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THE BIBLE AND VOTING
Part 7



Dr. Andy Woods

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Introductory Remarks

- A stewardship issue (1 Cor. 4:2)
- A biblical issue (2 Tim. 3:16)
- Biblical principles rather than partisanship

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Economic Issues

- Ownership of private property? (Deut. 19:15)
- Pursuit of economic self interest? (Gen. 8:21)
- Proper definition of compassion? (2 Thess. 3:10)
- Who provides charity? (1 Tim. 5:3-8)
- Family is the building block of society? (Deut. 6:6-7)
- Wealth retained within the family? (Prov. 13:22)
- The earth experiences cyclical patterns? (Gen. 8:22)
- Environmental stewardship rather than earth worship? (Rom. 1:22-23)
- Opposition to runaway debt? (Prov. 22:7)
- Limitations upon the government? (Acts 5:29)

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Social Issues

1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
3. Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)
4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
5. The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

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Genesis 11:1-4


¹ Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words. ² It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ They said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly." And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. ⁴ They said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."



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Genesis 11:5-7


⁵ The Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. ⁶ The Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech."



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Genesis 11:8-9

⁸ So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.



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Genesis 11:6


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An illustration of the Tower of Babel, a tall, multi-tiered structure with many windows and a central spire, set against a bright, hazy sky. Below the tower is an open Bible with its pages visible.

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Genesis 8:21


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An illustration of Noah's Ark, a large, multi-story building with a ramp leading to the entrance, surrounded by animals and people. Below the ark is an open Bible with its pages visible.

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Lord Acton

"All power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

A black and white portrait of Lord Acton, an elderly man with a long white beard and mustache, wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a high collar.

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God's Doctrine of Nations	
Since Babel	Deut. 32:8; Acts 17:26
Millennium	Isaiah 2:4; 66:18; Zech. 14:16-18 Rev.12:5; 20:3
Eternal State	Rev. 21:24, 26

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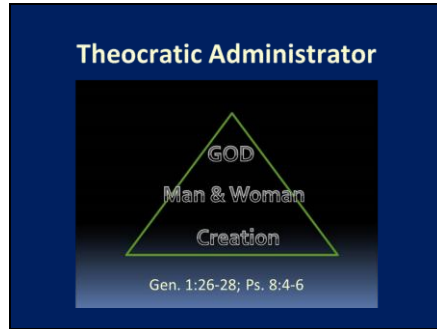
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Satan's Goal of Globalism



- ◆ Dan. 7:23
- ◆ Rev. 13:7-8; Rev. 5:9
- ◆ Rev. 13:16-18
- ◆ Rev. 17:15

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John Lennon

Song "Imagine"

...imagine a time when there will be "no countries," "no religion," "no heaven," "no hell," "no possessions," everyone "living for today," and the world "as one."



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Henry Steele Commager


cited in *The New World Order*, page 147



The inescapable fact, traumatized by the energy crisis, the population crisis, armaments race, and so forth, is that nationalism as we have noted in the 19th and much of the 20th century is as much of an anachronism today as with States Rights when Calhoun preached it and Jefferson Davis fought for it.


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Henry Steele Commager
cited in The New World Order, page 147



"Just as we know, or should know, that none of our domestic problems can be solved within the artificial boundaries of the states, so none of our global problems can be solved within the largely artificial boundaries of the nations."

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David Rockefeller
cited in Memoirs, page 405.

"For more than a century ideological extremists...have seized upon well-publicized incidents...to attack the Rockefeller family for the inordinate influence they claim we wield over American political and economic institutions. Some even believe we are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as 'internationalists' and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure--one world, if you will. If that's the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it."

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Humanist Manifesto II (1973)

"We deplore the division of humankind on nationalistic grounds. We have reached a turning point in human history where the best option is to transcend the limits of national sovereignty and to move toward the building of a world community... a system of world law and world order based upon transnational federal government."


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 Bill Ayers in a recent speech at the University of Oregon on the subject of Teaching and Organizing for "Social Justice"

"The great challenge for our generation [is]...to think differently about citizenship means, to think differently about what it means to be a 'citizen of the world.' One of the great dangers that we live in right now, is...that the American Empire is in decline—that economically, and politically, and in some ways culturally, that we are in decline...and that the game is over. It's over. Now what?"

