

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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“WHO” Working with Bill Gates & China to Unleash ‘Disease X’



The World Health Organization (WHO) has been secretly working with Bill Gates and the Chinese Communist Party to unleash “Disease X” on the Western world as soon global leaders sign the United Nations “health” agency’s “Pandemic Treaty.”

The news was revealed by top scientist Sir. Anthony Epstein, who blew the whistle shortly before he died at the age of 102 last week.

Epstein also revealed that deadly “turbo cancers” were being triggered by the Covid mRNA vaccines.

The British pathologist and academic famously discovered the Epstein Barr Virus (Barr was his technician) or EBV.

Before he passed away Sir. Epstein uncovered evidence that Covid injections were designed to trigger an “*epidemic*” of vaccine-acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (VAIDS).

However, he warned that Covid injection-induced VAIDS was just a test for a far more deadly depopulation agenda.

This effort is being led by the United Nations (UN), its sub-agency the WHO, the World Economic Forum (WEF), Bill Gates, and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

By unleashing “Disease X,” the WHO will be able to deploy its new global powers to position itself and the CCP-controlled UN as a single global government.

Once the “*New World Order*” has been established, the Chinese Communist-style “*Great Reset*” will be ushered in across Western nations, with social credit scores, digital IDs, 15-minute cities, “cashless societies,” food rations, and bans on travel, meat and dairy, and property ownership.

The WHO is pushing for Western nations to sign up to its agenda for world domination to tackle the looming “*next pandemic*.”

Our Government along with many others seems to think that this would be a good thing, although many of us are horrified that we would lose our sovereignty.

The WHO has gone out of its way to reassure us that this is not the case and issued a document that lays this out.

However, as the Swiss legal expert Philipp Kruse explained in Parliament last week, a full read of a document designed to prevent detailed reading by its length shows that this is a lie.

The WHO showed itself to be supremely incompetent in its handling of the Covid outbreak in China. Now it wants to inflict this incompetence on us all over again but this time be in total control. Why?

It is noteworthy that it has recruited Jeremy Farrar from the Wellcome Trust to head up the science, along with other madmen and women who think we must lock down sooner and harder next time.

Farrar is either a paid liar or completely incompetent as he drove the suppression of the truth that the Covid virus escaped from a Wuhan laboratory. It is on record that even his wife thought the virus did not look natural.

The WHO is now in the clutches of the Gates Foundation and China and expects our excessive donations, which Western governments give it as well as its other sister agencies such as GAVI and CEPI.

This is a wake-up call, we must withdraw now whilst we have the chance.

What is its agenda? It wants control to manage the next pandemic, which it will surely announce when we are all signed up.

The fear has started with the dreadful disease already named “Disease X.” Stories of more dangerous viruses have already been released, with a Wuhan virus causing 100% deaths in mice.

The implication is this one will infect the brain.

Sadly, I have to report that much of this is and could be true.

Our interpretation of the Covid virus sequence showed that it had been heavily engineered with inserts that not only infected the main ACE-2 receptor but could bind to other secondary receptors such as those involved with taste and smell. So it already has infected our brains as those who have suffered brain fog can rigorously attest!

Researchers revealed that there is more than one Wuhan laboratory working on coronaviruses and that one under military control is focusing on neurological targeting viruses.

This virus is exceptionally virulent and takes over the brains of previously rational human beings and forces them to embrace new religions and beliefs which rational thought would normally make them think through the consequences.

