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5/8/22 **Preparing & Biblically Responsible Investing**

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News of the Week :

a. **Reminder: online class notes available with additional content (www.sjcalvaryberean.com)**
b. **Understanding the Times: "Blessing or Cursing" Jan Markell interviews filmmaker Stephen Briggs of Hatikvah Films on their new release "America and the Israel Effect"**
   i. FASCINATING HISTORY of the formation of modern Israel & the US's role
   ii. Today ay 1:00 on 88.1 FM or anytime at www.OliveTreeViews.org
   iii. https://bit.ly/3wcbu8H on YouTube this week
   iv. Note: "**Hatikvah**" (Hebrew:**הַתִּקְוָה** *haTīqvā*, pronounced [hatikˈva], lit. English: "**The Hope**") is both a 19th-century Jewish poem and the national anthem of Israel.
c. **Significance & Update on Finding a "Curse Tablet" From Mt. Ebal**
   i. Read Deut 11:26-29 and Joshua 8:30-33
   ii. Overview article https://bit.ly/3wb0yIC
   iii. a more 'scholarly read' can be found at https://bit.ly/3KQmii5
   iv. video on the tablet on YouTube https://youtu.be/NfYM8c6DaAU or https://bit.ly/3N1ojcD
   v. commentary on Mt. Ebal: https://www.gotquestions.org/mount-Ebal.html
d. **Biden claims the right to an abortion comes from being a 'child of God'**
   i. Biden needs to read Matt 7:21, 7:6, 7:15, 7:17, 7:20 … OK, THE WHOLE BIBLE!
   ii. https://bit.ly/3sithtA
e. **SJ City Council entertaining initiative to allow NON-CITIZENS to vote in city elections!!! NO JOKE!**
   i. CONTACT YOUR CITY REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE THEY VOTE ON MAY 17
   ii. WRITE A POLITE & CONCISE EMAIL (emails go in the Ciry record, calls don't)
   iii. https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments/city-council
   iv. https://www.sanjoseca.gov/news-stories/press-room/by-council-office
   v. And the City Clerk can be emailed at city.clerk@Sanjoseca.gov
f. **California wanting to become "Abortion Sanctuary" State**
   i. https://bit.ly/3LYCG1i
   ii. **Pray the Holy Spirit moves on the hearts of our state legislators & OPENS THEIR EYES**
g. **Jonathan Cahn's "The Harbingers of Things to Come" Thursday May 12 & 19 www.bit.ly/3MZbM9Z**

II. Investrment & Financil saety strategies

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