

“GOD’S PLAN ‘A’ VS. GOD’S PLAN ‘B’ - PART III”

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INTRO: In some areas God only has a Plan “A”; and in other areas, God has both a Plan “A” and “B”. Always pursue Plan “A” first, but if you miss it, persevere with Plan “B” (Rom. 8:28). There are times we may not know the difference (Israel going to Egypt).

•Going to Egypt represents trusting man instead of God.

THE GREAT RESET – a transfer of wealth (Gen. 47:13-26)

[An Overview of The Great Reset currently underway]

THE PROCESS OF THE GREAT RESET (Gen. 47:13-26)

Transfer of wealth phase 1 - An increase in *taxes* by 20% [during the seven good years] (Gen. 41:33-36, 47-49).

Transfer of wealth phase 2 – A transfer of *cash* from the middle class to the government elite (Gen. 41:53-57; 47:14).

Transfer of wealth phase 3 – A transfer of *assets* from the middle class to the government elite (Gen. 47:15-17).

Transfer of wealth phase 4 – A transfer of *real estate* from the middle class to the government elite (Gen. 47:18-20).

Transfer of wealth phase 5 – A *migration* from the country to the city to work for the government (Gen. 47:21-26).

THE SHORT-TERM RESULTS OF THE GREAT RESET

A. For the Egyptians – lost everything and became slaves to the government.

B. For the People of God – Joseph provided for them (Gen. 47:11-12, 27; 50:21; Rom. 8:28).

THE LONGER-TERM RESULTS OF THE GREAT RESET

A. For the Egyptians – life eventually returned to normal.

B. For the People of God – prospered and then oppressed.

MORE GREAT RESET OBSERVATIONS

1. This was a short-term plan to get through a crisis.

2. Israel got a taste of a totalitarian form of government and didn’t much care for it.

3. The people gave up their freedoms and their personal resources for promises of protection and provision.

CONCLUSION: Let’s practice critical thinking with a biblical worldview, not compromise, and stand up for what’s right!