

Word – "London Times"

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Re: Character of the Global
Financial System

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At 4:22 am, on November 9, 2008, I heard an unusual word: "**London Times.**"

I do not have access to London news, so I went on line and googled "London Times" to see what the headline of the day was. Lo and behold, it was about the British banks that received infusions of capital from the government to stave off a credit freeze, much like the banks in the US.

The headline read: "**Banks defy Gordon Brown over new interest rate cuts.**"

To help stimulate the economy, the Bank of England lowered interest rates. However, some of the banks that had been helped by the government told the British leader that they would not lower their interest rates because they are "**not charities,**" meaning that their profits are more important than helping to save the economy. They were "**drawing a line in the sand**" and refusing to lower their profits by lowering interest rates.

This one response exposes the very heart of the global financial system that is part of Mystery Babylon. Its heart is cold and calculating and driven by a lust for power and control. It feeds on **greed** and **the love of money** (1 Timothy 6:10). All sorts of evil come out of such a combination.

This is the character of the global system that has enslaved the world and seduced the merchants of the earth by the wealth of her sensuality (Revelation 18). In one hour, her great wealth will be laid waste, and these men of greed will mourn over their great loss.

But, let us rejoice that the Kingdom of our Lord is coming on the heels of the demise of Mystery Babylon. In fact, the Kingdom of our Lord is the mighty Stone that will strike the great Babylonian system and crush it into dust.

"Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth." (Daniel 2:35 NASB)