# The Blessed Hope!

"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" –(Titus 2:13)

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BREAKING NEWS: NATO Summit produces plan to fast-track Ukrainian membership into the military alliance, practically guaranteeing onset of World War III. The first portion of this article is a report from investigative journalist and author Leo Hohmann.

It should be troubling to everyone living in the U.S., Canada and Europe that two days after Joe Biden announced to the world that the <u>U.S. is "running low" on ammunition</u>, he and his NATO partners announced they are doubling down on their support for Ukraine's inclusion in the NATO military alliance, which is a clear provocation to nuclear-armed Russia.

Sweden will be allowed into NATO immediately and Ukraine is being placed on a "path forward" to full NATO membership, said NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg on Tuesday, July 11.

"This will move Ukraine closer to NATO," he said, adding that the membership process for Ukraine is being fast-tracked "from a two-step process into a one-step process."

Finland just joined NATO a couple of months ago.

Russia will soon be surrounded by heavily armed NATO member states.

The West has now fully played its hand.

The whole reason for the war between Russia and Ukraine is because Russia didn't want Ukraine joining the Western military alliance known as NATO.

NATO is not like the E.U., which is an economic alliance. NATO is a large and growing military alliance of 31 countries that has more than doubled in size since its founding in 1949 and in recent years has added former Eastern Bloc nations on Russia's border, in direct violation of verbal assurances made to Russia by then-Secretary of State James A. Baker III, upon the breakup of the Soviet empire in 1990. If one country gets attacked by a non-NATO country, all of NATO is pledged to join in the fighting under a collective defense clause known as "Article 5."

But what if one NATO member provokes an invasion from Russia or some other country? Then all of the other 30 NATO members are pledged to come to the aid of that one nation that provoked war.

By surrounding a nuclear-armed world power the likes of Russia, NATO is acting in the most reckless and provocative manner possible for a military alliance that is designed with a collective "defense" clause.

Stoltenberg also told assembled media that NATO has agreed to put 300,000 troops on "Stand-by" alert. "This includes air and naval assets" he added.

By stating that Ukraine is on a "multi-year path to NATO membership," this is the equivalent of a declaration of war against Russia. It gives Russia no incentive to end the war with Ukraine because Russia now knows that as long as there is a sovereign country called Ukraine, it will be on a path to joining a military alliance dedicated to the destruction of Russia, or at the very least greatly weakening it. In fact, there's already a neocon plan on the books in Washington to defeat Russia militarily and break it up into several separate countries.

At the press conference shown in the video, Stoltenberg says NATO has granted "security guarantees" to Ukraine in the interim, "so the most important thing we can do is continue to provide weapons, ammunition and military support to Ukraine because unless Ukraine prevails as a nation, as a democratic nation in Europe, there is no issue to be discussed about security guarantees or membership in NATO at all. On the NATO issue we will send a positive message... later today when all allies agree on the text, but I expect that allies will agree on a message which is clear on the need to move Ukraine closer to NATO... this is all about moving Ukraine closer to NATO membership, which will be extremely important for Ukraine and also demonstrate the unity and the strength of the message sent to Ukraine."

All of the questions from the media at this press conferences sounded like prerehearsed, planted questions from media outlets that are not independent but rather owned and operated by the same forces that own NATO.

At the same time this group of war-hungry NATO militants announced their plans to militarize Ukraine and make it a pawn of their own agenda; they "condemn" Russia for doing the same in Belarus.

The U.S. and NATO get to add Finland, Sweden and Ukraine into their military alliance, but Russia doesn't get to include even one country, Belarus, into its military alliance. Now that sounds like a deal made in hell bent on sparking a global conflagration such that no one has ever seen in terms of its potential to devastate nations, destroy human lives and turn the global order on its head.

NATO acts as if it's not aware that Russia is allied militarily with China. Maybe they know something about China that we don't. Maybe when the Chinese heads of state

shook hands and exchanged warm goodbyes a few weeks ago after their summit it was all an act. Maybe China is really on our side. I don't know. But it looks to me that we now have all the makings of full-blown world war. All the ingredients needed are set out on the table, just waiting for them to come together. We have Russia, China, Iran, North Korea, and Saudi Arabia on one side, and we have the U.S., Western Europe, Australia, South Korea and Japan on the other side. Neither side seems to want to leave the door open, or even slightly cracked, for the possibility of peace.

Yes, Russia invaded Ukraine with the goal of reclaiming the Russian-speaking parts of that country, claiming those Russians had come under harassment and even military attacks from the Ukrainian government in Kiev since a U.S.-sponsored coup took place in 2014, removing a pro-Russian leader.

Let's summarize what's happened in just the last couple of months in terms of the West's response to that invasion. The Western NATO powers led by the United States have:

- Sent F-16s to Ukraine and are now training Ukrainian pilots in how to operate them.
- France announces it will send cruise missiles to Ukraine joining the U.S. and U.K. as the main suppliers of long-range missiles to Ukraine.
- First the U.K. and then the U.S. announce they will send armor-piercing radiological depleted uranium shells to Ukraine, which if used will likely poison that country's rich farmland for decades to come.
- U.S. announces it will send cluster bombs to Ukraine which is so dangerous to civilian populations that they've been banned by 120 nations.
- U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin has said the purpose of NATO's involvement in Ukraine is to "weaken Russia," and other high-level government officials have made similar comments, making it clear that this expense of money, weapons, and eventually American lives, has nothing to do with liberating anyone in Ukraine from any sort of tyranny in the name of "protecting Democracy."
- NATO leaders meet at a summit in Vilnius, Lithuania, to declare their eagerness
  to foment perpetual war in Eastern Europe, while all but guaranteeing that the
  war will spread to Western Europe and potentially the United States, because
  Russia now knows that the one thing it most feared, a NATO membership for
  Ukraine, has been promised to be a reality.

