt Romney, became the only Republican candidate the MSM claimed holds that attribute. The main stream media would thus see to it that all other challengers would be dispatched and the most liberal, socialist Republican candidate would become the nominee. They have more than proved up to the task.

Sadly, many Tea Partiers and “conservatives” feel they have no choice but to support “electable” Romney. The other alternative — another four years of Obama — is repugnant to them. Thus they have once again rolled over and placed their hope in socialist party (R), thinking it is somehow going to save them from socialist party (D). By 2014 they will realize their error, to their great peril.

That will leave the Tea Party and other conservatives with some very difficult decisions to make by 2014. They will have received a fatal blow to their self-imposed delusion that the Republican party leadership, as constituted today, is sympathetic to their freedom oriented agenda. Those who hold fast to the Tea Party's original core principles will have to abandon it and join the Constitutional Conservatives in an aggressive attempt to

overthrow the Republican leadership or break away and form a third party. It is thus possible that by 2016 the Republican party will become irrelevant in national politics. This is the predictable and deserved “blowback” generated from decades of deceit by the Republican party leadership. It will be an event to behold.

The Freedom Factor

Agree with him or not, Rep. Ron Paul is not so quietly reshaping the debate about what it is to be an American. During the first series of Republican debates, the MSM ignored or laughed at him. During the middle series of debates he was tolerated and then scorned. The latter debates saw other candidates agreeing with some of his policies, with Newt Gingrich even going so far as to call for a committee to study a return to the gold standard.

These events parallel Gandhi's famous quote, “First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win.” Lord willing, the entire quote will play out and there will be a victory for freedom. However, it is not likely to happen with Dr. Paul at the helm. This brings me to a bold prediction I made in my 2011 mid-year update that I am now redacting, much to the chagrin I'm sure of many readers — that Ron Paul would win the 2012 Presidency. Please bear with me as I explain.

I still hope and pray Dr. Paul will win the presidency and I still see a path for it to happen. I suspect it will not. Why? In an interview in December, when Dr. Paul was asked if he saw himself in the White House in January 2013, he said “not really.” That was a very telling moment for me, and frankly is in line with Dr. Paul's philosophy.

Ron Paul is a realist. He understands that the movement toward restoration of the Constitution and individual liberty is larger than one man, including himself. As Dr. Paul said, “the revolution has begun, and there is no stopping it now.” He is right. It took a man of his stature, courage, humility, and vision to stand on principle and make freedom an issue once again in this nation. It took him standing up, debate after debate, and exposing the flawed thinking of the establishment candidates on a breathtakingly broad list of topics. By putting a simple message of freedom before the people, he has united a broader base of Americans than any president in modern history. The establishment from both sides is terrified of him. And unfortunately, they are still powerful enough to do something about it.

However, Dr. Paul isn't discouraged at all. He knows how the game is played. He understands the long battle ahead. He understands that restoring a constitutional government in Washington D.C. will not be accomplished by one president. It will be accomplished by the American people as they stand for freedom at all levels of government and put freedom minded leadership in place in every township, county, and state.

Dr. Paul has no personal agenda—other than to see the brushfires of freedom fanned into an engulfing flame. He is

content to have lit the fires and to let others do the fanning. Thus, the movement he has begun—uniting Americans on the principles of liberty—will continue. Should the Lord tarry, and if freedom is victorious, history books of the latter 21st century will esteem Dr. Paul as ground zero of the restored liberties enjoyed by those people.

I have no doubt Dr. Paul will be a driving force and influence for freedom until the day the Lord takes him home. However, one can clearly see a biblical type which fits him well. Ron Paul is a modern day Moses. Thirty-six years in politics, fighting a fight few others wanted to engage in? Close enough to forty years in the wilderness to me. Now he stands, looking over the land with a hope he has never had before. Maybe God will grant him passage and make him president. However, in reality it is unlikely. He is a man advanced in years, yet ahead of his time. The nation, and Christians in particular, are simply not yet ready for his vision.

