

“During These Troubled Times”
Take Time to Reflect: It’s a Wonderful Life
Received By
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Greetings and welcome. It is Archangel Michael. The topic of the day is economic hardship and unemployment. During these hard economic times unemployment is rampant and families are losing their homes at an alarming rate. Why do you think an Archangel such as myself would want to discuss such a topic? Seems like a strange topic for a spiritual dialogue from an Archangel. Not so, my friend!

Unemployment has many spiritual and practical advantages. What could they be you ask? First, and foremost it provides an opportunity to physically rest – unheard of in your western society of the United States of America. Your country physically works the longest in all of the western cultures and receives the least amount of vacations compared to the Europeans. Americans earn less, spend more, and remain spiritually, physically, and emotionally depleted compared to fellow global workers. Most Americans tell you they don’t like their jobs, but become angry and distraught when they become unemployed. They grumble when they are working and grumble when they are not! It’s a double edge sword, working or being unemployed. My whole point is that Americans are not grateful for what they have. It seems so silly; you can’t have it both ways. Gratitude is indeed lacking amongst your people. The pioneers of your founding country of the United States of America were hardy, resilient people who worked hard, yet had very little. They thanked God for their blessings and turned their cheek to hardship. They never gave up and persevered during difficult and horrendous conditions. During your Great Depression people literally starved and wandered the streets for food and shelter. That generation knew the value of a dollar and never took anything for granted. Unemployment was so rampant then that everyone was economically equal in status. Most people didn’t have a job and worried how they would survive. There was no difference between families. Almost everyone had fallen on hard times. During those times most people returned back to the basic principles of life – family, friends, helping your neighbor, giving to others what you could. The people did care and love their neighbors as if they were family. During the 1950’s, a time of idealism, the people remained hardy, steadfast, and resilient in their basic principles of life. Just as their ancestors, the people banded together to live in God’s principles and universal laws of oneness and love.

Now, I jump to the 1970’s and 1980’s – the “ME” generation. Unemployment still existed but people’s memories began to fade of hard times and unemployment. It was a time of glamour. Remember the show “Dynasty” with Linda Evans. Remember Farrah Fawcett, the iconic symbol of the rich, famous and beautiful. Times had changed. It was all about greed and materialism. Everyone wanted to be rich, famous and beautiful! Unemployment, poverty, hard times. What was that? Now we fast forward to the 1990’s. President Bill Clinton was our Commander in Chief. We never had it so good. Unemployment at a new low, jobs and the economy booming. Life was good, so everyone thought. Americans thoughts turned to the “mighty dollar.” “Who could make

the most won,” as they said. Money was in steady flow as the beautiful and rich had even more than before. Unemployment – hard times – what was that? Americans spent, spent, spent! No one was concerned with the economy for life was good! President Clinton left office with a balanced budget, no war to be fought, and an economic surplus for the Americans. We never had it so good! Then as suddenly as a snap of a finger, September 11, 2001 took Americans by surprise and alarm. How could this happen? Our country is supposed to be insulated from war and terrorism. We are the beautiful people. Nothing like this happens on our soil. The new President, President George Bush, led the American people into a war and soon the surplus President Clinton left office with was quickly dwindling, until the economy crashed. The American way of life sunk to a new low. Unemployment, foreclosures, institutions crumbling, and huge corporations going bankrupt. What happened to the good life? Our insulated nation, now facing rampant fear from terrorism and economic decline. There has been no time in recorded history since the Holocaust that fear had been so rampant. The nation’s economy was being drained by a war that could not be won. Americans were outraged over a war and that was based on lies, greed, and corruption. Americans saw millions/trillions of dollars flushed into a losing war, the economy sinking and no life raft to be seen. The hearts of millions of Americans became permeated with fear even greater. By 2007 Americans began to lose their jobs in unprecedented numbers, foreclosures on American homes skyrocketed. Americans who had once been used to being the rich and beautiful were suddenly homeless without a job. There was a “New Homeless” not just the poor bum off the street corner panhandling for money. The “New Homeless” had now taken on a new face. Don’t turn your heads away. *It could be you, or any one of you!*

Why do I Archangel Michael speak of unemployment and economic hardship? Doesn’t an Archangel have lives to save you ask?

Dear ones. I indeed have come to save lives – to save your spiritual soul. Not in the “born again” sense, but to help all who wish to listen how to save themselves. Economic hardships, unemployment, and foreclosures are not the only crisis Americans are facing at this time. Most Americans are “*spiritually bankrupt*” and are in desperate need of God’s love, compassion and mercy. Remember the courage of your ancestors who endured hardships, but who held onto the belief in God. Through prayer, coupled with love, faith, and hope they were able to survive and spiritually thrive in troubled times. For those who desire help one source for spiritual guidance entitled, “The Twelve Mastery Teachings of Christ” received by Rev. Lea Chapin published by Inner Circle Publishing Company is a valuable tool of spiritual guidance in these troubled times. It is a small handbook, but a powerful healing tool of love to help guide and comfort all during these trying times of economic hardship.

As I draw to a close, I Archangel Michael pray that each being learn to be grateful for all of life’s experiences, even the so-called “bad times.” For each experience is a gift from God and the blessings in your life! As you reflect upon this season of your life, remember, *this too shall pass*, and hold the faith in God’s blessings for your life! May peace be with you!

-Archangel Michael

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