Erica Ritz, "Bill Ayers to University Students: America's 'Game Is Over' and 'Another World Is Coming,'" online: <http://www.thefourthstate.com/2015/05/bill-ayers-to-university-students-american-empire-is-over-and-another-world-is-coming/>, May 3, 2015, accessed 14 November 2016.

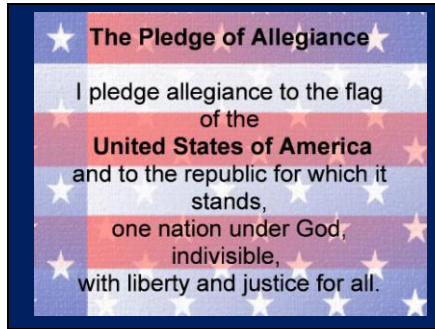
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Humanist Proselytizing 

"Every child in America entering school at the age of five is mentally ill because he comes to school with certain allegiances to our founding fathers, toward our elected officials, toward his parents, toward a belief in a supernatural being, and toward the sovereignty of this nation as a separate entity. It's up to you as teachers to make all these sick children well by creating the international child of the future."

Chester M. Pierce, Harvard psychiatrist, speaking as an expert in public education at the 1973 International Education Seminar.


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A New Pledge of Allegiance?

"I pledge allegiance to the flag and my constitutional rights with which it comes. And to the diversity, in which our nation stands, one nation, part of one planet, with liberty, freedom, choice and justice for all."



Globalist Pledge of Allegiance in U.S. School, Boulder High School, October 2007, Kerby Anderson

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Management by Crisis

"You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that it's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before."
Rahm Emanuel



Rahm Emanuel
Chief of Staff for President-elect Obama

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pb-YuhFWCt4

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UN Globalism Conferences	
UN Conference	Stated Goal
Earth summit, Rio de Janeiro, 1992	Protect the environment
Human rights conference, Vienna, 1993	Protect human rights
Population Conference, Cairo, 1994	Prevent starvation and poverty

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UN Globalism Conferences	
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Women's conference, Beijing, 1995	Protect women's rights
Habitat conference, Istanbul, 1996	Provide global housing for all
Climate change conference, Copenhagen, 2009	Implement climate change policy

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Gaia Hypothesis

"In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill..."

Alexander King and Betrand Schneider, *The First Global Revolution* (New York: Pantheon, 1991), 115.

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According to Al Gore, "we must make the rescue of the environment the central organizing principle for civilization."

Al Gore, *Earth in the Balance* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1992), 269.

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Alphabet Soup?

GATT	WHO
NAFTA	ICC
WTO	LOST
NATO	ISA
UN	EEC
IMF	ECM
WSSD	NAU



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American Exceptionalism?

"I believe in American exceptionalism, just as I suspect that the Brits believe in British exceptionalism and the Greeks believe in Greek exceptionalism."



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American Exceptionalism?




"To achieve world government, it is necessary to remove from the minds of men their individualism, loyalty to family tradition, national patriotism, and religious dogmas."

SOURCE: George Brock Chisholm, First Director of the World Health Organization (WHO), Speech, Conference on Education, Asilomar, California, September 11, 1954

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Thomas Jefferson




Kentucky Resolutions of 1798: "...in questions of power then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the constitution..." (from draft)

Papers of Thomas Jefferson 30:529-556

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A Flawed Document?


Obama described the U.S. Constitution as having 'deep flaws' during a September 2001 Chicago public radio program adding that the country's Founding Fathers had 'an enormous blind spot' when they wrote it. Obama also remarked that the Constitution 'reflected the fundamental flaw of this country that continues to this day.'



David A. Patten, "Obama: Constitution is 'Deeply Flawed,'" online: www.Newsmag.com, accessed 25 August 2009, 1.

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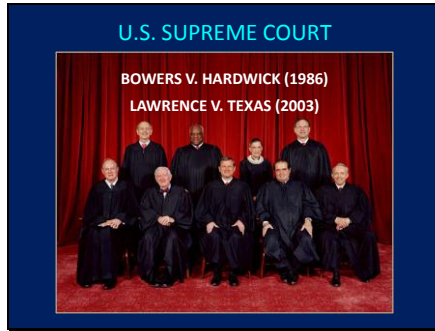
An Unknowable Constitution?