The Christian's Dilemma

During this presidential cycle, Christian “conservatives” are being whipsawed like never before. Early in the primary season, their pick was Rick Perry, wowing 30,000 evangelicals at a prayer event in Houston. Then it was Michelle Bachman, hometown darling headed into the Iowa caucuses. Then it was Rick Santorum, who received the “endorsement” of the neo-Christian coalition in a far-from-unanimous vote.



Why is the Christian community flailing around so foolishly? Are you ready? Here is the answer.

They are afraid of freedom, because they fear man more than they fear the power of God.

Christians in this nation have become ignorant of the virtues of freedom and what *freedom means to the Kingdom of God*. The current generation of baby boomers has been raised under a government that has, at all levels, chipped away at their ability to think independently and act responsibly. Meanwhile, the Federal Government in particular, has been all too happy to assert itself as the supreme authority on all matters.

Unfortunately, these same Christians have not made the connection between the loss of individual freedom and the moral decay in our society. Instead, they see an apostate nation bent on satisfying the lusts of the flesh, and they fear setting these people (gasp) free! Homosexuals free? Atheists free? Secular humanists free? Pot smokers free? It can't be!

Yes it can. And it must.

If nothing else is taken from the entire Outlook series, I pray to that this is it.

These groups, who Christians fear setting free, are the ones that have come to power in our government, and have used the destruction of our freedom to marginalize, control, and remove the gospel of Jesus Christ from the public conscience of this nation.

Romans 1:16 is clear. “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”

The “power of God” Paul speaks of is, in the Greek, *dunamis theos*. It is literally the manifest power of God.

Through laws, regulations, political correctness, and intimidation, the gospel has systematically been pushed out of the streets where it belongs and into the four walls of countless “church” buildings around the nation. As a result, the power of God has been confined to within those four walls, *when it should be freely proclaimed in every corner in every city, where it will save lost souls.*

Listen! Study it. The Apostle Paul is saying that anywhere the gospel of Christ is freely proclaimed, the very power of God will be manifest! And where it is not able to be proclaimed, there will be oppression and tyranny. Look around the world today. Look back in history. It is a simple, yet profound, truth.

When tyranny exists and the gospel is silenced, evil rules and the people suffer. Yet when brave Christians stand tall in the face of tyranny, intense persecution will follow, but the power of God will be unleashed. Read the book of Acts and you will see that the power of God was unleashed in the face of tyranny, *and the church was born.*

Today, if Christians select leaders who once again proclaim freedom, guess what? Not only would atheists, drug users, and homosexuals be free, but far more importantly, Christians proclaiming the gospel of Christ— the power of God—would be free! We would be free to openly pray in schools. We would be free to talk about our faith in the workplace. We would be free to post the Ten Commandments in the public square. We would be free to debate the merits of Christian ethics and morality. We would be free to discuss creation science in schools.

And rather than fearfully attempting to use the institutions of man to restore morality to our nation, we would be free to once again rely on the power of God, unleashed through the spread of the gospel of Christ.

Think about it. Pray about it. It is reality. It is proven throughout history and during the founding of this nation.

Admittedly, restoring freedom to people who have forgotten what it is like to be free would initially create a level of chaos. Those without a moral compass would doubtless exploit their freedom in ways we would not approve of. Yet, as the church *emerged from its four walls, bringing the power of God with it*, those flaunting their decadence would hear about the One who will save them from their sin.

It may take decades, however, the tide would turn. As more people learn the true power of God through Jesus Christ, the makeup of our nation would dramatically change. Once again, we would lead the world by the example of what it means to be free, responsible, and trusting in God, not man. We would be a very bright light shining in an ever darkening world.

This vision for the United States is possible. But not as long as the Christian community continues to fear freedom and thus hang onto the flawed premise that the power of man, manifest in Washington D.C., is the answer to our nation’s problems. It could not be more clear that we need a power much greater than that.

