

THE FINAL WARNINGS

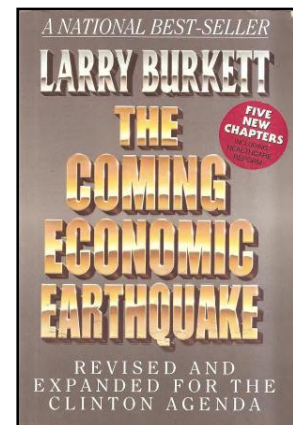
THE COMING ECONOMIC EARTHQUAKE by Larry Burkett (1994)

A NATIONAL BEST-SELLER

In the continuing work of Larry comes chapter 13, “The Final Warnings”. His predictions (as warnings) included:

The government will attempt to stimulate the economy by inflating currency. Using the prevailing analogy of the earthquake, “the cracks” will be the warnings of the “inflating currency.” The cracks are described as:

- **Banking Crisis** – a sign of imminent collapse is bank failures. One point of possible relevance to the day is that a 10% or higher unemployment rate will lead to increasing loan defaults...resulting in bank failures and/or “a trillion dollars or more in additional government subsidies”.
- **Business Failures and Departures** – in a somewhat “domino effect”; as banks fail, capital is stricken and businesses begin to fail
- **The Denial Syndrome** – is the government’s position to deny, ignore or subvert the truth; and in the case of economic status and future, to obfuscate the facts with pretense and hyperbola.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Excellent question for any one concerned about the events predicated (or now underway) in the economy, our nation. To begin, Larry notes that “many Christians in America are as much a part of the problem as anyone else.” Our lavish lifestyles and living beyond our means. He adds:

- Many Christians are violating basic biblical principles in the areas of personal and business finances.
- Christians are NOT immune from the consequences or conditions of the economy or personal problems. The Word indicates that adversity is used to strengthen our faith — our trust in the provision of God.

He continues:

1. Christians will suffer because of foolish decisions and poor planning.
2. Others will suffer through no fault of their own; but that God may be glorified through their adversity.
3. Some will experience God’s supernatural provision in one form or another.