

# **WEEPING MERCHANTS**

The Final Economic Collapse



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# ECONOMIC & END-TIME PROGNOSTICATIONS

# 90-YEAR STOCK MARKET CHART





THE STOCK MARKET IS A  
TERRIBLE PREDICTOR OF THE  
END OF THE WORLD

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Filter the news through the Bible, not the Bible through the news.



# END-TIME ECONOMICS

I. There will be economic activity until the very end.

*Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; **they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;** But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. **Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.** [Luke 17:28-30]*



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*Christ declared that **when He comes some of His waiting people will be engaged in business transactions.** Some will be sowing in the field, others reaping and gathering in the harvest, and others grinding at the mill. It is not God's will that His elect shall abandon life's duties and responsibilities and give themselves up to idle contemplation, living in a religious dream. [LDE 76.4]*



# END-TIME ECONOMICS

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2. Worldwide economic sanctions will be placed on those who refuse the Mark of the Beast.

*And that **no man might buy or sell,** save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. [Revelation 13:17]*



# END-TIME ECONOMICS

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3. There will be a worldwide, FINAL economic collapse before Jesus comes.



# THE FINAL COLLAPSE

And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come. [Revelation 18:9-10]



# THE FINAL COLLAPSE

And the **merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more**...The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

[Revelation 18:11,15-16]



# THE FINAL COLLAPSE

For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and **as many as trade by sea**, stood afar off, And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city! And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, **wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.** [Revelation 18:17-19]



WHAT CAUSES THE COLLAPSE?



# WHAT CAUSES THE COLLAPSE?

- [Rev. 18:1-3] Babylon is fallen, is fallen... For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and **the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.**
- [Rev 18:4-5] Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. **For her sins have reached unto heaven,** and God hath remembered her iniquities.



# WHAT CAUSES THE COLLAPSE?

- [Rev. 18:8] Therefore **shall her plagues come in one day,** death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong *is* the Lord God who judgeth her.



# WHAT CAUSES THE COLLAPSE?

- The final economic collapse happens when Babylon's sins reach unto heaven and God's judgments (the plagues) fall on her.
- The kings (political powers) and merchants (economic powers) are wiped out because they have fornicated themselves with Babylon.



# WHEN DO HER SINS REACH HEAVEN?

When do her sins reach unto heaven [Revelation 18:2-5]? **When the law of God is finally made void by legislation.**

[LDE 198.5]

It is at the time of the national apostasy when, acting on the policy of Satan, the rulers of the land will rank themselves on the side of the man of sin. **It is then the measure of guilt is full.** The national apostasy is the signal for national ruin. [LDE 134.1]



# WHEN DO HER SINS REACH HEAVEN?

What this means is that the final economic collapse spoken of in prophecy is not a sign of the Sunday Law, but rather a result of it.



# ECONOMIC SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The Conditions Leading up to the Final Crisis



# I. GLOBALISM AS PRECURSOR TO THE UNIVERSAL SUNDAY LAW



# GLOBALISM

- [Rev. 18:3] The **kings of the earth** have committed fornication with her, and the **merchants of the earth** are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.
- [Rev. 17:12,13] And the ten horns which thou sawest are **ten kings**, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings **one hour with the beast**. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.



# GLOBALISM

- [Rev. 13:14]...saying to **them that dwell on the earth**, that they should make an image to the beast...
- [Rev. 13:16,17] And **he causeth all**, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.



# GLOBALISM

- [LDE 135.3] **Foreign nations will follow the example of the United States.** Though she leads out, yet **the same crisis** will come upon our people in **all parts of the world.**
- [5T 212.5] The decree has been passed **by the highest earthly authority** that they shall worship the beast and receive his mark under pain of persecution and death. May God help His people now, for what can they then do in such a fearful conflict without His assistance!



# GLOBALISM

The political and economic powers of the world will unite in the end-times, and it is this centralization of power that enables the globally-coordinated Sunday legislation and resulting sanctions upon God's people.