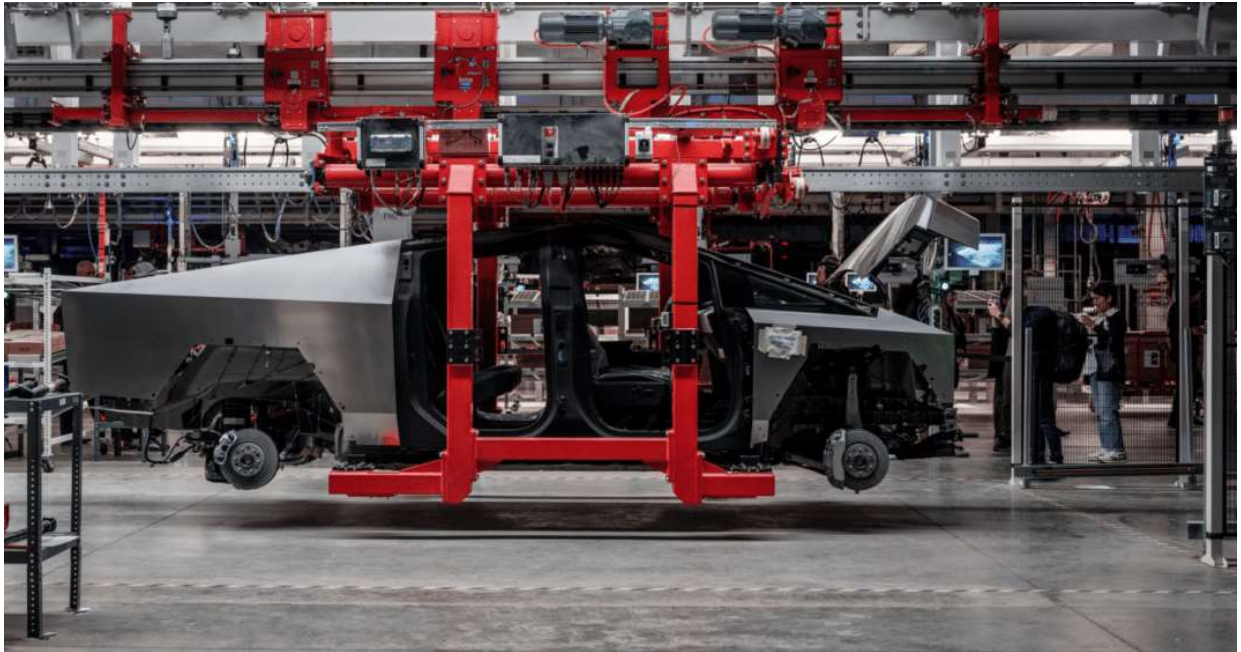
Having removed the frontal lobe function, mass hysteria sets in with mandated thoughts on diversity, equity, and inclusivity leading to (in short) a mass outbreak of the very opposite before spreading out to embrace more concepts like environment and governance.

The globalists must be stopped at all costs.

If the WHO's “Pandemic Treaty” is signed, freedom will be lost, forever.

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Tesla Hits Record High Sales from Carbon Credits at \$1.79B



Elon Musk's Tesla generated a substantial \$1.79 billion from carbon credit sales last year, as revealed in their Q4 2023 and annual financial report, bringing its total earnings from such credits since 2009 to nearly \$9 billion.

This revenue comes from trading regulatory credits to other automakers unable to meet emission regulations in the US, Europe, and China.

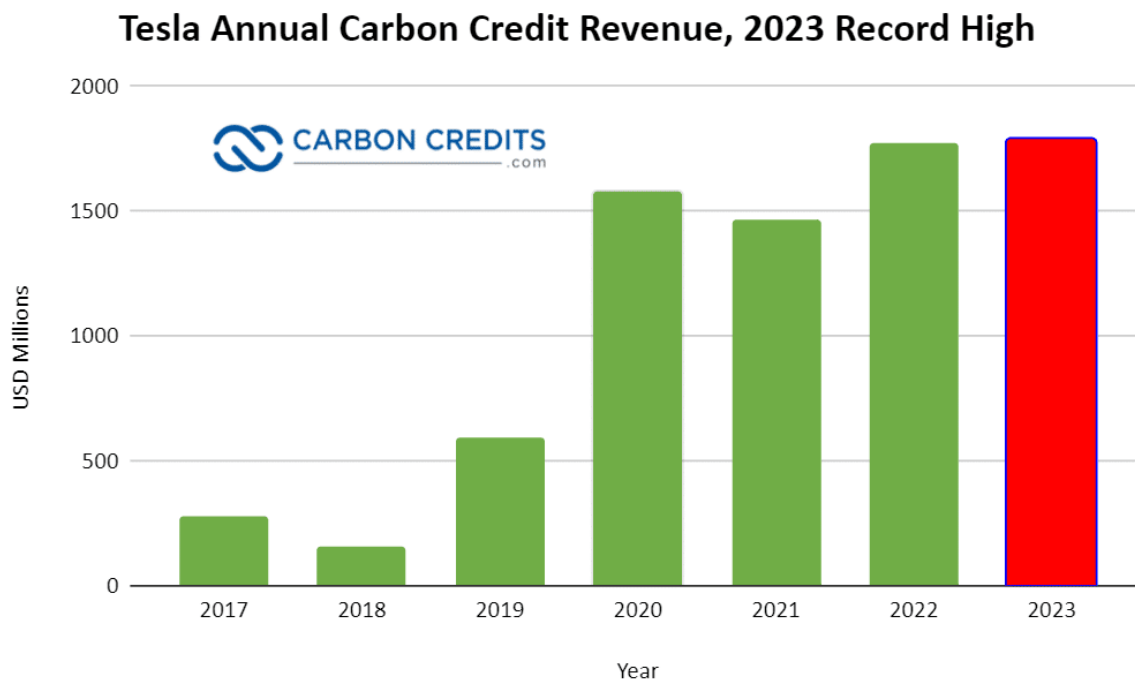
Carbon Credit Cashflow: Tesla's Billion-Dollar Bonanza

