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LEAN ON ME

The word “Recession” seems to be on everyone’s lips and it’s the primary focus of the media. The state of the economy has affected everyone. Even my dog has been affected; she is now eating generic food. I don’t intend to negate the fact that our finances are a serious matter. Many of us rely on pension funds, 401K,s, CD’s, stocks and other portfolios to make ends meet. Then there is the fear of our banks going under. Each of us strives in our own strength, wisdom and abilities to secure our financial holdings. Yet, it stills plummets and drops in value each day.

Leaning on our own strength and understanding isn’t making matters any better or profitable. When your pocket book is lean, then it’s time to Lean On God. *Psalm 1:3* says, “He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers”. God’s source does not fail. He is the perfect person to lean on to meet your needs. Your needs may be relational, physical, emotional, material or financial; whatever they are, you need to Lean On God.

God is calling each of you to seek Him, trust Him and lean on Him. He is calling you to come out of the darkness and into the light. God’s goodness is waiting to fulfill your every need. The word says, “How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you, which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you”. (*Psalm 31:19*). God has prepared a way for the needs of his children. In all his wisdom he has stored up treasures for times like these. When you can no longer have faith in your stock portfolio, your bank, or your pension/retirement fund, Lean on God.

God’s provision and blessing is waiting to be poured into your life. You know of the many wondrous miracles that God did in the Bible. “You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. (*Ex 19:4*). Faith in the world financial system is proving itself disastrous. Faith in God’s financial methodology is promised to be successful.

God is calling you to rely on His Kingdom way and not the Babylonian way. Your financial matters need to be grounded on God’s divine providence. He gives in

superabundance. *Joel 2:24* says, “The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.” God gives beyond and more than you expect.

What more proof do you need to make the switch? It’s time to place your finances in God’s hands. He who set the heavens in place, who laid the foundation of the earth, will cover you with the shadow of His hand. (*Isa. 51:16*). Take out your checkbook, your bills, your financial records and pray over them. Place them in the Lord’s hands so He can reign over them. He is your secure provider whom you can rest on and feel at peace with. *Psalm 122:6* instructs you to, “pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.”

Your fellow day-dreamer,

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