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ONE WORLD...

...is it inevitable?

Globalism - is it a threat, or a promise of a better world?

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Ever so slowly, but with seeming inevitability, our world creeps toward 'global solutions for global problems'. For some this is a move towards a world without conflict, a world of equality and a world of utopian perfection. Others fear globalism will lead to totalitarianism, the subjection of mankind to an elite cabal of dictatorial tyrants.

There can be little doubt that the pooling of resources can work material benefit for our world. As 'many run to and fro' - easy travel, access to information at the touch of a button (sometimes!), imports of the rich variety of goods produced from earth's bounty - all combine to add 'spice' and variety to our lives. But there's a downside.

Technology blurs boundaries between sovereign nations. Missiles can at the touch of a button be despatched thousands of miles with pin-point accuracy. Nuclear explosions - remember Chernobyl - provoke mayhem and long-term suffering across continents. Industrial and domestic pollutants from around the globe affect all of us in our own back yards. Outbreaks of deadly disease are scattered worldwide by our fast-moving transport networks. And let's not forget the worldwide internet - a tool that scatters ideologies, and tutors and facilitates terrorists.

Not unrelated to technology is the upsurge in *terrorism*. Suicide murderers emerge from nowhere (but usually from Islam) to cause mayhem, to scatter innocent body parts around hotels, tower blocks, trains and cafes.

Then there's the *economy*. Vast trading blocs exert economic pressure on weak nations. World trade organizations impose tariffs affecting the daily life of all of us worldwide. Big Business dominates, absorbing smaller enterprises.

On the *political front* the United Nations Organization (it is not a government) stealthily extends its influence towards one-world government. A move is afoot to impose a UN levy on every barrel of oil, thus for the first time introducing a world tax on all who are dependent on the oil economy - pretty well all of us. Power blocs - such as the European Union - seek to amass political, economic and military authority over hundreds of millions.

Let's not forget, too, the attempts to introduce *religious unity*. Near enough two-thirds of mankind - Protestants and Catholics - are about ready to join forces under the auspices of the Roman Church. Efforts are exerted to fudge the boundaries between Christianity and Islam. A billion of Hindu belief worship 'gods many'. While *multi-culturalism* is promoted as the saviour - but a false saviour - of racial harmony. Even the supposedly Christian festival of Christmas - celebrating, in fact, the 'birth' of the sun god - is becoming universally observed.

The Reason Why

All such factors conspire to give an invisible push towards one world with a single global government. Given the problems that face us on a global scale it offers the most likely solution. It takes on an air of inevitability.

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Of late, terrorism occupies the energies of our Western democratic governments. Control is presented as the only reasonable solution, a necessity.

In the UK, for example, Government is urgent to introduce universal identity cards. The British Prime Minister sought - forcefully but unsuccessfully - to legalize a ninety day detainment without trial. The ancestral right of *habeas corpus* is, in Britain and in the United States (Guantanamo), trodden underfoot - presented as an anti-terrorist necessity. Britain has more CCTV surveillance than any other nation. 'The Englishman's home is his castle' summarized our right to privacy. Now the UK Government proposes to demand we 'pull up the drawbridge' to admit inspectors into our homes to assess our tax liability. Even freedom of expression is threatened.

Power and authority, increasingly, is removed from personal responsibility into Politbureau-style State control.

Pitfalls

We need, however, to embark on such practices with eyes wide open and with caution.

ID cards would, states the London *Times* newspaper, 'create one of the most far-reaching systems of government surveillance in the world'. And, says The Guardian, 'it will become impossible to make the smallest transaction without revealing your identity. The innocent, however, have much to hide; it is called a private life'.

Consider the words of the great British statesman, William Pitt: "*Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants. It is the creed of slaves*". It has been suggested that all revolutions end in reinforcement of the State. (Rather, in the hands of those who control the State.)

Whether from good intentions, or from blind ignorance or from evil intent such measures move us step-by-step towards a totalitarian State. The drive for efficient government tends towards dictatorship. Notes one author: "*Lenin, Stalin, Mao...knew that when all power is vested in the State, and when those controlling the State can claim to act in the name of historical inevitability, then you have the recipe for*

totalitarianism" (Daily Mail).

The erosion of national sovereignty and the lust for power that dwells in unscrupulous leaders tends towards multi-national governments and ultimately to world government. How long before the 'United Nations' - now an assembly of sovereign states - becomes a 'World Government'?

The Predicted Outcome

It is alleged - by 'conspiracy theorists' - that there are dark and unseen forces patiently driving the momentum towards world government. The Bildeberger group, the CFR, the promoters of a 'United States of Europe', the New World Order, the Illuminati - such secretive bodies are, supposedly, manipulating national leaders and world events to that end.

Conspiracy or not, the outcome of such human plans are in the unseen hands of one who will ensure all 'goes to plan'. That outcome has been predicted millennia ago. And it is not pretty!

In the hands of man, government has failed abysmally. Mankind, throughout six thousand years of recorded civilization, has striven for a Utopian dream. But apart from a few intermittent decades of relative peace the dream has been a nightmare. It simply isn't within the ability of the human mind to sustain peace and prosperity - even within a single nation never mind a host of nations or the entire world of disunited nations.

That 'unseen hand' - the all-powerful Creator God - has given us a 'week' of millennia - six thousand years - to prove our willingness - and our ability - to rule by His perfect revealed Law. We have failed. Looking down the centuries He foresaw the inevitable end product of human government. Rather than rule His way - of harmonious co-operation - successive governments have perversely and bloodily competed, raped Earth's resources, greedily amassed personal wealth and trodden down and massacred the little people.

One World

Man's week is about over. But there's one more 'hour': the final roll of the dice is universal control of the world. That's where human leadership is heading.

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Democracy has failed to bring it to fruition, and wily politicians work subtly behind closed doors to introduce their nefarious dream of control.

The apostle John in vision witnessed a final attempt at world domination. Swiftly on the world scene will arise an awe-inspiring atheistic military power that will gain authority over every race, every nation, every creed. It will be revered by all mankind. All who cling to a pure faith in the Creator, in Jesus Christ, will be subdued.

Itself anti-God, this entity will, however, be supported by a miracle-working universal religious power, resistance to its diktats being rewarded with death.

But the entire Satan-inspired system will exercise its power for a brief three and a half years. The 'Babylonian' destructive dictatorship will be crushed - by the return of the Lord, Jesus the Messiah.

New World Order

Human ineptitude will bring our planet to the brink of extinction. Divine intervention alone can save us. Only the application to government of divine wisdom can usher in the Utopia for which man cries out. Jesus will implement such a government - right here, on Planet Earth.

At his coming, those in whom dwells the Spirit of God will rise from the grave to reign with him over 'earth's huddled masses'. The sad remnant of men and women who survive the coming chaos will be nourished back to sanity.

They and their children will, under divine rule, learn the true principles that promote a productive and happy life. Successive generations will learn God's ways - and be prepared to live eternally.

Notice that all those who rule alongside Jesus in that thousand-year Kingdom have the Spirit of God dwelling in them in this life. When Jesus reigns, all mankind will be freed from the restraining influence of the spiritual forces that now blind us to the way of peace. That Spirit will indwell mankind freely. There will be one King, one faith, one government - one perfect world.

Here are some titles which further describe the coming 'new world order':

The Law of Life Millennium - fact and fiction God's Grand Design A Message of Hope

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