



It Might Be Today

TURNING 21

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. In his apocalyptic vision in the Book of the Revelation, the apostle John sees the “beast,” also called the Antichrist, rising out of the sea having seven heads and ten horns (Revelation 13:1). This ten-nation or ten-region confederacy is also seen in Daniel’s image of the statue in Daniel 2:41-42 where he pictures the final world government consisting of ten entities represented by the ten toes of the statue.

John goes on to describe the ruler of this vast empire as having power and great authority, given to him by Satan himself (Revelation 13:2), being followed by and receiving worship from “all the world” (13:3-4), and having authority over “every tribe, people, language and nation” (13:7). It is logical to assume that this person is the leader of a one-world government which is recognized as sovereign over all other governments.

Is there a movement towards a one-world (global) government? Yep!

On March 1 foxnews.com posted an article titled, *UN to propose planetary regulations of water, food*.¹

¹ <http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2012/03/01/un-to-propose-planetary-regulations-water-food/>

Excerpts:

An environmental report issued by an agency of the United Nations last month has some critics sounding the alarm, saying it is a clarion call for "global governance" over how the Earth is managed.

The report, "21 Issues for the 21st Century" from the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) Foresight Process, is the culmination of a two-year deliberative process involving 22 core scientists. It is expected to receive considerable attention in the run-up to the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, which will be held in Rio, Brazil, in June.

The scientists who wrote the report say it focuses on identifying emerging issues in the global environment, and that it is not about mandating solutions. But its critics see an agenda lurking in its 60 pages, which call for a complete overhaul of how the world's food and water are created and distributed - something the report says is "urgently needed" for the human race to keep feeding and hydrating itself safely.

The Foresight Report suggests actions to save humanity from starvation, the overheating planet and the collapse of the world's oceans - options that include new "constitutional frameworks," "international protocols" and a "shared vision" for land and water management that essentially rewire existing treaties and governments.

Where does our government stand on this?

The State Dept. has already weighed in on many of the issues presented by the Foresight Panel in its own statement, titled "Sustainable Development for the Next Twenty Years United States Views on Rio+20."

Submitted to the UN by the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OIES) in November, this policy vision makes it clear the State Dept. will back global government solutions - whether they be in addressing the overfishing of the oceans, making national laws and regulations more transparent, addressing land and ocean-based pollution, or water management.

The U.S. also is wholly supportive of strengthening the UNEP as "a body through which governments can cooperate to recommend environmental policies, promote best practices, and build national capacity for governance, monitoring and assessment," according to the vision statement.

This is all part of a larger UN plan known as *Agenda 21*. It is an action plan of related to sustainable development and was an outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environmental Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992. It is a comprehensive blueprint of action to be

taken globally, nationally, and locally by organizations of the UN, governments, and major groups in every area in which humans directly affect the environment.

A UN accredited non-government organization called ICLEI (International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives) exists at the behest of the UN for the purpose of helping local governments implement the recommendations in *Agenda 21*.

What does this have to do with us? ICLEI has contracts with more than 600 US cities and counties and is working diligently to spread its influence even further.

According to one source,

People in Los Angeles County are being removed from their own private property for non-compliance with *Agenda 21* recommendations included in recently adopted building codes. People are being forced to live where they do not want to live because of Urban Boundary Zones, and arbitrary and, unreasonable acreage requirements for a single dwelling.²

The ICLEI website lists over 100 California cities and counties as members, including Visalia and Merced.

It is already affecting us locally! Currently in California, *Agenda 21* is working to implement plans to create plans for sustainable management of 'open spaces.' The definition of what is to be considered an 'open space' has sparked some heated exchanges between those directing the planning meetings and citizens who want private property rights to be respected and protected.

There really is an agenda to form a one-world government and it's called *Agenda 21*. It comes as no surprise to us because the Bible predicted it as much as 2500 years ago.

² http://www.freedomadvocates.org/articles/sustainable_development/public_officials_must_learn_about_agenda_21_20120307456/

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!