The news out of Vilnius today was horrible news for Ukraine. In the eyes of Putin and any red-blooded Russian patriot, the very existence of Russia now depends on the total defeat of Ukraine. Look for Putin to ratchet up his war machine exponentially, because he now has zero incentive to end this war peacefully. He will annihilate Ukraine and likely have to occupy it forever. Anything short of that invites the West and its weapons to sit on his border providing a clear path all the way to Moscow. To avoid this tragic result, all the West had to do was assure Putin that Ukraine would remain a neutral country. They refused.

From the standpoint of a civilian and a Christian living in the West, these developments are very troubling. We are living in a time of historic global upheaval. Prepare yourselves for catastrophic war-time impacts. It didn't have to be this way. Ukrainian and Russian leaders wanted to sit down and resolve their differences peacefully in April 2022. But the governments of the U.S. and the U.K. already had something else up their sleeves, which did not in any way involve peace.

The Slob Arrives at NATO Summit; 300,000 NATO Troops Placed on "Alert"

#### WORLD NEWS - HAL TURNER 11 JULY 2023

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky arrived at the ongoing NATO Summit this morning about 10:45 AM EDT. Wearing his typical green army shirt as he exited his limo, spectators were overheard commenting "The Slob has arrived."



Before Zelensky's arrival, NATO bigshot Jens Stoltenberg told assembled media that NATO has agreed to put 300,000 troops on "Stand-by" alert. "This includes air and naval assets" he added.

On the Ukraine issue, NATO allies have agreed to simplify the process of Ukraine's entry into the North Atlantic Alliance, Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said. Nearby Observers remarked that this had to be done because Ukraine is so retarded, they cannot get through the normal 2-step process of

entering NATO.

"We reiterated that Ukraine will become a member of NATO and agreed to cancel the requirements for an action plan for membership in the alliance. This will change the path for Ukraine to join NATO, instead of a two-stage process, it will be a one-stage process," Stoltenberg said at a press conference in Vilnius.

According to Stoltenberg, the NATO summit also agreed on the establishment of a Ukraine-NATO council, as well as a multi-year support program aimed at bringing the Ukrainian Armed Forces up to NATO standards.

(HT Remark: Above, the video of the leaders gathering shows, in my opinion, some of the vilest psychopaths on the planet. What social and environmental damage are they concocting now? What a world where these people have control; for their type, there is no God, no spirit soul. Death seems to be nothing. Worst of all, they will never be judged by men for their actions. Thankfully, God awaits.) [Video not included in this article]

As leaders convened, The Bulgarian PM basically said that NATO is at war with Russia.

Nikolai Denkov told Sky News: "We are in a full-fledged war so when you have a war the treaties are important, but it's even more important to have success on the battlefield".

He said decisions made around cluster bombs are "politically sensitive", but added that he did not want to go "deeper into the topic." (HT Remark: *Of course they don't; Most NATO Countries are Signatories to the Oslo treaty banning Cluster Munitions. They say they don't agree with the transfer (wink, wink).* 

In addition, Germany is to announce an aid package with a total cost of about 600 million euros after lunch at the NATO summit. The new package includes:

Several Patriot launchers and other surface-to-air weapons from the Bundeswehr stockpile.

Additional Marder BMPs
Leopard 1 tanks
De-mining equipment
About 20,000 artillery shells
Shells for Leopard tanks
Several drones for reconnaissance.

Macron confirms media reports saying that France has sent SCALP long-range missiles to Ukraine. They have a range of 300 km

The Deputy Chairman of the Russian Security Council, Dmitry Medvedev, warned that "the Third World War is approaching," stressing that Russia will respond to a bombing carried out by Ukraine with cluster munitions.

Medvedev wrote via "Telegram" that the preliminary results of today's "NATO" summit were identical to Russia's prior expectations, pointing out that the special military operation will continue with the same goals, and that the most important of these goals is to reject Kiev's efforts to join NATO.

Commenting on the results of the preliminary NATO summit today in Vilnius, Medvedev paid special attention to the decision to invite Ukraine to join NATO, although the date of its accession was left open, and no conditions were set for that.

He also pointed to the decision to raise the amount of military aid provided to Kiev regime.

Medvedev also said that all Western aid to the Kiev regime with various weapons, the latest of which is cluster munitions, is doomed to a dead end, adding that "the Third World War is approaching."

He added, "What does all this mean for us? Everything is clear. The special military operation will continue with the same goals, and one of those goals is the refusal of the Kiev Nazis' group to join NATO, which we insisted on from the beginning, and it is considered impossible for us."

Medvedev indicated that this goal "means that Russia will have to get rid of this group," stressing the need to complete this plan to end the conflict and bring peace to Ukraine.

Medvedev concluded by saying: "Note: It was reported that the city of Tokmak was bombed with cluster munitions. This means that it is time to reveal our arsenals of this inhumane weapon."

Meanwhile, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov publicly stated "The confrontation in Ukraine will not end unless the West backs down from the idea of inflicting a strategic defeat on Russia."

On top of that, Russian Defense Minister Shoigu, while visiting military factories in Tartarstan, said "If Washington makes good on its promise to send cluster munitions to Kiev, the Russian military will use its own diverse arsenal on the battlefield."

