



It Might Be Today

ARIZONA, ALABAMA & AGENDA 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. You'd expect, therefore, to see serious efforts towards achieving that goal if, in fact, these were the last days.

Is there a movement towards a one-world government? Well, there is a very serious one in the United Nations. They have passed an ambitious initiative called Agenda 21.

What's it all about? Here is a quote from Agenda 21:

Effective execution of Agenda 21 will require a profound **reorientation of all human society, unlike anything the world has ever experienced**. [It requires] a **major shift in the priorities of both governments and individuals and an unprecedented redeployment of human and financial resources**. This shift will demand that a concern for the environmental consequences of **every human action be integrated into individual and collective decision-making at every level**.

One opponent of Agenda 21 puts this into perspective for us:

Agenda 21 is *not* an environmental management policy, but an attempt to impose a global centrally planned quasi-government administered by the United Nations.¹

¹ <http://amos37.com/2011/04/03/agenda-21-accusations/>

Most people have never even heard of it. Agenda 21 sounds like one of those sensational claims proponents of Bible prophecy make that never really materialize.

That, however, is changing. I reported before that Newt Gingrich, early in his campaign for the Republican nomination, mentioned Agenda 21 in a debate. Now legislators in the state of Arizona have heard of it and think it is something to be taken very seriously. An article posted on the internet by MSNBC on April 26 was titled, *Agenda 21: Arizona close to passing anti-UN-sustainability bill.*²

Excerpts:

A final legislative vote is expected Monday on a bill that would outlaw government support of any of the 27 principles contained in the 1992 United Nations Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, also sometimes referred to as Agenda 21.

It is sponsored by state Sen. Judy Burges... "The bill is designed to protect the rights of Arizona citizens and prevent encroachment on those rights by international institutions," Burges told msnbc.com in an email.

An April 18 article posted by CanadaFreePress.com was titled, *Alabama Legislature Considering Anti-Agenda 21 Legislation.*³

Excerpts:

The Alabama Legislature is finally taking up a measure that will effectively shut down parts of the United Nation's Agenda 21 program in Alabama. First introduced by Majority Whip Gerald Dial on April 5, 2012, Senate Bill 477 contains strong language in support of property rights and due process for property owners. This bill passed the Senate last week, but the companion bill (HB 861) is still stuck in the Alabama House of Representatives.

On May 11 the Huffington Post posted an article titled, *Kansas Lawmakers Endorse Measure Opposing U.N. Sustainability Plan.*⁴

² <http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/04/26/11415282-agenda-21-arizona-close-to-passing-anti-un-sustainability-bill?lite>

³ <http://www.canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/46093>

⁴ http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/05/11/agenda-21-kansas-un-sustainability_n_1507823.html

On the flip side, knoxnews.com reported that Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam “has declined to sign a resolution that denounces ‘the destructive and insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21,’ passed by Republican legislators over Democratic complaints that it buys into a bogus conspiracy theory.”⁵

Significant lawmakers are addressing Agenda 21. It has become mainstream - *whether we’ve heard of it or not!*

Listen and look for the word, “sustainability.” It’s a sort of summary of Agenda 21 - or, at least, the thinking behind it.

I’m not saying that Agenda 21 is the ultimate, final vehicle through which a one-world government will be created. Not at all.

I’m only saying that it is exactly the kind of thing you’d expect to be trending if these were the last days.

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!

⁵ <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2012/may/12/haslam-declines-to-sign-agenda-21-resolution/>