# THE “MERCHANTS” ON GLOBALISM

To achieve a better outcome, **the world must act jointly and swiftly to revamp all aspects of our societies and economies**, from education to social contracts and working conditions. **Every country, from the United States to China, must participate**, and every industry, from oil and gas to tech, must be transformed. In short, we need a “Great Reset” of capitalism.

–Klaus Schwab, World Economic Forum Director

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/06/now-is-the-time-for-a-great-reset/>



# THE POPE ON GLOBALISM

The Nation-State cannot be considered as an absolute, as an island in relation to its surroundings. In the current situation of globalization not only of economy but also of technological and cultural exchanges, the Nation-State is no longer able to procure by itself the common good for its population. **The common good has become global and nations must associate for their own benefit. When a supranational common good is clearly identified, there is need for a special legally constituted authority capable of facilitating its implementation.** Think of the great contemporary challenges of climate change, new slavery and peace.

–Pope Francis, Speech to the Pontifical Academy, “Nation, State, Nation-State.”

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/pope-francis-calls-for-new-supranational-authorities-to-enforce-UN-goals>



# THE POPE ON GLOBALISM

While, according to the principle of subsidiarity, individual nations must be given the power to operate as far as they can reach, on the other hand, groups of neighboring nations — as is already the case — can strengthen their cooperation by **attributing the exercise of certain functions and services to intergovernmental institutions that manage their common interests.**

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Human enactments, laws manufactured by satanic agencies **under a plea of goodness and restriction of evil**, will be exalted, while God's holy commandments are despised and trampled underfoot. And all who prove their loyalty by obedience to the law of Jehovah must be prepared to be arrested, to be brought before councils that have not for their standard the high and holy law of God.



## 2. NATURAL DISASTERS CREATE ECONOMIC & POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES



As men depart further and further from God, Satan is permitted to have power over the children of disobedience. He hurls destruction among men. **There is calamity by land and sea. Property and life are destroyed by fire and flood.** Satan resolves to charge this upon those who refuse to bow to the idol which he has set up. His agents point to Seventh-day Adventists as the cause of the trouble. “These people stand out in defiance of law,” they say. “They desecrate Sunday. Were they compelled to obey the law for Sunday observance, there would be a cessation of these terrible judgments.”

–Mar 176.2



The end is near and **every city is to be turned upside down every way.** There will be confusion in every city. Everything that can be shaken is to be shaken and we do not know what will come next. The judgments will be according to the wickedness of the people and the light of truth that they have had.

○ that God's people had a sense of the **impending destruction of thousands of cities**, now almost given to idolatry.

The time is near when **large cities will be swept away**, and all should be warned of these coming judgments.





E&E NEWS

NATURAL DISASTERS

# Hurricanes Threaten 32 Million U.S. Homes

The at-risk properties have a combined value of \$8.5 trillion, according to a new report

By Thomas Frank, E&E News on June 2, 2021

Climate change and development patterns are increasing the potential for property damage as hurricanes generate more rainfall and as sea levels rise, intensifying storm surge. Since the 1980s, weather-related losses in the U.S. have increased by between 70% and 90% each decade, CoreLogic said.

“And this trend isn’t slowing,” the report says. “As climate change continues to reshape the way storms behave, the risk in these hurricane-prone areas will continue to increase.”



# THE POPE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

"Both the global catastrophes, COVID and climate change, prove that we do not have time to wait," Francis said in a pre-recorded video for Earth Day Live. "Time urges us, and as COVID-19 demonstrated, we do have the tools to face the loss. We have the instruments. This is the moment to act. We are at the edge."

—Pope Francis, Speech on "Earth Day," April 2021

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/pope-francis-earth-day-messages-warns-we-are-edge-climate-change>



# 3. INFLATION



The Lord has shown me that **some of His children would fear when they see the price of food rising,** and they would buy food and lay it by for the time of trouble. Then in a time of need, I saw them go to their food and look at it, and it had bred worms, and was full of living creatures, and not fit for use.