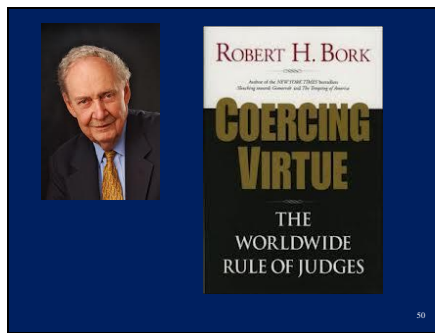
According to staff writer for The Washington Post and MSNBC Contributor Ezra Klein, "The issue with the Constitution is that the text is confusing because it was written more than 100 years ago and what people believe it says differs from person to person and differs depending upon what they want to get done."

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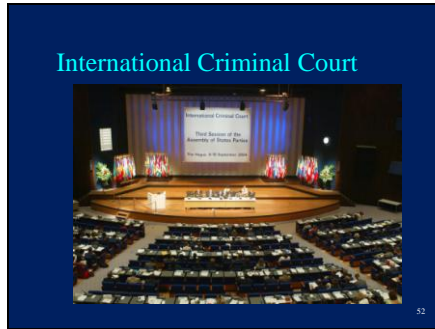
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Founders' Sources


- 34% Bible
- 8.3% Baron Montesquieu
- 7.9% William Blackstone
- 2.9% John Locke



Donald S. Lutz, *The Origins of American Constitutionalism* (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 1988), 141.

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Calvin Coolidge



Calvin Coolidge stated July 5, 1926: "The principles...which went into the Declaration of Independence...are found in...the sermons...of the early colonial clergy...They preached equality because they believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. They justified freedom by the text that we are all created in the Divine image."

Calvin Coolidge, May 15, 1926, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. <http://americannative.com/index.php?date=05-15>

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Declaration of Independence

 "the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God,"

 "we hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal,"

 "they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,"

 "appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions,"

 "with firm reliance on the protection of Divine

Church of the Holy Trinity v. U.S., 303 U.S. 457, 467-68 (1938)

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Basic Rights Absent in ICC

- Burden of proof on the prosecution
- Presumption of innocence
- Right to an impartial jury
- Right to a speedy trial
- Right to an appeal
- Protection against double jeopardy
- Freedom from self-incrimination
- Protection against cruel and unusual punishment

James Hirsén, *The Coming Collision*, 155-63

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Regionalism


European Common Market
North American Union



The book cover features a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. The title 'THE LATE GREAT U.S.A.' is prominently displayed in a serif font, with 'THE' and 'U.S.A.' in larger letters. Below the title, the subtitle 'The Coming Merger with Mexico and Canada' is written in a smaller font. At the bottom, the author's name 'JEROME R. CORSI, PH.D.' is listed, along with his credentials: 'Director of the Anti-Foreign Policy Center' and 'Author of 1001 Questions for the 21st Century'.

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Regionalism as a Steeping Stone into Globalism



"The sovereign nations of the past can no longer solve the problems of the present; they cannot ensure their own progress or control their own future... And the European community itself is only a stage on the way to the organized world of tomorrow."


Jean Monet, *Memoirs* (New York: Doubleday, 1978), 524.

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March 7, 2013—Question for Defense Secretary Leon Panetta from Sen. Jeff Sessions at a Senate Armed Services Committee.

Sessions asked Panetta if he could "initiate a no-fly zone in Syria" without Congressional approval. "Again, our goal would be to seek international permission and we would ...come to the Congress and inform you and determine how best to approach this, whether or not we would want to get permission from the Congress...", Panetta said. "I'm almost breathless about that," Sessions responded. "What I heard you say is, we're going to seek international approval and then we'll come and tell the Congress what we might do and we might seek Congressional approval."

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Panetta explained that if U.S. forces are working as part of an international coalition, then the administration would want "to get the appropriate permissions," which he said is something "all of these countries would want." Sessions pressed the issue and asked "what entity" the administration would seek permission from. Sessions said he was all in favor of international support, but added that he was "baffled by the idea that somehow, an international assembly" would provide a legal basis for the deployment of the U.S. military. Sessions responded that international bodies "provide no legal authority" to deploy U.S. military into combat operations.