[Tesla](#) continues to profit from the need of its rivals to meet emissions standards. It is a lucrative business that was initially expected to diminish. Since the EV giant incurs minimal additional costs to earn these credits, the sales represent almost pure profit.

This revenue stream has been crucial for Tesla, although the specific recipients of the credits remain undisclosed.

In its recent [fourth quarter and annual 2023 filings](#), the EV maker reported a \$433 million income from the sale of carbon credits. That figure represents a 7% decrease year over year (YoY) compared to \$467 million earned in Q4 2023.

But the total annual revenue of Tesla from selling carbon credits in 2023 increased to \$1.79 billion from \$1.78 billion. Yet, that enabled the automaker to reach another record high in 2023.



This sustained revenue may have surprised Tesla, given previous expectations that regulatory credit income would fall as competitors increased EV production.

In 2020, the company's former CFO Zachary Kirkhorn cautioned investors about relying too heavily on this revenue stream. He forecasted a decline in its significance over time. However, contrary to expectations, Tesla's earnings from regulatory [carbon credits](#) have not decreased significantly, as last year's earnings slightly surpassed the previous year's income.

Tesla is Driving the Carbon Market Forward

By providing its peers a mechanism to offset their carbon emissions, Tesla plays a significant role in the [carbon credit market](#).

As the automotive sector seeks to comply with emissions standards set by regulatory bodies, they can purchase carbon credits from Tesla. They can also do the same from other companies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions through renewable energy and other carbon reduction or removal initiatives.

The revenue generated from the sale of carbon credits has become a substantial source of income for the company. In fact, the credits account for a staggering 11% of Tesla's overall gross margin for the quarter, \$4,065 million, down from 25.9% seen in Q4 2022.

Tesla's total automotive revenues of \$21,563 million were up 1% YoY but missed analysts' estimate of \$22,385 million.

Still, the growing carbon credit sales underscores the value of the EV maker's clean energy initiatives. This is also evidenced by another growing business of the company, energy generation and storage. Its Q4 2023 revenues totaled more than \$1.4 million, up from the year-ago earnings of \$1.3 million.

Given the global focus on reducing carbon emissions and addressing climate change, the demand for carbon credits is expected to increase in the future.

Tesla's position as a leader in the electric vehicle market and its commitment to sustainable energy place it in a favorable position to continue profiting from the sale of carbon credits in the years to come.

- **RELATED:** [Tesla's Record Carbon Credit Sales Up 94% Year-Over-Year](#)

Gearing Up Amid Shifting Automotive Landscape

Despite its continued dominance in the U.S. EV market, Tesla faces growing competition, particularly from China's **BYD**. The Chinese automaker recently surpassed Tesla as the world's largest seller of EVs.



BYD's vehicle production was up substantially last year, almost 2x as high as in 2022, at 3.02 million units. However, around 1.4 million of these vehicles were hybrids, while Tesla produced around [1.84 million all-electric vehicles](#).

Moreover, some of Tesla's competitors are scaling back their EV investment plans, with **Ford** delaying \$12 billion in investments. On the other hand, **General Motors** is reintroducing hybrids to its lineup.

As emissions regulations tighten, the regulatory landscape becomes increasingly challenging.

Europe is imposing stricter car emissions targets starting next year, with even more stringent standards set for 2030 and beyond. The [EU sets a 100% emission reduction](#) goal for both cars and vans from 2035 onwards. Similarly, the United Kingdom has implemented a zero-emission vehicle mandate beginning this year.