He then went further with a rather ominous remark "It should be noted that Russia has cluster munitions, as they say, for all occasions. They are much more effective than American ones, their range is broader and more diverse."

# WORSE THAN CBDCs: Globalists Publish Plan for Worldwide Financial ENSLAVEMENT under "Unified Ledger" by MIKE ADAMS

If you thought Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) plans sounded dystopian, just wait to read the new "unified ledger" agenda released by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS, known as the "bank of central banks").

The plan, <u>found at this link on BIS.org</u>, is entitled, "Blueprint for the future monetary system: improving the old, enabling the new." I provide a full analysis in today's Brighteon Broadcast News video, below.

 Why Gold Is Such An Effective Weapon Against The Government's Monetary Schemes

This new plan describes an Orwellian, globalist-run "unified ledger" that records the ownership of all assets (checking accounts, real estate, bonds, stocks, etc.) on a centralized exchange run by globalists. All assets will be "tokenized," a process that the BIS describes as, "recording claims on financial or real assets that exist on a traditional ledger on a programmable platform."

This unified ledger will feature "programmable" entries, meaning that your ownership of assets can be revoked or altered at any time, according to the social engineering desires of the globalists. If you speak out against child sex trafficking, for example, or child trans-mutilations, all your assets can vanish from the unified ledger.

### That's how you will "own nothing," in case you were curious.

This centralized, globalist-controlled unified ledger stands in sharp contrast to cryptocurrencies which are structured on *decentralized*, *distributed ledgers* with no centrally controlled authority. Additionally, most block chains are non-programmable and also immutable, meaning no one can go back in time and retroactively change the ledger entries for Bitcoin, for example.

Thus, it's now abundantly clear that the western finance globalists are at war with human freedom and decentralization, and that cryptocurrencies are on the side of human freedom, self-custody and self-determination.

Self-custody of crypto means globalists can't take it away from you.

What globalists want to achieve is a system of assets and finance where **you never have custody of anything**. When you deposit money into a bank, for example, you have no custody of that money. The bank does. And the bank can decide at any time to seize it, or freeze your account, or declare bankruptcy. A government or law enforcement agency may also order those assets seized, and the bank will readily comply.

When you hold cryptocurrency, gold or silver, on the other hand, **you have custody** and no one can take them from you except by force. Holding bitcoin in a crypto wallet, for example, gives *you* total control (and hence ownership) over those assets.

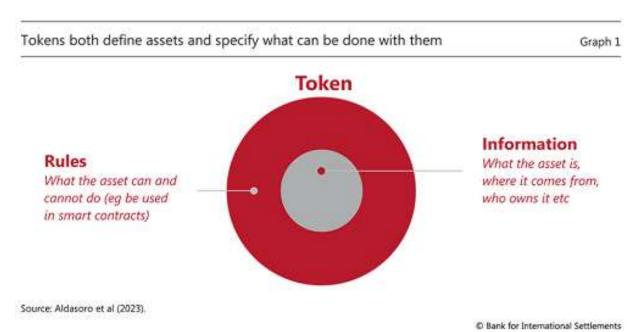
Even better, if you use a **privacy coin** like Monero, no one can even see how much you hold or how you spend it.

Learn about this critical concept of self-custody in a special podcast report I published over the weekend:

BIS wants to "harmonize" all central banks under centralized globalist control.

Right from the summary of the BIS document linked above, we find out that the BIS sees its new "unified ledger" tracking all the assets issued by central banks. In other words, this is even larger than just CBDCs... it *combines* the assets of all central banks while also tokenizing and controlling real estate assets, stocks, bonds, pensions and anything else that can be represented through digital records:

"A new type of financial market infrastructure – a unified ledger – could capture the full benefits of tokenization by combining central bank money, tokenized deposits and tokenized assets on a programmable platform."



The BIS document goes on to state that all tokenized assets can be subjected to regulatory rules set by governments. These would include regulations involving speech, climate change, acceptance of LGBT narratives, and conformity to vaccine demands and so on. From the paper:

"...this dual nature of tokens could be used to good effect in a supervisory and compliance setting by directly embedding supervisory features into the token itself, which can be tailored to specific rules."

The upshot of all this is that **globalists will have total control and ownership over all your assets**, and those assets' very existence will be subject to increasingly insane globalist rules about accepting propaganda lies about the climate, transgenderism, child mutilations, elections, pandemic, war, vaccines and more. If you don't conform to their transhumanism demands, all your assets will vanish.

That's why governments, central banks and the BIS are absolutely terrified by the idea of *self-custody*, where individuals maintain ownership and control over their own assets. And that's exactly why self-custody is the perfect answer to escape this globalist tyranny. If you want to have any assets at all, **they must be assets held in self-custody**.

Bank accounts are not in your custody. Nor are stocks, treasuries, bonds or almost any other investment instrument.

Real estate can be in your custody if you live on the property or can assert a physical presence at the location of the asset.

Gold and silver in your possession are obviously self-custody assets. And cryptocurrency, when held in your own wallets (with your own keys), is of course the ideal form of self-custody.

That's why smart people are currently converting fiat currency holdings into gold, silver and crypto.

