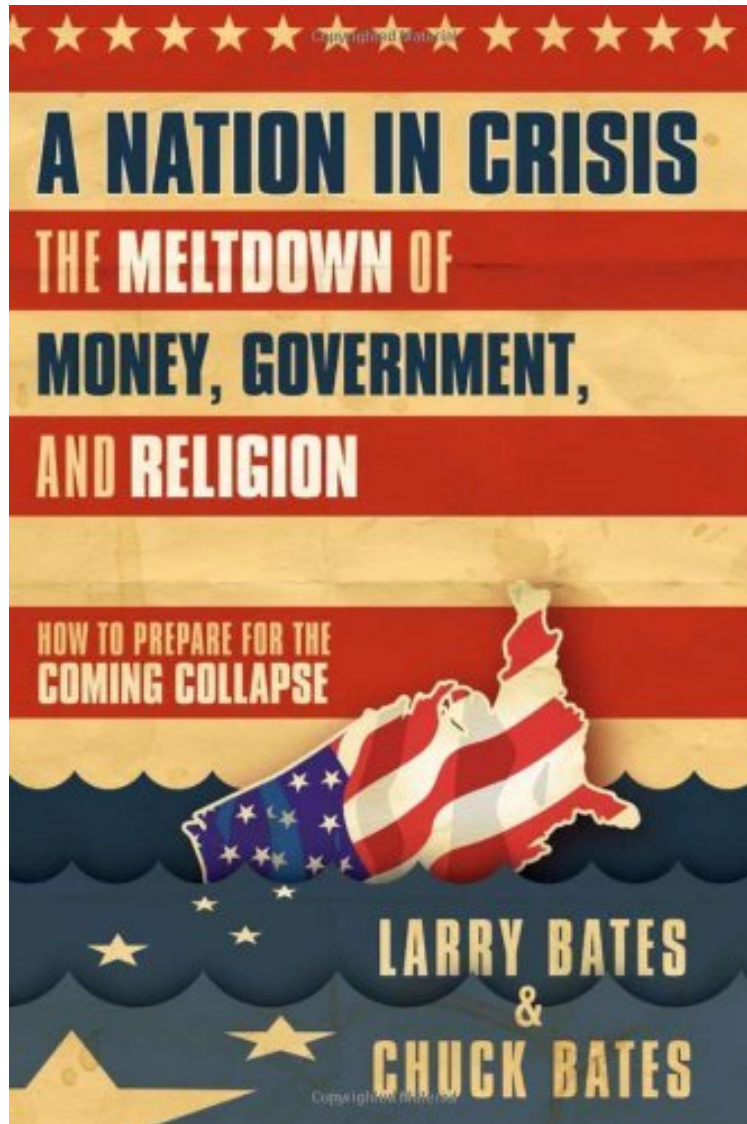


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Rogers "A Nation in Crisis: The Meltdown of Money, Government, and Religion" is about economics, politics, and religion, or primarily about economics. Dr. Larry Bates and his son Chuck Bates are both economists with long experience in business, political office, and Christian leadership. Their book is a clarion call for common sense values, certainly ones borrowed from the Christian faith yet ones that used to be embraced by anyone who watched how the world operated. Bates and Bates are concerned, to say the least, about the debt-oriented, live-beyond-our-means culture that's driven politics at the state and federal level the past few decades. Now we find ourselves with record national debt, huge budgetary deficits, a struggling economy, and mountains of personal debt. The book's title uses the word "crisis" because the authors rightly believe our culture and country are standing on the edge of a cliff. It isn't too late, from the Bateses' point of view, but we need to act wisely and quickly. Unfortunately, most politicians, it seems, don't have the wisdom or will or both to make necessary changes. The authors' prescriptions for a better way include: don't go into debt, buy homes that cost less than banks say you can afford, take affordable vacations, invest in gold, build your family. At the government level: cut taxes, deregulate health care, reform entitlements, reinforce the family unit. One doesn't have to look far to discover other countries whose profligate financial practices have led them to the brink. Greece and Italy come to mind, awaiting other countries to bail them out. Meanwhile, several other countries in Europe, like Spain or Ireland, for example, are also struggling with finances not simply because the economy has taken a dip but because of their own choices in the past few decades. Sounds like the United States. Debt is a killer of initiative and vigor. It weakens a family or a nation against the inevitable day when storms come. Debtors owe lenders, which is to say, in time, debtors can be controlled by lenders. It is not wise for the United States to owe so much to nations like China. We need more common sense economics like you find in this book and more writers and pols like Bates and Bates. Here's to praying more leaders on both sides of the aisle in Washington, D.C. and our state capitals find their way back to responsibility and accountability, which ironically, frees us all. 34 of 39 people found the following review helpful. A Must Read for Every American By D. Waldrip This is my first review and I only decided to write one because the quality of information and research contained in this book is outstanding. Larry and Chuck Bates have really done an exceptional job outlining just enough historical facts to help the reader understand the future and how we arrived at this point. These guys are realist and offer a serious wake up call to each and every american. The future is already here and according to this book you may not be prepared. Don't delay on reading A Nation In Crisis if you want to know where we are headed as a country. They interject a small amount of christian based thinking into subjects that other authors normally would not touch on. It is all true and these guys present it perfectly in an easy to read and understand manual for us. A must read for every christian alive today! 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Read! By LadyGlorious The book was informative and enlightening. It answered questions regarding the government, money and religion. I highly recommend this book.

This book begins with the premise that the world is in a real mess in the areas of money, politics, and religion. The authors will show us where we went wrong in these areas through a view of life back when we were "America the Beautiful". We will visit the institutions involved in the transformation of America and see how each (institutional chaos) has contributed to the mess. The authors develop strategies for minimizing personal and family risk in dealing with each scenario facing us in today's world. This book brings a message of reality and hope and provides strategies for dealing with life. It demonstrates the way to raise up wisdom in a generation that is lacking it.

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