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1 The Physical Realm:

In the beginning, man existed by having faith for daily provision (Genesis 1 & 2), then after Adam sinned, man's existence was in the physical realm with his provision by daily exertion (Genesis 3:19).

The physical realm is where modern society dwells, in pursuit of material wealth, at the expense of eternal values that truly prosper man. What people will discover as they go forward into the future, is that physical provision will become increasingly scarce. In fact, all items in the physical realm that people have depended upon will become less and less available, such as jobs, money, healthcare, food, shelter, water, energy, property, recreation, a normal routine / a set daily schedule / long-range planning, time, security, 2nd Amendment, and all other rights.

Eventually, the devil's kingdom will force those who want to exist in the physical realm, to become property of the antichrist by taking his mark (microchip) if they want to buy, sell, eat, or exist (Revelation 13:15-17). How to escape?

Do not try to save our life / lifestyle / standard of living:

**"Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it."** Luke 17:33

2 The Spiritual Realm:

The spiritual realm is not subject to the limitations of the physical realm, because of the LORD God who created the heaven and the earth. While the things that the physical world offers continue to decrease as we go into the future, it will be replaced by what the spirit world offers, for those who pursue Jesus Christ. This spiritual life will INCREASE as time continues until the Lord returns.

Romans 8 is an excellent reference describing the transition from a physical focus to a spiritual lifestyle. By taking Romans 8 together with Luke 17:33 "not to try to save our life", we begin to understand that living in the "Spirit of the Lord" does not require us to be concerned with trying to save our life because the Lord has that covered (Colossians 3:1-4 and Galatians 2:20).

Romans 8 talks about the great hope of coming into our fulness in the Lord and having victory over the trials and perils of the future by becoming more like Jesus. See also 1 Corinthians 13 and Galatians 5:22-23 for the character that we will be transforming into.

It is recommended to study these and similar verses several times a week to build up our faith, hope, and optimism. The physical darkness of the future will be dispelled by the brilliant light of truth in God's children. From a spiritual perspective, a bright future awaits!