

It Might Be Today

The Economy Goes Global

Bible prophecies are coming true before our very eyes. That's why we like every week to bring what we call a Prophecy Update. We show how news and trends in the world are corroborating centuries-old prophecies found in the Bible.

Students of Bible prophecy see a revived Roman Empire in the last days. In chapter two of his book the prophet Daniel presents the dream of Babylon's King Nebuchadnezzar which reveals the fifth and final world empire. Daniel interprets Nebuchadnezzar's dream to have some association with or be an extension of the fourth empire - Rome. Passages in Daniel 7:7-8 and Revelation 13:1 describe a beast with ten horns. The prophets Daniel and John apparently saw the same beast in their visions, the beast symbolizing ten nations or ten kingdoms.

The European Union (EU) has been trending towards the fulfillment of this prophecy for some time. In our last update we talked about the fact that although there are about 27 nations currently in the EU, there still exists a coalition that even the EU itself calls "The Ten."

Problems in the economy - both in Europe and around the world - may be a trigger that propels the rise of the final form of world government predicted in the Bible.

For example. On October 25 The Telegraph, a British news site, posted an article titled, *New euro 'empire' plot by Brussels*.¹ The tagline read, "European Union chiefs are drawing up plans for a single 'Treasury' to oversee tax and spending across the 17 eurozone nations."

Excerpts:

The plan comes as European governments [are] desperately trying to save the euro from collapse...

¹ <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/8843785/New-euro-empire-plot-by-Brussels.html>

The proposal, put forward by Herman Van Rompuy, the European Council president, would be the clearest sign yet of a new “United States of Europe...”

If you read the Revelation of Jesus Christ you see that there is a religious component to the final form of the world’s government. Thus it was interesting, to say the least, to read that the Vatican is calling for oversight of the economy on a global scale. An October 24 article in the New York Times was titled, *Vatican Calls for Oversight of the World’s Finances*.²

Excerpts:

The Vatican called on Monday for an overhaul of the world’s financial systems, and again proposed establishment of a supranational authority to oversee the global economy, calling it necessary to bring more democratic and ethical principles to a marketplace run amok.

The language in the document, which the Vatican refers to as a note, is distinctively strong. “We should not be afraid to propose new ideas, even if they might destabilize pre-existing balances of power that prevail over the weakest,” the document states.

It’s being reported by apologetics websites that earlier this year the Pope attended an interfaith event where he was quoted as saying that all religions need to coexist so that we can call each other “brother and sister.”

We are definitely trending toward the literal fulfillment of something Daniel wrote about in the sixth century BC and John in the first century AD! There is a growing superpower that matches the borders of the old Roman Empire; a growing push for a one-world economy; and a growing involvement of a world-dominating religion to become more involved in global political affairs.

I remind you that although we follow the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, we are not waiting for any prophecy to be fulfilled. Jesus promised to return to resurrect and rapture the church as an imminent event. By that we mean the certainty that He may come at any moment and the fact that no prophesied event stands between the believer and that hour.

Are you rapture-ready? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up.
Ready or not, Jesus is coming!

² <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/25/world/europe/vatican-calls-for-global-oversight-of-the-economy.html>