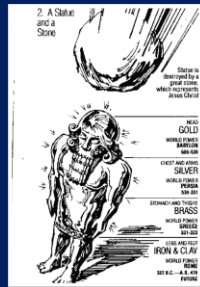
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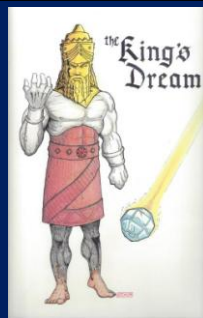
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OT PROPHETS DESCRIBE THE KINGDOM



- Kingdom Characteristics
- Is. 2:1-4; 11:6-9
 - ◆ Jerusalem = center of world spiritual and political authority
 - ◆ Perfect justice
 - ◆ World peace
 - ◆ Peace in the animal kingdom
 - ◆ Universal spiritual knowledge

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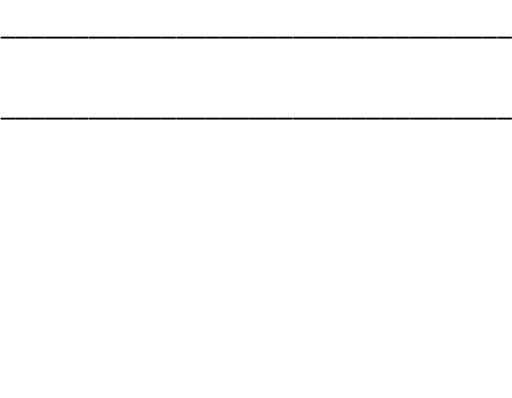
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Israel's Three Blessings to the World
(Gen 12:3b)

- 1) Scripture (Rom 3:2)
- 2) Savior (John 4:22)
- 3) Kingdom (Isa 2:2-3)



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Biblical Reality of the Angelic World

- Job 1:12
- 2 Kings 6:15-17
- 1 Chron 21:1
- Dan 10:12-13, 20
- Matt 16:21-23
- Eph 6:12



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2 CYCLES OF SATANIC PERSECUTION
(Revelation 12:13-16)



1. "Pursues the woman" = persecution of Israel 12:13-14
2. "Flood from his mouth" = tries to destroy Israel 12:15-16

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Descriptions of Satanic Hatred
(Revelation 12:12-17)

■ Wrath 12:12

■ Persecution 12:13

■ Sweep away 12:15

■ Enraged 12:17

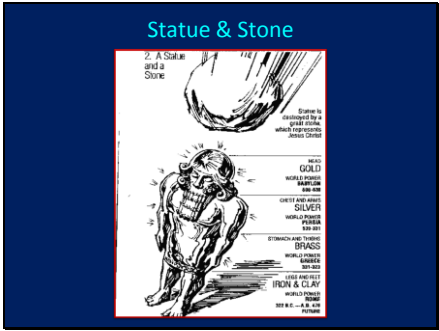
■ War 12:17



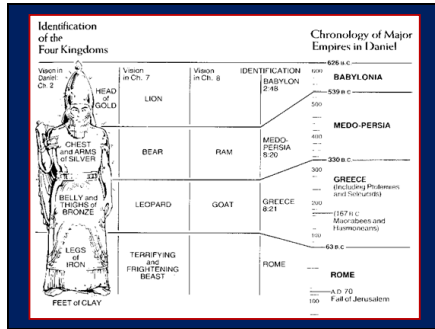
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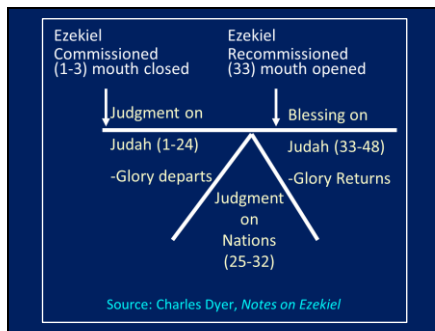
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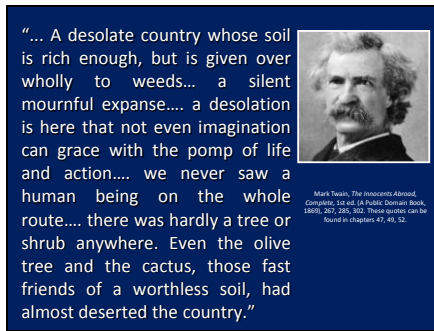
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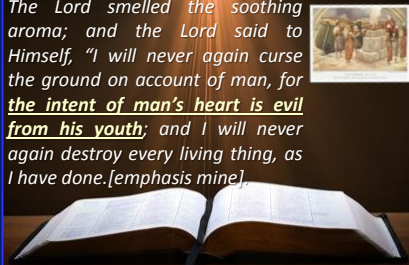
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Quran Surah* 24:55
(*chapter)

"Allah has promised those who have believed among you and done righteous deeds that He will surely grant them succession [Caliphate] upon the earth just as He granted it to those before them and that He will surely establish for them [therein] their religion which He has preferred for them and that He will surely substitute for them, after their fear, security, [for] they worship Me, not associating anything with Me. But whoever disbelieves after that - then those are the defiantly disobedient."