At home in the U.S., the government committed [\\$623 million in grants to propel the growth of EVs](#). The financing was made available through the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The funding aims to make EV chargers more reliable and accessible for American drivers.

Tesla's lucrative carbon credit sales continue to defy expectations, bolstering its financial performance and solidifying its role in sustainable transportation. And despite growing competition and tightening emissions regulations, Tesla's position in the EV sector remains robust, fueled by its commitment to clean energy initiatives.

The First-Ever Green Superbowl: Powered by 100% Renewable, Carbon-free Energy (CFE)



For the first time in Super Bowl history, the massive power needed to host the Big Game over the four-hour contest came from a Nevada solar farm. The enormous [Arrow Canyon Solar Project](#), owned by local utility NV Energy, powered the full game's estimated 28 megawatt hours during this year's Super Bowl.

In July of 2023, Allegiant Stadium was awarded LEED Gold Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. [NZero](#), the first a climate accountability company deploying real-time emissions data collection, independently quantified and verified Allegiant Stadium's emissions across various scopes for their sustainability initiatives and helped build the roadmap for its net zero goals.

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Allegiant Stadium and the Las Vegas Raiders built in highly innovative design features, such as solar panels and energy-efficient lighting, further reducing the stadium's environmental impact. And renewable energy is not the only sustainability measures the group have taken implementing other initiatives as well including:

- Food Scrap Collection
- Grass Clippings Collection
- Rubber Pellet Recycling
- Waste Diversion

Understanding the Environmental Impact of Super Bowl LVIII

The Super Bowl is more than just a game; it's a massive event with far-reaching economic and environmental effects. Beyond the excitement of football, it's crucial to examine its environmental footprint, including carbon emissions and energy consumption and environmental impact of Super Bowl LVIII in detail.

Benjamin Leffel, an assistant professor of public policy sustainability at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, highlighted the environmental impact of the Super Bowl. He said that:

"The emissions levels of a mega-event like this from air traffic, and the energy use is at least double in a day than it would be on average."

The world sport sector is estimated to be responsible for about 50-60 billion tons of CO₂e per year according to [Rapid Transition Alliance](#), a network of international organizations tackling the climate emergency. Sporting events are responsible for massive levels of emissions like carbon-heavy power-hungry stadiums, unrecyclable garbage, and all the energy required for television and web broadcasts.

Sunday's game, the celebrations and after-parties will leave a considerable carbon footprint using around 20,000 megawatt-hours of electricity, roughly equal to the power it would take to electrify 46,052 households across the US. Digital advertising during the Super Bowl will further exacerbate environmental concerns, generating substantial

carbon emissions. The widespread use of electronic devices during the event also contributed to massive energy consumption.

The NFL's environmental program, [NFL Green](#), aims to reduce the environmental impact of major events like the Super Bowl. This includes partnerships with sponsors, local committees, and initiatives like e-waste recycling and food donation. However, further efforts to reduce energy consumption and support clean energy initiatives are needed with broader goals for a sustainable future.

Many critics and pundits will see all this as greenwashing. Just think about the thousands of fans, players, and staff that drove or flew in for the game – so the Super Bowl still has a considerable carbon footprint.

Yet with the first-ever Green Superbowl in the Solar Stadium won, done and over, it's certainly a step in the right direction for the world of sport.

- **RELATED:** [SEC Starts to Focus on Climate Change Impact](#)

Getting to know about this subject of Carbon Credits sounded a bit like the Income Tax laws of the unearned income credits. In unearned income is income that is not derived from work or business activity. It includes sources such as interest, dividends, capital gains, pensions, and alimony. Unearned income is usually taxed at your marginal tax rate, which is the percentage of tax you pay at each top tax bracket. However, some types of unearned income, such as capital gains and qualified dividends, are taxed at a lower rate. Unearned income is exempt from payroll and other employment taxes, but it may be subject to capital gains tax. In simple terms it is getting money for doing nothing.

A few weeks ago, I saw that Bill Gates was earning millions of tax credits (carbon credits) for not planting on the quarter million acres of prime farm land Gates has bought up around the country. At the last reporting, Gates owned 242,000 acres in 18 states.

It's a common refrain: A billionaire loudly promotes potential solutions for climate change while jetting around the world, leaving a sizable carbon footprint.

