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2 Are We Facing Economic Collapse?

- Monday the Stock Market fell 778 points.
- It was the worst one day dollar loss in the history of the stock market.
- It was a loss valued over \$1.2 trillion.
- For the week, the stock market lost 817 points and for the year the market has lost 3,767 points (27%).

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- Major Bankruptcies
 - Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac
 - Lehman Brothers & Bear Sterns
 - Washington Mutual & Wachovia
- Bailouts
 - AIG (\$85 Billion)
 - General Motors (25 Billion)
 - Sub-prime Mortgages (700 Billion)

4 Money

- Benjamin Franklin had a lot to say about money.
 - A fat kitchen makes a lean will.
 - A penny saved is a penny earned.
 - Money can help you to get medicines but not health. Money can help you to get soft pillows, but not sound sleep. Money can help you to get material comforts, but not eternal bliss. Money can help you to get ornaments, but not beauty. Money will help you to get an electric earphone, but not natural hearing. Attain the supreme wealth, wisdom, and you will have everything.

5 Famous Quotes

- “The greatest wealth is to live content with little.” – Plato
- “Contentment is natural wealth, luxury is artificial poverty.” – Socrates
- “It is both foolish and wicked to teach the average man who is not well off that some wrong or injustice has been done him, and that he should hope for redress elsewhere than in his own industry, honesty, and intelligence.” – Theodore Roosevelt
- “I never hated a man enough to give him back his diamonds back.” – Zsa Zsa Gabor

6 Famous Quotes

- "I am opposed to millionaires, but it would be dangerous to offer me the position." – Mark Twain
- "Real freedom is having nothing. I was freer when I didn't have a cent." – Mike Tyson
- The only difference between a rich man and a poor man is that the rich man knows that money doesn't make him happy. However, the poor man would like to learn this truth for himself. – Pastor McCowan

7 The Pewter Dollar

8 Wisdom

- Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle. (Proverbs 23:5 NIV)

9 Money

- Jesus' focus on money was second only to his teaching about God's Kingdom.
 - No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. (Matthew 6:24 NIV)
 - I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. (Luke 16:9 NIV-G/K)
 - This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God. (Luke 12:21 NIV)

10 Money

- In 1 Timothy, the Apostle Paul exhorts his readers to "Fight the good fight of Faith."
 - For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. (1 Timothy 6:10 NIV)
 - But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. (1 Timothy 6:11-12 NIV)

11 Famous Quotes

- "Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more a man has, the more he wants. Instead of its filling a vacuum, it makes one. If it satisfies one want, it doubles and trebles that want another way. That was a true proverb of the wise man, rely upon it; 'Better is little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure, and trouble therewith.'" – Benjamin Franklin

12 Hard Times

- And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28 NIV)
- If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all — how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:31–32 NIV)
- Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (Romans 8:35–37 NIV)

13 Hard Times

- Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf. (Proverbs 11:28 NIV)
- Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death (Proverbs 11:4 NIV)
- But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. (Jeremiah 17:7–8 NIV)

14 Who is Your Shepherd?