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IRAN BEFORE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION

2012

...AND AFTER

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Source:
"An Explanatory
Memorandum
on the General
Strategic Goal
For the Group in
North America"
Published 1991



The Ikhwan (Muslim Brotherhood) must understand that their work in America is a kind of grand Jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and "sabotaging" its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and God's religion is made victorious over all religions.

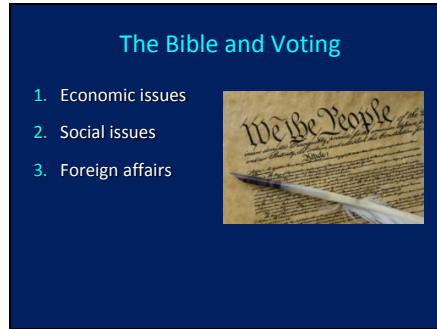
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Conclusion



III. Foreign Affairs

A. National Sovereignty

1. Divine Purpose Behind Globalism

Deut 32:8-When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, When He separated the sons of ^[c]man, He set the boundaries of the peoples According to the number of the sons of Israel

Acts 17:26-and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the **boundaries** of their habitation.

Ps. 2:8-Ask of Me, and I will surely give the ^[f]nations as Your inheritance, And the *very* ends of the earth as Your possession.

Rev. 21:24-The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

Scalia-To hear Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia tell it, America's freedoms don't come from freedom of speech or freedom of the press. It's not the right to bear arms that keeps us free, nor is it the right to "be secure ... against unreasonable search and seizure" or to a "speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury." The reason America's basic freedom has endured for more than 200 years, **Scalia said...in a speech to the Federalist Society in Morristown, N.J.**, is not the amendments to the Constitution but the Constitution itself. "Every tin horn dictator in the world today, every president for life, has a Bill of Rights,"... "That's not what makes us free; if it did, you would rather live in Zimbabwe. But you wouldn't want to live in most countries in the world that have a Bill of Rights. What has made us free is our Constitution. Think of the word 'constitution;' it means structure." That's why America's framers debated not the Bill of Rights during the Constitutional Convention of 1787 in Philadelphia, he said, but rather the structure of the federal government. "**The genius of the American constitutional system is the dispersal of power,**" he said. "**Once power is centralized in one person, or one part [of government], a Bill of Rights is just words on paper.**"... "A constitution is about setting structure; it is not about writing the preferences of special interest groups," he said.¹

2. Satan's goal of establishing Globalism

¹ Kevin Mooney, "Supreme Court Justice Scalia: Constitution, Not Bill of Rights, Makes Us Free," online: <http://dailysignal.com/2015/05/11/supreme-court-justice-scalia-constitution-not-bill-of-rights-makes-us-free/>, May 11 2015, accessed 20 January 2016.

2 Thess 2:6-7-And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.

Dan 7:23- Thus he said: ‘The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the **whole earth** and tread it down and crush it.

Rev. 13:7-8- It was also given to him to make war with the ^[e]saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him. ⁸ All who dwell on the earth will worship him, *everyone* whose name has not been ^[f]written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain.

Rev. 5:9- And they *sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the ^[i]book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

Rev. 17:5- And he *said to me, “The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.

Revelation 13:16-18-And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, ¹⁷ and he provides that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of

his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

Isa 14:14-‘I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;
I will make myself like the Most High.

2 Thess. 2:9- *that is*, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders

3. Stage Setting

Gal. 4:4-But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law.

Monet method- The strategy used to convince once sovereign nations into surrendering their sovereignty to an economic and political entity or region larger than themselves is known as the "Monet Method," which is named after Jean Monet (1888–1970) who was the father of the European Union. The Monet method is a deceptive one that cloaks the agenda of regionalism behind the advocacy of free trade agreements between countries.

5. Good News

Isa 9:7-There will be **no end to the increase** of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with **justice and righteousness** From then on and **forevermore**. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

Rev. 13:5-There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for **forty-two months** was given to him.

Rev. 18:10-standing at a distance because of the fear of her torment, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For in **one hour** your judgment has come.'

Conclusion

Numbers 6:24-26- The LORD bless you, and keep you;²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.