This week, it happened twice. First, Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates — an outspoken advocate for combatting climate change — reportedly celebrated his 68th birthday by hosting dozens of guests, including fellow billionaire Jeff Bezos, on a mega-yacht in the Mediterranean Sea near Turkey's coast.

Some of the guests were reportedly flown to the yacht on helicopters, according to Turkish newspaper Daily Sabah. Just days later, Bezos faced similar backlash for flying his private jet to the COP26 climate summit in Scotland — a particular sort of irony.

Ultra-wealthy people often argue that their high profiles and busy schedules require them to travel via private planes, helicopters or yachts. In his 2021 book “How to Avoid a Climate Disaster,” Gates writes that he counteracts his non-aviation emissions by *“buying offsets through a company that runs a facility that removes carbon dioxide from the air.”*

On Tuesday, a spokesperson for Bezos’ \$10 billion Bezos Earth Fund told The Independent that the Amazon founder also *“offsets all carbon emissions from his flights.”*

Carbon offsets aren’t just a tool for billionaires — anyone can purchase them. Here’s what they are, and whether or not they can actually help fight climate change:

What are carbon offsets?

In theory, carbon offsets help balance your carbon footprint by funding environmental projects that reduce greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. One carbon offset credit supposedly equals one metric ton of carbon dioxide, or a comparable amount of other greenhouse gases, removed from the air.

Driving a car from San Francisco to Atlanta, almost 2,500 miles, produces roughly one metric ton of carbon dioxide, according to an estimate by the Environmental Protection Agency. The average passenger car produces about five metric tons of carbon dioxide annually, the EPA says.

Corporations or governments might buy offsets to justify manufacturing products in a factory. Individuals often use them to offset the carbon burned from driving cars or getting on flights. You can buy credits from companies and programs that plant trees or fund renewable energy projects, or even from farmers who reduce or capture methane emissions from livestock.

The average driver could theoretically cover their car’s carbon footprint for under \$100 per year: Carbon offsets typically cost between \$2 and \$20 per metric ton of emissions removed, according to a Bank of America research note published in September.

Gates spends roughly \$5 million per year to offset his family’s carbon footprint, he wrote on his Gates Notes blog in February.

While Gates didn’t specify exactly where that money goes, he’s invested in multiple companies that offer offsets. One, a Canadian start-up called Carbon Engineering, uses a process called “direct air capture” to suck carbon dioxide from the air and store it safely. Another, an Icelandic company called Carbfix, captures carbon dioxide from power plants and stores it in volcanic rocks.

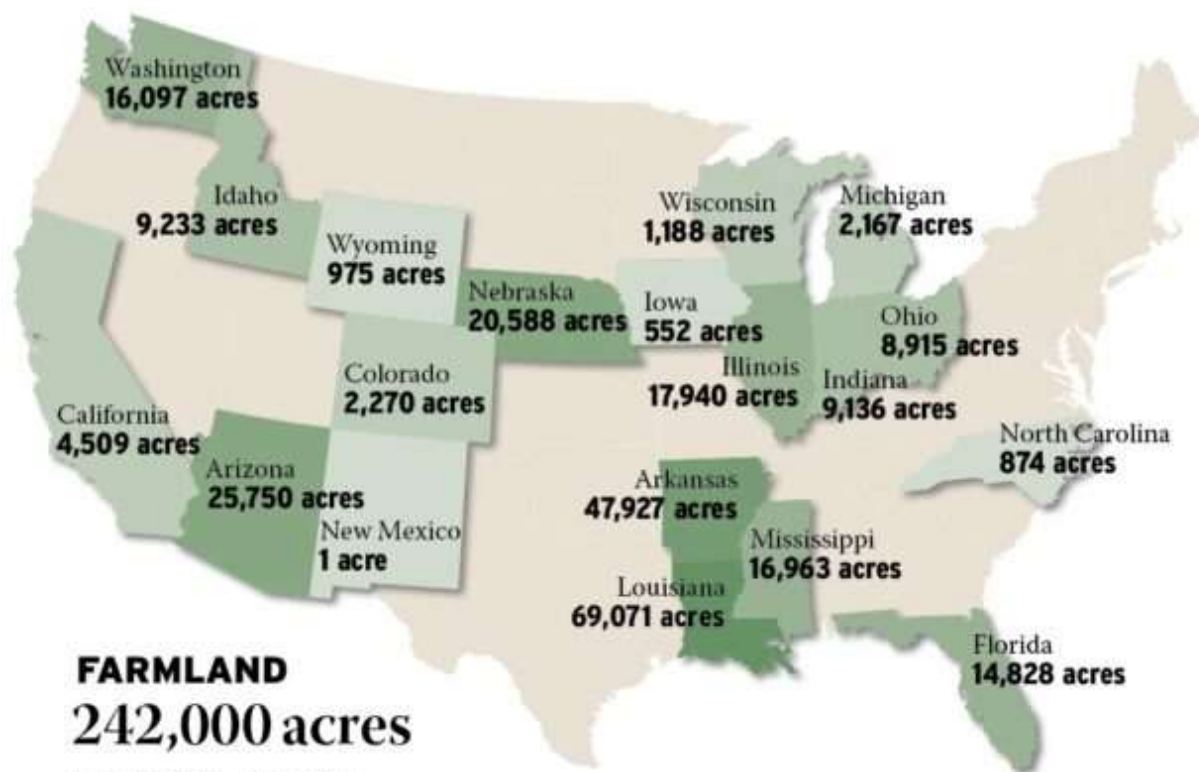
Do carbon offsets work?