- Russia confirms a new BRICS gold-backed #crypto solution will be introduced to the world
- US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen bows like a whimpering DOG in front of China official
- China restricts exports of gallium and germanium, choking off U.S. supply chains
- Massive Starlink manufacturing facility in Central Texas photographed with huge underground tunnels
- BIS publishes plan for total worldwide enslavement of the masses
- All financial assets will be "tokenized" and controlled by a "unified ledger"
- Globalists can alter the ledger at any time, to take away your assets based on vour social credit score
- Full interview with Dr. Kirk Moore, who is persecuted by the U.S. government
- Brighteon: Brighteon.com/7d07b968-325c-4633-9d4c-ca852be25089
- Rumble: <u>Rumble.com/v2z7ks2-bbn-july-10th-2023-worse-than-cbdcs-globalists-publish-plan-for-financial-e.html</u>
- Bitchute: Bitchute.com/video/DvBTTeYt29LR/
- Banned.Video: Banned.video/watch?id=64ac1243122549131824bf67

The billionaire elites make their money off the backs of the working class, so why would they try and destroy 3/4 of humanity as some are hysterically promoting? Do the Georgia Guide Stones ring any bells with you? (they've now been torn down)

There is something more sinister at work here, and it is not in humanity's best interest. If I have to spell it out for you, you'll think me crazy, but I'm not. The latest revelations are proving that humanity is being emotionally Terraformed by entities, humans refuse to acknowledge, using our inescapable hysteria against us so we foment war upon ourselves or implement controls such as CBDCs as an absolute control mechanism.

Earth has resources "They" want but they are not allowed to foment all-out war against us to gain access to those resources, so they manipulate us into killing each other off or put us under absolute control to be their slaves. Remember, humans are also a resource and are being used in breeding programs.

I would affirm what Mike Adams stated; however, I would disagree with him that Crypto is an avenue to pursue. The Federal Reserve is in the position to ban all non-Fedbased Cryptos, such as Bitcoin; and the IRS has got involved in requiring the reporting of Bitcoin assets for taxation. Remember, the Federal Reserve System controls all financial activity through its government charter of the Federal Reserve Act of 1913, and It would be a simple matter to make Cryptos illegal.

A cryptocurrency is a new kind of digital asset that exists on a decentralized network called a block chain. The term is made up of two constituent parts: "crypto" which is a shortened version of the word 'cryptography,' and "currency" which means a monetary denomination of value or simply 'money.' Cryptography refers to the study of techniques or processes for securing communication between two parties. Put together, 'crypto' + 'currency' thus refers to digital assets of value that can be used as money and whose security is protected through the use of cryptography.

Currently, there isn't a standard way of grouping digital assets. The cryptocurrency space is still nascent, with new developments and innovations emerging regularly. For that reason, you should take these classifications as mere guides to help you differentiate among the more common cryptocurrencies.

However, before preceding it is important to understand the difference between Bitcoin and everything else.

#### How is Bitcoin different from other cryptocurrencies?

Bitcoin is the most popular and the largest cryptocurrency by market capitalization. It is considered the flagship crypto, having been launched in January 2009 by a pseudonymous individual called Satoshi Nakamoto. At the time of its launch, Bitcoin became the first successful implementation of the block chain concept.

Following its launch, other block chain quickly noticed room for improvement or iteration to enable further functionality. As a result, some copied the original Bitcoin source code

and made little adjustments in what is commonly referred to as 'forking.' Others started with a clean slate and made completely new creations, albeit based on the Bitcoin block chain concept.

Since the new networks were based on Bitcoin, they were referred to as alternative coins to Bitcoin or simply altcoins. And this gives birth to the first main classification of cryptocurrencies which is Bitcoin and the rest of the coins or altcoins.

Another major thing to consider is the value of Bitcoin can fluctuate. Today 1 Bitcoin is equal to \$30,525.89. Cryptocurrencies have the past two or three years been on a roller coaster ride with huge swings to the up side and bottoms. Most folks that I know do not have anywhere near savings in this range. Mike Adams, the Health Ranger is a business man and been in his health food business for several decades. With the FTX collapse scandal in November, 2022, it shook the confidence in Bitcoin and other Cryptocurrencies. The FTX collapse saw Bitcoin decline by thousands of dollars and it raised question about Cryptocurrencies as a store of your wealth.

### NATIONAL DEBT SOARS BY \$1 TRILLION JUST WEEKS AFTER MCCARTHY-BIDEN DEBT CEILING DEAL

Just weeks after Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) gave Joe Biden unlimited borrowing authority in the debt ceiling negotiations, the U.S. government national debt has risen by over one trillion dollars according to <u>publicly available</u> <u>Treasury Department records</u>.



The man in the center is Speaker of the House, Kevin McCarthy, a graduate of Klaus Schwab's World Economic Forum's Future Young Leaders program. That fact was not

known but I was suspicious of how he needed multiple votes to gain the Speaker's position. It took 15 ballots before he was elected by a 216 to 212 vote. What then became suspect was the deal he struck. The budget was raised by \$4.7 trillion dollars. The government needs a half billion dollars a month to meet its bills. Do the math, but you will find it falls short for even nine months.

Speaker McCarthy announcing debt ceiling deal on May 27, 2023.

On June 2, the day before **Biden signed the debt deal** into law, the national debt stood at \$31,467,099,921,028.51. As of July 7, the last date available, the debt was \$32,477,557,021,205.00.

McCarthy went into the homestretch of negotiations with Biden in May with strong public support for the Republican position of cutting spending but ended up giving Biden unlimited borrowing authority until January 1, 2025 – putting the issue safely past the 2024 elections while leaving it to a lame duck Congress to increase the debt ceiling.

More importantly, the McCarthy deal put the budget past the July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 date for the Fed's planned announcement for the CBDC "Digital Dollar". The Biden/McCarthy Budget extension bought them just enough time for the transition phase to bring about their Global Plan that Mike Adams noted above where the BIS can then "harmonize" all central banks under centralized globalist control.

