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There is a lot of economic uncertainty at the moment due to the problems of government debt in Europe and the Euro crisis. We have seen people rioting in Greece and some queuing for food handouts. These problems are a fulfilment of Bible prophecy because Daniel says the feet of iron and clay which represents the European nations cannot stick together (Daniel 2:43). We are living in the time of the crumbling feet before the Lord sets up his everlasting Kingdom which will bring human empires, wars and problems to an end.

In a time of financial crisis people are sometimes tempted not to faithfully return their tithes and offerings, yet this is no reason not to do so. God claims 10% as His portion and says if we do not return it we are robbing Him (Malachi 3:8). On the other hand if we are faithful a great blessing is promised (Malachi 3:10). In addition to returning tithes, offerings are freewill gifts to help mission work and the needy.

The widow who helped Elijah only had enough food to make one last meal for her and her son, yet the prophet tested her by asking her to make him a meal first! He promised the Lord would sustain her (1 Kings 17:8-16). This tested her faith in the Lord's power, but because she trusted in God her oil and flour did not run out during the famine and she and her son were saved.

Those who trust God with their money will be blessed. The only safe place to place your money is in the hands of God. Then even if the banks fail, you have nothing to fear because your riches are safe with Jesus.

I have released a hardback version of "Exploring the Heavenly Sanctuary" for those who wish to get one. A second edition of all my books is now available, they are not substantially different in content, although if the first edition had any errata this has now been corrected; they also have a new cover.

If you are interested in getting the 10 volume "Bible Story" set by Arthur Maxwell, I would recommend looking at the www.thebiblestory.com website. These books are invaluable for brining up children to know and love the Lord.

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