Looking Ahead 2012

What is in store for 2012? Surprises. Market volatility. Further eroding of freedoms.

Because of the added political variables, 2012 is a very difficult year to predict. However, the trends outlined in the first paper are still intact, and barring any black swan events, the general timeframe of a major political and economic crisis is still slated for the 2014 time period.

Economic Update

The global sovereign debt crisis is far from over. In fact, we are still in the early to middle innings of this grand game. Early in 2012 we will see the next “fix” for the European debt crisis.

Quite soon, look for an announcement from the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) declaring that the 70% plus “haircut” that Greek bond holders will be required to take is a “non-default” credit event.

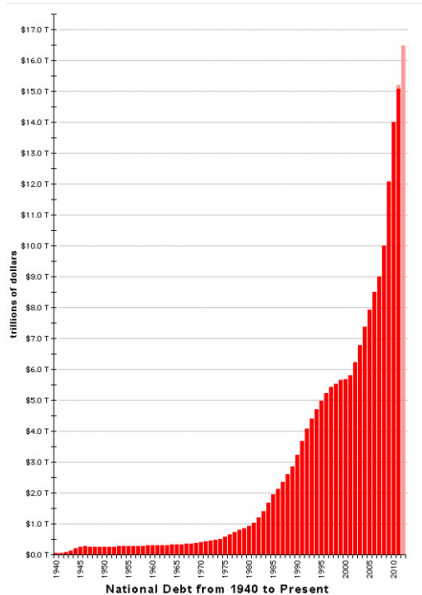
They will get away with this edict because the average person today is either ignorant or is not paying attention. The ISDA will make this edict now, because if sovereign bonds became worth 10% of their value or less, even the sleeping sheep would begin realize the absurdity of calling it a non-default event.

This announcement will serve to erect a firewall around some of the largest banks in the nation (and the world). It protects them from having their sovereign debt credit default swaps (CDS) called upon to perform. This raises two major points.

- 1) It is an admission that under no uncontrolled circumstances will the sovereign debt of any nation be defaulted upon. To do so would trigger a derivative meltdown that would crash the entire global financial system.
- 2) Liquidity in the form of Quantitative Easing (money printing) will be provided to the global banking system when any nation’s sovereign debt approaches crisis levels. This, by definition, includes nearly every nation in the western world, including the United States.

By declaring a Greek default a non-default event, once again the global bankers will have used their fiat power to not only create money, but also the rules governing the markets. This blatant abuse of power is what allows the central banks of the world to kick the sovereign debt crisis can down the road again, further deepening the pain when the day of reckoning arrives.

Unfortunately for the central banks, the half life of these major interventions continues to dwindle. Eventually a nation, quite possibly the United States (see chart at right), will have to admit that it is completely and helplessly bankrupt. It's sovereign debt will be valued by the marketplace at zero. Credit default swaps will be required to perform and the system will then implode.



Then the scramble will be on.

1) Which states will have protected their citizens with sound money laws? Utah has passed the first sound money act in the nation. Several other states are looking closely at it, including Missouri, South Carolina, Washington, Idaho, and others. The importance of this cannot be overstated.

2) Which citizens will have protected their savings by moving out of paper based assets and into tangibles such as precious metals, land (non-residential real estate), commodities, energy, and water? When “paper” money systems die, value is carried through to the next system by ownership of hard assets.

Regardless of the looming crisis, do not be surprised if all paper markets (stocks, bonds, etc.) rise significantly in 2012. The liquidity promised by the ISDA announcement will quite possibly fuel one last giant bubble in all asset classes.

War Drums

As the global economy continues to relentlessly march toward financial Armageddon, politicians worldwide are looking to offload the blame. One of their favorite tactics is to create fear of other nations in the hearts and minds of their citizens. It is a tactic as old as time. It is that old because it works.