Fox News first reported the trillion dollar increase in the debt on Monday (excerpt):

The national debt has increased \$4.7 trillion since Biden took office in January 2021, and is expected to keep rising in the face of annual budget shortfalls of at least \$1 trillion per year. So far in fiscal year 2023, the government has spent \$1.16 trillion more than it has collected and the Biden administration is predicting a \$1.5 trillion budget deficit when the fiscal year ends in September.

As the debt ceiling deal was being negotiated between Biden and House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., several conservatives argued that the GOP should be pushing for much steeper cuts to federal spending.

Russ Vought, former President Trump's director of the Office of Management and Budget, criticized Republicans for moving away from a House-passed plan that would have capped the growth in federal spending to a maximum of 1% per year over the next decade.

Vought said in May:

"They have never been in a stronger place."

"They have passed a bill that this town and the country did not think was possible, they kept their team together, they have 75-25 polling to their backs, they had the Democrats

in a situation where they had said you did not negotiate for months, and yet up against a deadline that's not a real deadline... they just completely caved."

When the deal was announced in late May, several Republican Congressmen estimated the McCarthy-Biden deal would add four trillion to the debt by the time the unlimited borrowing authorization ends at the end of 2024 (New York Post excerpt):

Republican Rep. Matt Rosendale became the first lawmaker to expressly commit to voting against the deal to raise the nation's debt ceiling—calling it an "insult" to Americans.

The Montana politician made the promise in a defiant official statement Sunday.

#### Rosendale said:

"The D.C. Swamp has proposed the largest debt ceiling increase in our nation's history, adding \$4 trillion to the existing \$31 trillion national debt."

Rep. Ralph Norman (R-SC) tweeted:

"...This 'deal' is insanity. A \$4T debt ceiling increase with virtually no cuts is not what we agreed to. Not gonna vote to bankrupt our country. The American people deserve better."

Final thoughts: Is it time yet to say, 'I told you so?' The communists/globalists are not to be negotiated with. Theirs is a mission to bring down our beloved country. The willy-nilly spending must be stopped but that won't happen until we have Conservative leadership again. Our House Speaker is a RINO fool.

But of greater	concern, Kevir	n McCarthy is a	Klaus Schwab	WEF pawn	and puppet!	

The following video link to the SGT Report, on how Covid-19 is "Digital Inclusivity" that will incorporate the world billions to the Internet of things. This Beast Plan is revealed in their own words. Watch the link below from Sean of SGT Report and discover what Covid really was about, and it wasn't about a virus! **BOOM! WE HAVE THEIR NANOTECH GENOCIDAL BEAST PLAN -- HOPE & TIVON** 

You will find this an incredible expose of what it is all about, i.e. and proves **5G** networks plays a huge role in a technology that incorporates the hived mind of enslavement of humanity. This is all about an agenda of enslavement of humanity through satellites and a premediated plan.

https://rumble.com/v2zaw5a-boom-we-have-their-nanotech-genocidal-beast-plan-hope-and-tivon.html



A picture is worth 1,000 words, and the picture above says at least that; Ukraine President Zelensky was all but ignored today at NATO Summit in Vilnius, Lithuania. He made the mistake of complaining that Ukraine has no firm date for entry into NATO; which went over like a lead balloon.

In fact, Ben Wallace, Defense Minister of the UK just now publicly said "Zelensky should show more gratitude for what the West has done so far."

I detect the first signs of the NATO "rug" being pulled-out from beneath Ukraine.

**ZELENSKY'S COMPLAINT:** As he was leaving Kyiv for the NATO summit in Vilnius, Lithuania, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky got word of the language NATO was putting into its final communique on the status of Ukraine's membership aspirations, and he was livid.

"It's unprecedented and absurd when timeframe is not set, neither for the invitation nor for Ukraine's membership, while at the same time vague wording about 'conditions' is added even for inviting Ukraine," he tweeted.

Hours later, the communique was released, and in Article 11, it indicated that Ukraine has yet to qualify for an invitation to join the alliance, stating that while its "future is in

NATO," more progress is needed in the areas of interoperability, as well as "democratic and security sector reforms."

"The alliance will support Ukraine in making these reforms on its path towards future membership," the communique said. "We will be in a position to extend an invitation to Ukraine to join the alliance when allies agree and conditions are met."

Zelensky was to meet with President Joe Biden as the NATO summit wraps up, where he'll have a chance to both thank the U.S. president for America's support and press his case that Ukraine has proven it deserves to get an invitation to join the alliance, even if ratification would have to wait until the war with Russia is over. "NATO will give Ukraine security. Ukraine will make the alliance stronger," Zelensky tweeted.

<u>In a news conference</u> with NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg, Zelensky declared the results of the summit "good," but said an invitation would have been "optimum."

### ZELENSKY FUMES AS NATO HESITATES TO SHOW UKRAINE 'LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL'

**ZELENSKY IS RIGHT:** NATO operates on consensus, which means for Ukraine to be formally invited to join NATO, all 31 members must agree, and Biden says there simply is no unanimity about inviting Ukraine in the middle of a war.

But supporters argue that an invitation is not the same as joining the alliance and enjoying Article 5 protections. As the accession of Finland and Sweden demonstrates, any member can stall the final approval indefinitely. But an invitation would send a strong symbolic message.

"Zelensky is completely right," former national security adviser **John Bolton** said on CNN. "The administration is about to make a mess of the whole Ukrainian relationship with NATO."

