

Redistribution of Wealth, Part 2

Commentary for August 7, 2008 — Brain Power Around the World

NOTE: In three Commentaries I will discuss one of three aspects of God's actions in redistributing the wealth of the world. At this moment the wealth of the world is being redistributed.

1. **Financial Wealth.** The wealth of money is being redistributed through the flow of money to oil exporting nations from industrial nations on a massive scale.
2. **Brain Wealth.** The wealth of God-given genius and innovation is being redistributed.
3. **People Wealth.** The true wealth of any nation is its people. People are moving, emigrating as individuals and families, leaving their home countries. Soon that trend will reverse and people and wealth will go back to their homelands.^a

These three important dynamics in the life of nations and the world are changing within God's plan as we approach the time of Christ's return.

- a. **Footnote:** See my April 2004 Commentary "[Economic and Population Trends](#)" which discusses some of these issues from 4 years ago.

Genius and Brain Wealth Are Being Redistributed

Not only is the physical wealth of the world being redistributed,¹ but also the brainpower of the world will increase. As we near the time of mankind's greatest achievements, the period when 666 (the number of a man and mankind) will prevail throughout all of humanity is approaching. This will entail a redistribution of an important wealth factor in the world, the wealth of God-given human creativity.

India and China are very rapidly increasing the size of their middle classes through economic development. At present India has a population of 1 billion, 100 million people. China has a population of 1 billion, 300 million people. Together, the populations of those two countries comprise 37% of the total world population. Let me put it another way: Of every three people alive at this moment, one of them lives in either India or China.²

In the population of every nation, the percentage of men and women of genius is extremely small. Because of the recent increase in the middle class in India and China, perhaps for the first time in history, the geniuses in both those populations will be (1) well fed, (2) have improving sanitation, and (3) have their genius recognized and stimulated through education. The geniuses in India and China will rise up the social ladder of their cultures and will be nurtured so they can reach their God-given potential. This has never happened in history before on such a rapid and massive scale.

The result of this phenomenon is this: Within less than a generation, the number of geniuses in the world will substantially increase and be productive. Ordinarily in history lack of food, poor sanitation, and low social standing prevented genius from fully developing. For example,

1. See my Commentary of July 20, 2008, "[Redistribution of Wealth, Part 1.](#)"
2. The figures are from the CIA World Factbook "[Rank Order – Population,](#)" and are useful in a relative sense.

geniuses born in famine areas of the world (such as Darfur or southern Sudan today) throughout history have suffered brain damage from malnutrition or died young from poor sanitation, or did not reach their potential due to extreme poverty. Today things are changing. For the aggregate populations of China and India, their geniuses will now flourish instead of dying or suffering brain damage. This will also occur in other nations of the world with smaller but increasing populations such as Egypt and Indonesia. Wherever living conditions improve, genius has a better opportunity to survive, develop, and flourish.

Yes, the wealth of genius in the world is being redistributed. Of course, the industrial world will benefit from that genius, because it is a general truism that genius migrates to where the best education, knowledge, and opportunities can be found for their genius skills. Within its own realm, genius seeks wisdom.

Doubling the Number of Geniuses

Overall, roughly one third of the world will continue to live in horrible poverty, poor sanitation, and be malnourished. Indeed, the poor will always be with us as Christ said (Matthew 26:11; Mark 14:7; John 12:8). This means that one third of the world's geniuses born in poverty will continue to suffer the debilitation of malnutrition or die from diseases resulting from poor sanitation. One third has been well fed and healthy up to now in the industrialized or so-called "first world" countries.

But within a very short time, another one third of the world's geniuses will have a better opportunity to live lives that will permit them to reach their potential. To put it another way, the number of geniuses in the world will approximately double as world prosperity continues on to Christ's Second Advent.

What does that mean? It means the world in the coming decades will experience a doubling of the number of Thomas Edisons, Nicola Teslas; double the number of Isaac Newtons, Einsteins and Stephen Hawkings; double the number of Rockefellers and Bill Gates; double the number of Madame Curies and Linus Paulings; double the number of Jeffersons, Lincolns, and Churchills; double the number of Davids, Solomons, and Pauls; double the number of Shakespeares, Goethes and Jacqueline Susanns (just kidding); double the number of Beethovens, Bachs, and Mozarts; and double the number of Michelangelos and Da Vincis.

Unfortunately it will also mean double the number of evil geniuses, people without moral scruples such as Nebuchadnezzar, Alexander, Caesar, Genghis Khan, Napoleon, and Hitler, culminating in the False Prophet and Antichrist. The Antichrist himself will be a genius of geniuses, combining the genius of man with the genius of the devils and Satan who have lived for thousands of years, since they were created. They will give the Antichrist their knowledge and understanding, combined with his own innate genius, to the end that God's purpose can be accomplished through him.

We will see the greatest outpouring of genius and creativity (and the resulting prosperity for millions from their creative work) that the world has ever seen as we approach the highpoint of human creativity and prosperity, the world of 666, the highpoint of man.