Ben Franklin quoted Samuel Johnson, saying, "Nothing concentrates the mind so wonderfully as the prospect of being hung in morning." This truth is what those in charge of the war propaganda machine use to focus Americans' minds on others who they claim are “bent on our destruction” by bringing terror “to our soil.” While there are those who do seek to do us harm, we must always ask some very important questions when dealing with such propaganda.

The first and most important question is, “Que bono?” Who benefits? In nearly every war of the modern era, there

has been a profit motive for many involved. Follow the money and see who is at the end of that trail. However, don't stop there. Benefits are not only monetary. Who benefits politically? For many, consolidation of power is as important as consolidation of wealth.

Today, [the war drums are beating again for intervention in Iran](#). Their nuclear weapons program is the target. However, there are widely conflicting accounts regarding just how much of a threat it is. Who to believe? Que bono?

The possibility of a strike on Iran is significantly elevated in 2012. Should it happen, China will have a major role in determining just how widespread the damage is. A recent headline stated [“Sanctions dodge: India to pay gold for Iran oil, China may follow.”](#) When reading this, ask the question. Que bono? Politically? Monetarily? As the U.S. dollar loses its status as the world's reserve currency, both economic and political advantage will be maximized by all nations.

A great game is underway for dominance in the post U.S. dollar world. It involves every nation on the planet that aspires to something greater and/or more powerful. And dominance in the post-dollar-world will take a great deal of something that, unlike the money it is traded in, is increasingly in short supply.

Energy

Something interesting happened on the way to the global recession. Gas prices have remained stubbornly high. While off its all time high of over \$4 per gallon, nationwide, gasoline is still well over \$3, and oil cannot seem to stay much below \$100 per barrel. What gives?

Certainly, tension in the Middle East has something to do with it. The prospect of shutting down the Strait of Hormuz is indeed on many trader's minds, yet there are other factors at work. Global supply continues to tighten, as global demand increases. While the developed world struggles to find a growth footing, emerging nations continue to demand more oil. This has helped maintain rather lofty prices, which further constrain economic growth in nations burdened with debt.

Should war be avoided with Iran regarding their nuclear program, global positioning for energy will provide another opportunity for war tensions to remain high. While not likely a major factor in 2012, global positioning for energy is something to watch as we move through the crisis time period.

The Church

When it comes to the church's role in leading the nation out of its problems, there is little to report at the end of 2011 that is encouraging. Unable to avoid the temptation of cheap credit and the “can't miss” real estate investments of a decade ago, many local churches sold their flocks into debt slavery. Now, dwindling donations and falling real estate values make paying the mortgage on the new buildings, school campuses, and retreat centers a challenge. As the great recession drags on, they are discovering the truth of the Scriptural warning that the borrower is servant to the lender.

However, there are pockets of believers around the country who have engaged in the battle for freedom. They understand what is at stake and are forming a modern day Gideon's army. While it



would be comforting to see larger numbers of pastors involved, those who are come with passion and energy. They are vocal and fearless. They are “not ashamed” to “stand” and wield the gospel, protected by the full armor of God.

Preparation for a long engagement is on their minds. They continue to watch world events and prepare their homes, churches, and businesses for the coming turmoil.

But more than that, a new vision is dawning. One which looks beyond the struggle ahead, to life afterward. One that seeks to build a godly foundation upon which this nation will be rebuilt. One where the church leads the culture. Where Christian businesses set the standard for quality, service, and integrity and gratefully give back to the Kingdom through the fruits of their increase.

There is a future and a hope. God promises it. We must prepare for it as surely as we prepare for the struggle to see that future realized.

The year ahead promises to be an exciting one. Stay strong. Stay on your knees. Ask the Lord what your part shall be now, in the battle and on the other side. Then strap it on and get in!

Blessings in Christ,

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“Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ... v23 These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh.” Colossians 2:8,23

Articles to help reality set in:

[Footage of Scott Olsen at Occupy Oakland](#) YouTube

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[Obama: The Most Polarizing President Ever](#)

[Foreigners Dump Record Amount Of US Treasuries In Past Month](#)

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