Fed Now & the economy of the Antichrist



IT'S HARD TO believe that my eyes are seeing the rollout of the final piece necessary for the one called the Antichrist to take authority over a global economy. I am not talking about sometime in the near far future. I mean, like, no later than the end of this month (July) to be fully in place no later than 2030.

Technology has caught up with the Devil's goal of controlling all people in all nations through their money, giving new depth to President Garfield's statement that, "*He who controls the money supply of a nation controls the nation*." So it is that, he who controls the money supply of the world controls the world.

Little-by-little the infrastructure has been laid through the social security program, credit and debit cards, direct deposits, electronic transactions, automatic payments, and now the final piece for such a Devil inspired cashless system will be rolled out no later than the end of this month in the form of the Fed Now program. Fed Now is merely the rollout of a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) which is being implemented throughout the world.

According to the *Atlantic Council's CBDC Tracker*, 130 countries are exploring a CBDC. 19 of the G20 countries are now in the advanced stage of CBDC development. 9 of these countries are in their pilot stage. 11 countries have fully launched a digital currency. Without question, soon the entire world will be cashless. Soon that world leader, that man of sin, that one called the Antichrist will be in power, for our eyes to see, to oversee and mandate this global cashless economy.

In our United States the final piece necessary for implementing the CBDC will be in place by the end of July, called Fed Now. It is the infrastructure necessary for every person in the U.S. to make all financial transactions electronically without using physical cash. It's selling point to banks, businesses, and individuals is that it gives instant access to all transactions. Instantly the buyer's bank is debited and the seller's bank is credited. All transactions are settled in a matter of seconds, not hours or days as it is now.

We are not there yet, but once Fed Now rolls out in July the accelerated transition to this system begins and by 2024 you should have witnessed how most financial transactions with the government is done electronically—no more paying taxes with checks and no more receiving a paper check from the IRS. Right now, I can still submit my quarterly taxes with a paper check. I expect this option to disappear when filing 2024 payments.

It's also important to keep your eye on changes, big and small, that your bank makes. Pay attention to those notices they send out that we have a tendency to toss in the trash. One area

I'm keeping tabs on is when I make a deposit of \$5,525 or more and they tell me the funds will not be available for five days after the deposit. I expect this to change to no delay as Fed Now gains momentum.

Also, keep your eye on major retailers and restaurants as they will continue more and more to de-emphasize cash transactions by putting in place more self-checkouts, fewer cashiers, encouragement to buy online, and participation in their pickup and delivery services. Already the lines for paying with cash are getting longer as checkouts for cash payments are becoming sparse. Their encouragement will take place, as it is now, in the form of loyalty rewards, cash back, and freebies for making noncash transactions.

As the transition continues, we will still be able to use cash, but it will be harder to use. When the one called the Antichrist is in authority, after its all put into place, he will mandate the cashless system as international law. Those who do not comply with it will not be able to use cash anywhere, will not be able to buy or sell, and will face the penalty of losing everything, going to prison, and/or death.

Once the Fed Now system is fully in place, there will be no need for credit or debit cards, paper checks, cash, and let's not forget gold or silver. That's right...cash under the mattress and gold and silver buried in the ground will no longer be a hedge against the tough economic times ahead.

The end goal is for all individuals to receive a financial identification mark on their right hand or forehead as stated in Revelation 13:16-17: "And he [the Antichrist] causes 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."

Before the cashless economy is mandated, we will most likely be given the choice to voluntarily download an app which sets us up for instant, cashless transactions as they have done with the eNaira in Nigeria. You can go to Nigeria's eNaira's website to see how the U.S will most likely promote its CBDC. Here's the website: www.enaira.gov.ng/. Once we are signed up with the Fed Now system, the transition to the CBDC system will be seamless since Fed Now is the CBDC system incognito.

Right now the U.S. and world economy is in transition. Cash will still be used with increasing difficulty. The transition will continue until around 2030, which is the goal set by the United Nations, in partnership with the World Economic Forum, to have the cashless system fully in place and running no later than 2030.

In the meantime, there's not anything we can do to stop the direction we are headed. If anything, Scripture teaches we are to "hasten" the day of the Lord's coming: "Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?" (2 Peter 3:12)

How do we hasten the day? By being salt and light.

Salt enhances the evil and light illuminates the darkness. In other words salt and light causes the evil to become more evil in the same way that Cain killed Abel because his lack of righteousness was brought to light by Abel's righteousness, and murder was the result. For our present age, Jesus stated in Revelation 22:11, "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still."

It will be difficult for others to repent from this point forward. The sinner will continue even more in their sin and the righteous will increasingly be even more righteous. The more that God's people declare God, the greater the darkness of sin will be and the greater the light of Christ will shine. Did I just imply that no one will be saved during the troublesome times ahead? No. I did imply it will be more difficult because of the great pressures of these days to conform to the world's cashless economic system. Even many of God's people will depart their faith when they begin to see their fellow Christian losing everything, going to prison, even put to death.

We have the responsibility, no matter how tough the days become, to instruct others as to why things are happening as they are, to proclaim the gospel, and to encourage others to repent and turn toward God for their hope and salvation. (Daniel 11:33; Matthew 24:14; Revelation 10:11) Even though many will fall from their faith, the encouragement is for you and me, as God's people, to be even more involved with doing the works of God (Hebrews 10:23-25).

Now is not the time to retreat but to engage the battle with all the gusto we can muster.

The days ahead will grow increasingly tougher.

Hold on!

Hold on just a little while longer.

It won't be long.

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws near. (Luke 21:28)

A couple of links:

Atlantic Council CBDC Tracker World Economic Forum Digital Currency Agenda Federal Reserve Federal Reserve FRB Services Visualized: The State of Central Bank Digital Currencies

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