"And Zelensky has a historical memory. George W. Bush proposed bringing Ukraine into NATO, along with Georgia in April of 2008, rejected by Germany and France, but with a NATO promise that ultimately Ukraine would be part of NATO," said Bolton. "Ukraine is fully qualified to be in NATO. It was in 2008 when Bush first proposed it. It was just as qualified as the Central and Eastern European countries that came in, in the 1990s and early 2000s."

### AMBIGUOUS NATO STATEMENT ON UKRAINE FUELS CRIES OF 'APPEASEMENT'

**ZELENSKY IS WRONG:** "I think, actually, it's the right call. I would not be in favor of bringing Ukraine into NATO right now," **Rep. Mike Waltz** (R-FL) said later on CNN.

"I'm not in favor of expanding NATO any further beyond Finland and Sweden, who, by the way, both contribute more than 2% to their national defense, until the rest of NATO gets its act together. I mean, right now, we are sitting at nine out of the 32, including the two new members, only nine out of the 32 contribute 2% of their GDP, which they all pledged to do a decade ago."

"You know, every member has to be able to contribute to the collective defense of all others. And, obviously, Ukraine is not able to do that right now," Waltz added. "They are not able to contribute to the defense of others. So, I think it's the right call."

"At the end of the day, the U.S. taxpayer cannot continue to subsidize European defense. They are having their cake and eating it too. The U.S. is paying for defense, they are paying for their social programs."

Here's why the U.S. may never allow Ukraine to join NATO. Kiev has to face up to some bad news – for the first time, NATO enlargement has become a threat to Washington itself.

The Ukrainian crisis marks the first time in history that the United States has exposed itself to serious risks in defining the limits of its military presence in Europe. Any genuine move by Washington to invite Kiev into NATO would imply a willingness to enter into a direct military confrontation with Russia. A less risky option, many believe, would be to promise the Vladimir Zelensky regime some special bilateral guarantees.

The NATO military bloc was created on the basis of the real division of Europe into zones of influence between the U.S. and the USSR after the Second World War. As a result of the greatest armed confrontation in the history of mankind, the bulk of European states lost forever the ability to determine fundamental issues of their national policy. These included, first and foremost, defense and the ability to form alliances with other countries. Europe was divided between the real winners of the conflict – Moscow and Washington. Only Austria, Ireland, Sweden, Finland and a small part of Switzerland were outside their zone of dominance.

Both of the great powers had an informal right to determine the internal order of the territories under its control. This was because the countries concerned had lost their sovereignty as such. Even France, which continued to demonstrate freethinking for several decades, had no doubt on whose side it would fight in the event of a new global conflict.

NATO was created in 1949 to formally deprive American allies of the ability to make their own foreign policy decisions and military doctrines. In this respect, the alliance was no different from the Warsaw Pact that had emerged in the USSR's sphere of influence.

The relationship between the United States and other NATO countries has never been an alliance in the traditional sense. In the last century, classic alliances ceased to exist altogether – the gap in military capabilities between the nuclear superpowers and every other country in the world became too great.

A military alliance between relative equals is possible, as it was until the middle of the last century, but nuclear weapons have made this impossible. The former sovereign states of Europe became a territorial base from which the great powers could negotiate in peace and act in war. The creation of NATO and the subsequent accession of countries such as Greece, Turkey, Spain and West Germany to the alliance was a formalization of the boundaries of US dominance that the USSR had already agreed to in bilateral relations.

After the Soviet collapse, extending American rule to Moscow's former allies in Eastern Europe and even the Baltic republics was also not a policy that posed serious risks for Washington. Incidentally, this is why NATO has an informal rule of not admitting countries with unresolved territorial disputes with third states – the U.S. has never been willing to occupy land whose ownership is disputed. NATO's post-Cold War expansion was based on deception, with the U.S. promising Moscow that it would not expand NATO to Russia's borders. But, initially, Russia did not have the physical strength to resist. This meant that the U.S. could occupy "unclaimed" states without the threat of immediate military conflict. The U.S. approach to NATO remained true to the philosophy of the 1945 victors: there are no sovereign states, only controlled territories.

Once the decision was taken in Washington, it was only a matter of strategy to ensure that local governments made the "right" decisions. This was all the more so as the accession of new countries to NATO in the 1990s and 2000s was 'packaged' with the enlargement of the European Union. This gave local elites every reason to aspire to join the bloc, from which they expected tangible material benefits. For some – the Baltic states and Poland – membership in the club also provided the possibility of solving internal problems through an aggressive anti-Russian policy by fostering fear of the big neighbor to the east. In the Baltic states, the status of an American outpost was also used by elites to combat any local opposition from radical nationalists.

For the countries that joined the bloc, NATO became a guarantee of internal stability. Since the most important decisions for them were taken outside their national political systems, there was no reason for internal competition and no danger of serious destabilization.

Of course, no country is safe from minor internal political disturbances, such as those caused by a change of government – especially if the one in power is not liked by the U.S. But radical changes, which generally involve foreign policy issues, have become impossible.

In this sense, Western Europe increasingly resembles Latin America, where the quality of life of the population doesn't have dramatic consequences for the elites. There, geographical proximity to the U.S. has long been a reason for almost total American control. The only exceptions have been Cuba and, in recent decades, Venezuela. In

Western Europe, because of Russia's proximity, this control is of a formal nature, which should in principle rule out any surprises.