–Mar 181.2





ECONOMY

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By *Jonathan Maze* on May 07, 2021



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# Global food prices surge to their highest level in a decade

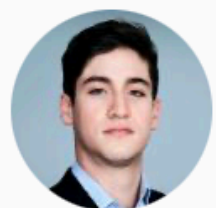


By *Chauncey Alcorn*, CNN Business

Updated 5:16 PM ET, Fri June 4, 2021



# Millions of Americans are about to get hit with diaper sticker shock



By *Nathaniel Meyersohn* and *Anneken Tappe*, CNN

Updated 3:08 PM ET, Fri April 23, 2021



# 12-MONTH INFLATION (MAY 2021)

- CPI +5% (highest since 2008)
- Gasoline +49.6%
- Natural gas +12.1%
- Used Cars +21%
- Copper +27%
- Lumber +232%
- Corn +50%
- Diapers +8.7%
- Food (Globally) +40%

<https://www.cnbc.com/2021/06/10/cpi-may-2021.html>

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## **1. Stagflation**

High rates of inflation  
High interest rates  
High unemployment  
Weak economy

1970's USA

- Up to 12% Inflation
- Up to 20% Interest Rates
- Up to 9% Unemployment
- Negative GDP

## **2. Hyperinflation**

Uncontrolled, runaway inflation  
+ 1,000% a year

Collapse of the Roman Empire, Weimar Republic, Zimbabwe, Venezuela

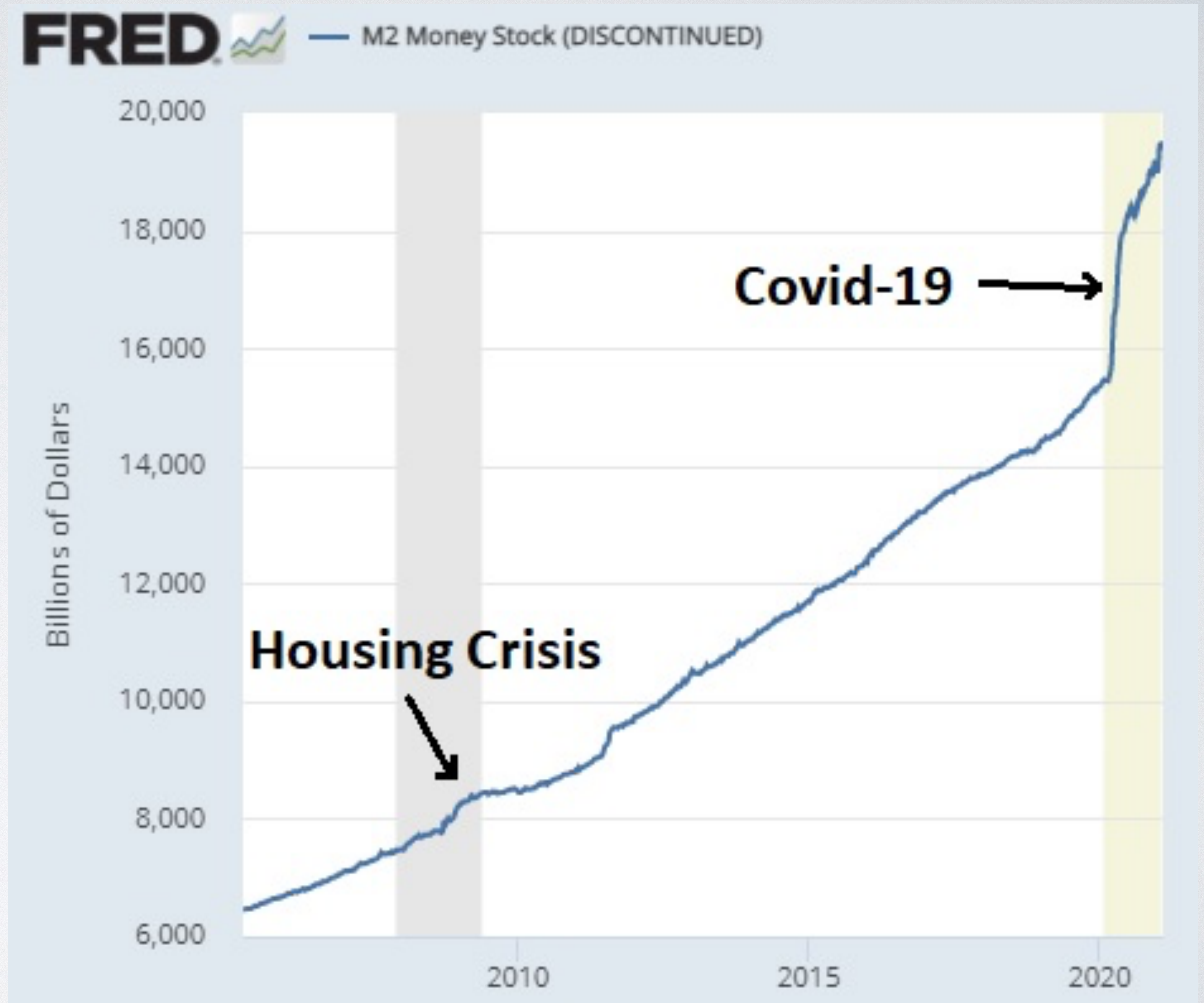


# CAUSES

- Policy expanding the money supply. (Money printing.)
- Policy constricting economic output. (Higher taxes, higher interest rates.)
- Cost-push inflation, where input costs drive up prices.
- Demand-pull inflation, where demand outstrips supply. (Too many dollars chasing too few goods.)



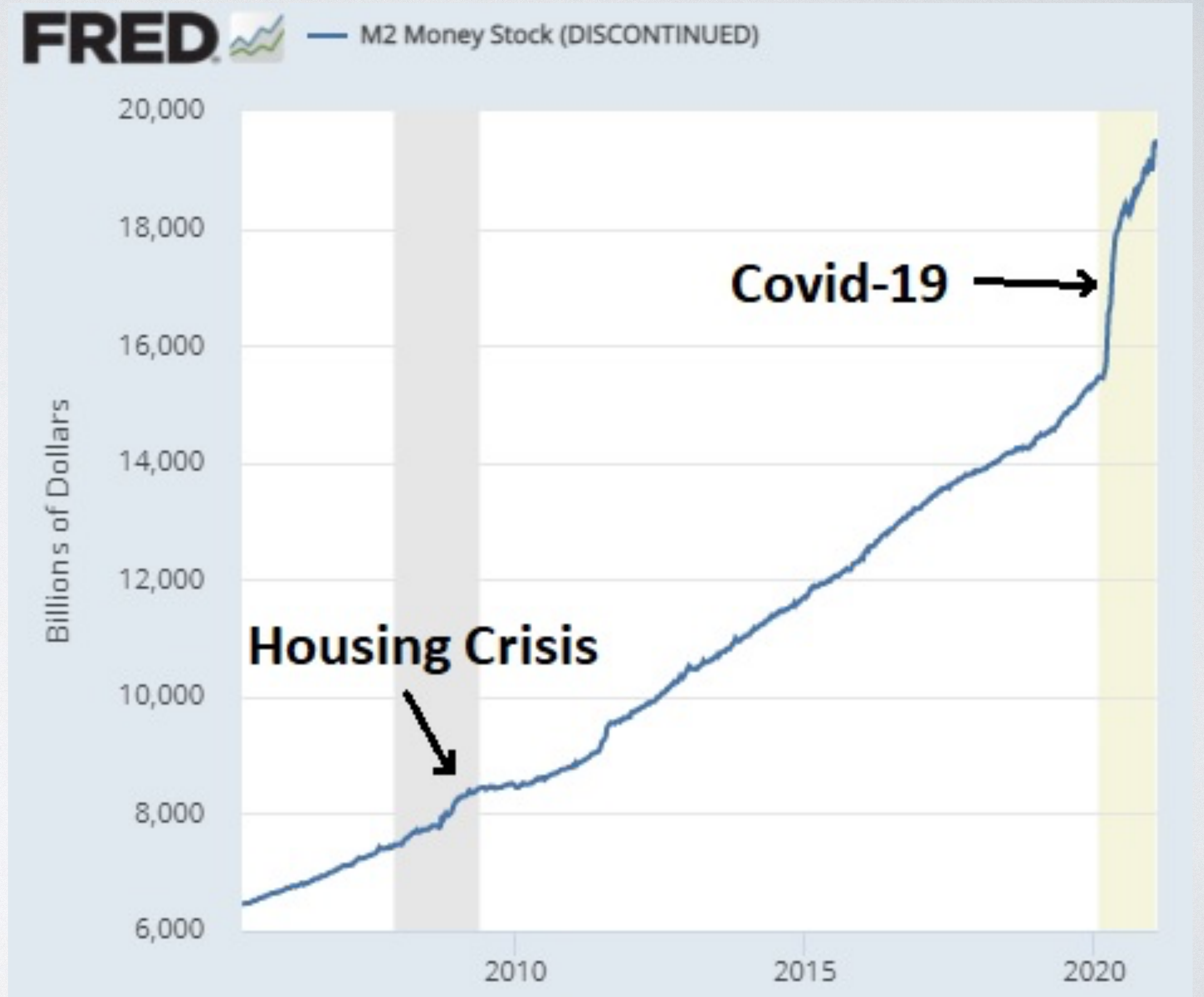
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# COST-PUSH & DEMAND-PULL

