

"WELCOME TO A BRAVE NEW WORLD"

While we are sweltering amid the throes of catastrophic, global warming (7% F) I pause to ponder our brave new world. 2009 is hardly out of diapers and there is much to sit up and take notice of, starting with Guru Al Gore's prophesied apocalypse, which surely will come, right after the ice age currently gripping the nation.

The current financial crisis, which is weakening the world's economies is also being used to call for "a new world order" (Henry Kissinger, International Herald Tribune). This was a reaffirmation of his call for President elect Obama to use the crisis to create a new world order, originally spoken on CNBC Squawkbox program. "...the political & economic systems can be harmonized in only one of two ways: by creating an international political regulatory system with the same reach as that of the economic world, or by shrinking the economic units to a size manageable by existing political structures, which is likely to lead to a new mercantilism, perhaps of regional units". Kissinger goes on to charge that America has been overbearing, suggesting that "righteousness" has characterized too many American attitudes. He is hardly alone in this call. World leaders, led notably by Sarkozy of France are on record seeking to globalize the economies with an international body regulating the world. Sounds ripe for a Revelation 13:16-18 system to evolve out of this crisis.

And, the crisis is definitely real. World wide & people are scared & desperate. Space does not allow a detailed catalog of the various issues, but note these headlines over the last few last weeks.

"And Now for a World Government" FT.Com Financial Times

"State Pensions \$865 Billion Loss Affects New Workers", Bloomberg.Com.

(Note: This is \$165 billion more than the ridiculous stimulus package rushed through without even being read, but our geniuses in Washington).

"Globalist "Salivating" Over Collapse of America", World Net Daily

"Global Jihad, "Beware, We are Coming", Middle East Media Research Institute.

"Nasa: 2012 'Space Katrina' to Cripple U.S.?", ScienceDaily

"World Media: Israel Endangers Roots of Our Civilization", Jerusalem Post.

"Big Brother's New Target: Tracking All Firearms", WorldNetDaily

"Pig Sex Orgy Set For Inaugural Week", Americans for Truth About Homosexuality, reported in World Net Daily.

"Survey: Christianity No Longer America's Religion" George Barna.

In noting Barna's findings indication are 74% of Americans believe spirituality is more important to them than it used to be, but they are more likely to adopt their own set of values, rather than accept those taught by a church or denomination. Of those claiming to be born again Christians, 61% adopt an a la carte approach to their faith, with those under age 25 (82%), leading this trend.

This is obviously one of the reasons a majority of the nation & most of the world, have drunk the cool aid of the incoming administration in Washington. How else can you explain, Bible Believing Preachers/Pastors (ha,ha,ha), supporting the political platform that promises unrestricted abortions, repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act, lifting of the don't ask, don't tell, no gays in military policy & a host of other stances, hostile to the Christian faith & traditional family values? I find it extremely difficult to rejoice over these outcomes, when the witch doctors, occultists, radical Muslims, Communists, lunatic left wingers, God & America haters, in Hollywood, academia, politics et all are happy too. Something smells & it ain't good.

So back your ears children & get ready for a Brave New World, full of "hope" & "change". We will do well to survive it. Everything that can be shaken, is being shaken, so that the things that cannot be shaken can remain (Heb.12:25-29). Fast & PRAY, PRAY, PRAY (I Tim. 2:1-5)!

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