Joining NATO is an exchange of state sovereignty for the indefinite retention of power by the ruling elite. This is the secret of every political regime's desire to join the bloc: it gives them the possibility of "immortality" in spite of any domestic or economic failures. The regimes in Eastern Europe and the Baltics immediately realized that they would not last long in power without being under Washington's control – the break with Moscow and the peripheral position of their countries promised them too many problems. And the reason Finland joined NATO is that the local elites no longer have confidence in their ability to hold power on their own.

For the United States itself, as we have seen, the expansion of its presence has never posed any serious threat or risk. At least not until now. This is precisely what is being pointed out by those in America who are calling for a careful approach to be taken in response to the demands of the authorities in Kiev for membership; A call which is supported by some members of the bloc.

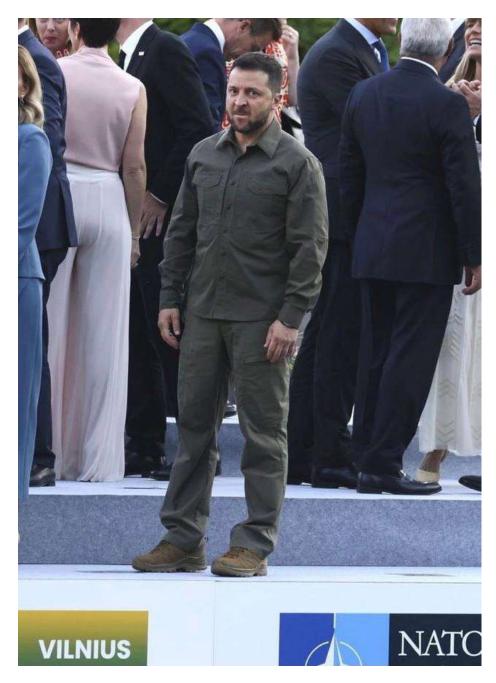
It is understood that a military clash between Moscow and NATO would mean global nuclear war. Nevertheless, back in the Soviet period, the U.S. believed that any conflict with the USSR could be confined to Europe and would not involve direct attacks on each other's territory. There is reason to believe that Moscow felt the same way during the Cold War.

NATO's eastward expansion after the Cold War was a case of acquiring territories for which no one wanted to fight. However, in the situation of Ukraine, for the U.S. is not a question of gaining territory, but rather of taking it from a rival power that wants to keep Washington out. This has never happened in the history of NATO, and one can understand those in Western Europe and the U.S. who are calling for serious consideration of the likely consequences.

Inviting Kiev to join NATO could mean something entirely new for American foreign policy – a willingness to fight a peer adversary like Russia. Throughout their history, Americans have shied away from this, using other players as battering rams willing to sacrifice and suffer for American interests. This was the case in both the First and Second World Wars. The most likely scenario, therefore, is that the U.S. will limit itself to promising to address the issue of Ukraine and NATO after the Kiev regime has resolved its problems with Russia in one way or another. In the meantime, it will only be promised some "special" terms on a bilateral basis.

Vladimir Zelensky is on his way out as the fall out of the NATO meetings this week. He is being diminished as the U.S. let him flounder with promises but no hope of realization of what he wanted. Keep in mind that Vladimir Zelensky was an actor / comedian that the CIA propped up to be a national patriot and champion under Barack Obama. He just might decide to take the NATO house of cards and the U.S. down as retribution and payback!

This close up photo below of that on page 14 is a sign of a "Dead Man" walking! The West sacrificed Ukraine and it's People in an attempt to weaken Russia. They failed.



Craig Bong posted the latest update for COP28 below. Craig provides important details on how the Antichrist System events calendar is being unveiled. Pay close attention to the details as it relates to key Bible Scripture on the coming Great Tribulation. We are very close to the point in which the Believing Church is Raptured out of this dimension!

### BRINGING THE WORLD TOGETHER Notes to COP28 UAE:

- COP28 UAE will take place at Expo City Dubai from November 30-December 12, 2023. The Conference is expected to convene over 70,000+ participants, including heads of state, government officials, international industry leaders, private sector representatives, academics, experts, youth, and non-state actors.
- As mandated by the Paris Climate Agreement, COP28 UAE will deliver the first ever Global Stocktake – a comprehensive evaluation of progress against climate goals since the Paris Agreement was enforced on November 4, 2016.
- The UAE will lead a process for all parties to agree upon a clear 7 year roadmap to accelerate progress through a pragmatic global energy transition and a "leave no one behind" approach to inclusive climate action."

### ISRAEL TO SEND LARGEST-EVER DELEGATION TO COP28 AND PASS CLIMATE LAW.

Source: <a href="https://www.jpost.com/environment-and.../article-749363...">https://www.jpost.com/environment-and.../article-749363...</a>

The Israeli government officially greenlighted Israel's participation in COP28 and said it would allocate \$2.5 million to its efforts. The government also expressed its commitment to pass a climate law before the conference and will send its largest-ever delegation of 1,000 people and over 130 climate tech companies to showcase Israel's commitment to addressing the climate crisis.

# COP28 President-Designate engages with EU ministers in Spain to advance energy transition pathways, clean energy, climate finance and Roadmap for COP28

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Dr. Sultan Al Jaber, COP28 President-Designate, met EU Energy and Environment Ministers, as Spain assumes the EU Council Presidency, to discuss the plans and objectives for the upcoming COP28 conference. The meetings aimed to build momentum and foster cooperation with the EU to drive action on climate finance and tripling global renewable energy capacity.

Dr. Sultan Al Jaber, COP28 President-Designate with Spanish Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Ecological Transition Teresa Ribera during his meeting with EU Energy and Environment Ministers in Madrid

Dr. Al Jaber stated his goal as COP28 President-Designate is to ensure a just energy transition that makes finance accessible to all, particularly in the Global South, to address climate change and ensure food security, health, and sanitation for all.

