



It Might Be Today

NEW WORLD ORDER

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.

The Bible predicts that in the last days the nations of the world will move towards forming a one-world government. The most detailed description can be found in the book of the Revelation chapter thirteen. Revelation gives a description of the last years of the earth leading up to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Revelation thirteen is the primary chapter where see a prediction of the world under the rule of the Beast, also known as the Antichrist.

You'd therefore expect from reading the Bible to find news and trends towards a new world order and a one-world government. Last week I introduced us to the United Nation's *Agenda 21* which seeks to make global environmental concerns overrule the sovereignty of nations. *Agenda 21* calls for a radical new world order, a one-world government. It's been signed by 178 nations - including our own.

Here are a few other recent news items that suggest a one world government is on the minds of world leaders.

Remember Mikhail Gorbachev? On October 19th he delivered a speech at Lafayette College in Pennsylvania. The article that Lafayette College

posted on their website was titled, *Mikhail Gorbachev Says Uprisings Signal An Emerging New World Order*.¹

Excerpts:

“We are reaping the consequences of a strategy that is not conducive to cooperation and partnership, to living in a new global situation,” said Mikhail Gorbachev, former President of the Soviet Union, to a crowd of 3,600 on Oct. 19 in the Allan P. Kirby Field House and many others via a live streaming broadcast in 13 locations from coast to coast, including northern Mexico.

Gorbachev was referring to the series of uprisings around the world including the Occupy Wall Street demonstrations here in the United States.

“My friend the late Pope John Paul II said it best. He said, ‘We need a new world order, one that is more stable, more humane, and more just.’ Others, including myself, have spoken about a new world order, but we are still facing the problem of building such a world order... problems of the environment, of backwardness and poverty, food shortages... all because we do not have a system of global governance.”

“We cannot leave things as they were before, when we are seeing that these protests are moving to even new countries, that almost all countries are now witnessing such protests, that the people want change,” he said. “As we are addressing these challenges, these problems raised by these protest movements, we will gradually find our way towards a new world order.”

Speaking of the former Soviet Union, Russian prime minister and soon to again be president Vladimir Putin has his own ideas about global government. He is advancing the concept of forming a Eurasian Union. According to one article,

Putin is pushing a controversial new idea. He wants to create a "Eurasian Union" to integrate the independent republics of the former USSR into a single economic - and eventually political - super-state.²

In Italy something terrifying is taking place. Unelected officials are taking over the government. Prophecy blog writer Arno Froese reported that, “incoming Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti has named a government

¹ <http://www.lafayette.edu/about/news/2011/10/20/mikhail-gorbachev-says-uprisings-signal-an-emerging-new-world-order/>

² <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/regions/europe/russia/111026/russia-putin-advances-eurasian-union>

entirely composed of unelected figures...”³ It seems the citizens are OK with it, at least for a while, so long as it benefits them.

Gorbachev mentioned the *Occupy Movement* that is in the news. We are mistaken if we see it as a liberal response to the Tea Party Movement. It is far bigger than that. It is international. There have been Occupy protests in at least 17 countries. There are chapters in nearly 3,000 cities around the world.

The Arab Spring is the name that was given to is the revolutionary wave of demonstrations and protests that have been affecting the Middle East and Africa. To date revolutions have occurred in Tunisia and Egypt; a civil war in Libya resulting in the fall of its government; civil uprisings in Bahrain, Syria and Yemen; major protests in Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Morocco and Oman; and minor protests in Kuwait, Lebanon, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Western Sahara.

Keep your eyes on Jordan as some observers are predicting it will be, as they describe it, “the next domino” to fall.⁴

My only comment on all of this is that the Bible predicted at least 2000 years ago that in the last days governments would be in turmoil leading up to the establishing of a new world order, a global government, headed by the Antichrist. What we are seeing in the news is in line with Bible prophecy.

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!

³ <http://www.bibleprophecyblog.com/2011/11/unelected-officials-to-take-over.html>

⁴ <http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=370049>