Geniuses tend to go where their work is appreciated, where prosperity can support their activities and honor their work. During the Pax Romana, which included the time of Christ and the apostles, the best and brightest people in the Roman Empire gravitated to where the money was. They went to Rome, Athens, Alexandria in Egypt, and to Jerusalem. Genius will go where money will provide them the means to work, prosper, and enjoy the best standard of living for themselves and their families. If their countries of origin are prosperous, they will return there to work. As the Middle East gains in financial prosperity, genius will tend toward that part of the world. Until that time, genius will go to the industrialized nations for education if not to live.

The role of genius as we approach the end time will be to help mankind subdue the earth (Genesis 1:28), and to help create an environment of prosperity so the Gospel can be finally presented to the entire world.

Brilliant People Too!

It is not only those men and women of genius but the brilliant people as well, those who are not geniuses yet who are nonetheless extremely talented in so many ways. Such people will also benefit from the improved nutrition and sanitary conditions in India and China. In fact, the brilliant people who are creative in improving life are in some ways even more valuable to societies than geniuses. All too often geniuses work for themselves, are eccentric, and have difficulty relating to people. The “merely” brilliant tend to work for their families or for society. Of course I am generalizing, but geniuses tend to be obsessive and they are not always well rounded as individuals.

The brilliant people put the ideas of genius to work, and spread the best ideas out to the world. They are the entrepreneurs, the educators, the trainers, the salesmen, the architects, the artists, and engineers who multiply the ideas of genius into the marketplace and the world.

Freedom will result — greater freedom for the individual, greater freedom for society. An increase in economic prosperity brings a greater range of choices in life. This gives a sense of freedom, even where full political or religious freedom may not yet exist. As Dr. Martin pointed out, this is a great strength of the United States.³ Such freedom, such unified and positive creativity as exists in the United States and Europe will spread around the world. That is the Babylonian model or system. This will continue the trend toward the unification of mankind.

After the flood, at Babel, God came down to a unified mankind (Genesis 11:1–10). God stopped this unification from continuing at the time of the confusion of tongues:

“And YHWH came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And YHWH said, ‘Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.’”

● **Genesis 11:5–7**

The world will again be unified, this time by economic prosperity. This time God will allow the imagination of men to do what **“they have imagined to do.”** This time God will not restrain the will of men. The result will be the pinnacle of achievement in every field of human endeavor.

Truth Will Flood the World

Truth will cover the world. The basic truths about God will become known because God will force science, through discovery, to acknowledge His existence. Truth about God will be acknowledged by man through His creation ...

“Because that which may be known of God is manifest [made plain] in them; for God has showed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.”

● **Romans 1:19–20**

Spiritual things are made plain by things clearly seen. The first thing to be understood is that God exists. God will force mankind to acknowledge the truth of His existence (which has always been there, but God has clouded men’s minds), then comes apostasy and holding the

3. See Dr. Martin’s article, [“The Secret of United States Economic Success.”](#)

truth in unrighteousness (Romans 1:18) and a rejection of God's authority. Man will re-acknowledge God, then the rest of Romans 1:18–32 will take effect.⁴

Genius and brilliance of mankind will be the hallmark of the near future. It will occur at an increasing rate. Not only will knowledge increase at a faster rate, but application of that knowledge will increasingly benefit mankind. I used to wonder how the world would see that the two witnesses were still dead for three days and three nights (Revelation 11:1–14).

“And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth. And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.”

• *Revelation 11:8–11*

Years ago I thought everyone would be able to watch broadcast live on television. Now it is likely that everyone will watch on his or her cell phones or other personal devices.

Conclusion

Let me quote Dr. Martin's statement from his article "[Creation of Life in Contemporary Times](#)":

“... it is both within the physical and the spiritual realms that God illustrates His creative genius. The spiritual attributes are even greater in scope.

And though we humans are now limited in expressing our physical creative powers (which are merely a reflection of God's own powers), we can participate with God more abundantly on the spiritual side of creation. This is through our exercise of the fruit of the Holy Spirit that God gives us (Galatians 5:22–26). Remember, all the virtues of the Holy Spirit are gifts (given by grace) to us who are the Children of God (Ephesians 2:8–10).”

• *Emphasis mine (DWS)*

That is your genius. This is your gift from God. You are spiritually wealthy because you possess the Spirit of God. The reason you have been chosen by God, the reason for which you were born, was to learn about, cultivate, and exercise the fruit of God's Holy Spirit. That is your genius, whether you “feel” like a genius or not. God chose you for His reasons and He will succeed with you to accomplish His purposes in you. As members of the Body of Christ, we are “redistributed” to be a light to individuals around the world, a witness of God's work through you. Let us be about our Father's business. You are God's workmanship (Ephesians 2:10).

The witness of our lives now will not seem worthwhile until the future when you greet those you knew previously after their physical resurrection during the great white throne judgment. At that time you will be able to show these individuals, through the Word of God and through your experience, the fruit of God's Spirit and the redemption that they can (and will!) share through Christ. You will not mediate for them because there is only one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ. But you will be able to witness and educate them.

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4. Modern churchianity is insufficient to “fall away” from. Modern churchianity gives lip service to Christ's resurrection, but most think that either He never died, or His body existed separate from His soul either in hell or heaven. They refuse to acknowledge that Jesus was actually dead! They believe He was alive in another state of existence. This is madness! Jesus was resurrected from the dead.