The meeting was attended by His Excellency Ambassador Majid Al Suwaidi, Director General and Special Representative of COP28, and other prominent officials. Dr. Al

Jaber emphasized the critical importance of a successful Global Stocktake, highlighting the urgent need for a major course correction to reduce global emissions by 43% by 2030 and accelerate the energy transition.

Dr. Al Jaber addressed the gathering, stating, "WE HAVE SEVEN YEARS to make a 43 percent reduction in global carbon emissions in order to keep 1.5C within reach. At the same time, we will see a dramatic increase in energy demand as the global population rises. The need for robust, sustainable growth — while dramatically reducing emissions — is the critical challenge of our century. A system-wide transformation of entire economies is required."

To achieve the energy transition, Dr. Al Jaber stressed the need to triple global renewable energy sources in both domestic and international arenas and highlighted his invitation to Parties to unite behind the world's first Global Renewables Pledge.

Sounds like Daniel 9:27 is about to be fulfilled....not only do we have a king ready to confirm the covenant, but we have the subject of 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:3 - Peace and Security at its forefront.

#### UN WARNS ITS DEVELOPMENT GOALS FOR 2030 ARE IN TROUBLE

In a grim report, the U.N. warned Monday that at the current rate of global progress 575 million people will still be living in extreme poverty and 84 million children won't be going to school in 2030 – and it will take 286 years to reach equality between men and women.

The report on progress in achieving 17 wide-ranging U.N. goals adopted by world leaders in 2015 to improve life for the world's more than 7 billion people said that only 15% of some 140 specific targets that experts evaluated are on track to be reached by the end of the decade.

Close to half the targets are moderately or severely off track, it said, and of those 30% have either seen no movement at all or regressed including key targets on poverty, hunger and climate.

The ambitious goals for 2030 include ensuring that hunger is eradicated and nobody lives on less than \$2.15 a day which is the extreme poverty line, providing every child with a quality primary and secondary school education, achieving gender equality, ensuring all people have clean water, sanitation and access to affordable energy, reducing inequalities, and taking urgent action to combat climate change.

UN Undersecretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs Li Junhua said conflicts including the war in Ukraine, climate change, the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic especially its devastating financial impact on developing countries, and geopolitical tensions are all "threatening to derail hard-earned progress" toward achieving the goals.

Li told a news conference launching the report that at the September summit, the U.N. would like political leaders to come up with "a new roadmap" to accelerate action at the global, regional and national level to achieve the goals by 2030.

A synthesis report will be delivered at the UN General Assembly to build upon a roadmap for the next seven years, 5 years of implementation and 2 years global stocktake. A synthesis report is a written discussion of ideas that combine the information from multiple sources and adds analysis. This report will complete phase II ahead of the scheduled event at COP28 to strengthen the covenant.

#### TIME TO WAKE UP!!

With seven years left, the report said achieving the goals is "in deep trouble" and "it is time to sound the alarm."

Source: https://abcnews.go.com/.../warns-development-goals-2030...

SO, YES!! IT IS TIME TO SOUND THE ALARM. YOU DON'T WANT TO BE LEFT BEHIND WITH THESE GLOBALISTS THAT SEEK TO DESTROY THE EARTH. THE TRIBUILATION IS COMING LIKE A FREIGHT TRAIN. WILL YOU BE STAYING OR GOING?

A PROPOSED NEW LAW gives the gov€rnm€nt access to all the data on our devices, including cell phones, smart watches, smart cars/tvs, anything "Smart" even alarm clocks, Ring and home security apps.

It would be a crime to use a privacy device, and if you use a VPN, you could get 20 years in prison and a million-dollar fine on the say-so of the Secretary of Commerce. The bill would remove the right to privacy for all internet users, and the gov€rnm€nt could freely review, prosecute, and take possession of personal information without permission.

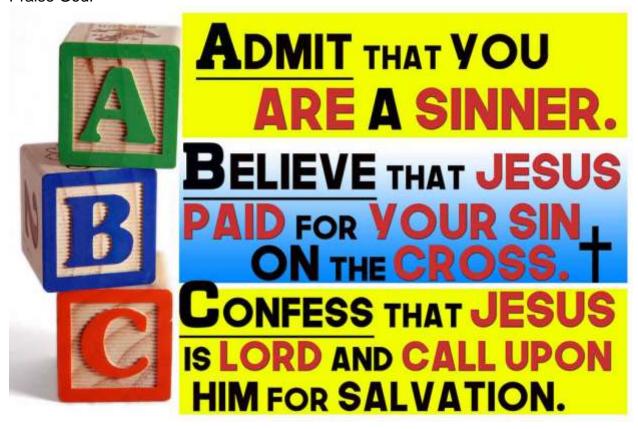
The Restrict Act (S. 686) is a gov€rnm€nt bill that would allow them to review/prohibit transactions between persons in the U.S. and foreign adversaries. This could lead to the gov€rnm€nt silencing free speech with little effort.

A corrupt gov€rnm€nt could use this bill to control the population and remove freedom by accessing personal information, silencing free speech, and punishing those who use privacy devices or VPNs.

The "Key" days are: 9th of Av on July 26th and Rosh HaShanah on September 15th.

Days to July 26<sup>th</sup> as of 7/14/23 – 12 Days Days to September 15<sup>th</sup> as of 7/14/23 – 63 Days

#### Praise God!



Blessings in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ,

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