1. Stimulus increases consumer demand.
2. High unemployment decreases supply and increases labor costs.
3. Lockdowns and supply chain disruptions further inhibit supply and increases input costs.
4. Tax and interest rate hikes further reduce productivity and increases the costs of doing business.
5. Too many dollars chasing too few goods lead to price increases.



# MONEY LOSES ITS VALUE IN THE END

Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.

—James 5:1-3



4. SEVERE WEALTH INEQUALITY CREATES  
SOCIETAL UNREST



At the same time anarchy is seeking to sweep away all law, not only divine, but human. **The centralizing of wealth and power;** the vast combinations for the enriching of the few at the expense of the many; the combinations of the poorer classes for the defense of their interests and claims; **the spirit of unrest, of riot and bloodshed;** the world-wide dissemination of the same teachings that led to the French Revolution—all are tending to involve the whole world in **a struggle similar to that which convulsed France.**

—Ed 228.2



In India, China, Russia, and the cities of America, thousands of men and women are dying of starvation. The monied men, because they have the power, **control the market**. They purchase at low rates all they can obtain, and then sell at **greatly increased prices**. This means starvation to the poorer classes, and **will result in a civil war**. There will be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation. And at that time shall Michael stand up...



# SUMMING UP

1. Natural disasters, high inflation, and economic/societal instability will form the pretext for the kings and merchants of the earth to pursue means of enforcing order.
2. These secular powers will seek to accomplish this through a global coalition with each other and a union with the religious power of Babylon. (Fornication)
3. Eventually, this power will turn to enacting religious legislation. What begins as a national Sunday Law in the USA will become a universal Sunday Law around the world—which includes coordinated economic sanctions on God's people.



# SUMMING UP

4. This act may appear to bring about “peace and safety,” but it causes Babylon’s sins to reach unto heaven, triggering God’s judgments in the 7 Last Plagues.
5. Some level of economic activity will continue through it all, but Babylon and the wealth it helped generate for the kings and merchants of the earth will be destroyed in God’s judgments.
6. The final economic collapse will occur at that time, shortly before Jesus’ Second Coming.



WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?



Occupy till I come.

–Luke 19:13



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