There’s no simple “yes” or “no” answer, but some experts have expressed deep skepticism over carbon offsets in recent years — specifically regarding their effectiveness and reliability.

In 2019, a ProPublica report discovered multiple examples of programs that sold carbon offset credits for carbon reduction work that never ended up happening.

California is attempting to offset its carbon emissions by investing heavily in its forests, as part of its effort to reach carbon neutrality by 2045. But an April study by San Francisco-based nonprofit CarbonPlan found that the state significantly overestimated the climate value of its efforts, and that its offsets “do not reflect real climate benefits.”

THE GATESES' LANDHOLDINGS BY STATE



FARMLAND
242,000 acres

TRANSITIONAL
25,750 acres

RECREATIONAL
1,234 acres

TOTAL
268,984 acres

SOURCE: THE LAND REPORT

Environmental group Greenpeace called for an end to carbon offsets, echoing skeptics who worry that carbon offsets are diverting funding from long-term climate solutions. Other critics claim that carbon offsets are mostly a convenient way for corporations and billionaires to justify their pollution, rather than reducing their emissions.

Despite that, the offsets only seem to be getting more popular, especially as organizations and governments commit to massively reducing their emissions. Global spending on carbon offsets could increase from roughly \$300 million in 2018 to as much as \$100 billion by 2030, according to the Institute for International Finance's Taskforce on Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets.

One popular rationale: Buying carbon offsets is better than doing nothing at all. While many people and companies certainly can — and should — make strides to reduce their carbon footprint, the argument goes, you may not be able to completely cut carbon emissions to zero.

That seems to be Gates' strategy — reduce your emissions when you can, and buy carbon offsets to help justify when you can't. Maybe, he wrote in a February blog post, buy a little extra just to be sure.

"Since the way we calculate carbon footprints is still in its infancy, I take our family's carbon footprint and double it to make sure we are fully covering our footprint and then some," Gates wrote.

Governments across the globe are working to reduce the amount of greenhouse gases (GHGs) released into the atmosphere by implementing stricter regulations and eco-friendly policies.

One of the ways this is taking place is through the creation of a "carbon offset" ecosystem.

Carbon offsets are valuable certificates that are issued when carbon dioxide is removed from the atmosphere—or prevented from being emitted in the first place. That can be accomplished through advanced extraction technology, through pumping it into rocks, or even just through planting trees.

The help of every farmer, rancher, and private landowner is necessary to produce enough carbon offsets to achieve the vision of global carbon neutrality—or at least come close. The good news is that anyone who owns or operates land can use the production and sale of carbon offsets to increase their profit margin while helping the environment.

Here are a few key takeaways from this article:

- Producing and selling carbon offsets is finally becoming a lucrative business in the United States, and first movers will have a huge advantage.

- Small farmers, ranchers, and landowners can earn additional revenue by optimizing their operations to produce carbon offsets.
- Carbon offsets are transacted on the rapidly-growing but still complex voluntary carbon market.
- How much a farmer, rancher, or landowner can earn per credit / per acre depends significantly on the location and the carbon offset project.

In terms of motivation, it is senseless to a market economy, when you get paid to do nothing. At some point it becomes counter-productive and devolution to an overall economy that produces to meet the needs of a society. If you can get paid to do nothing, you will have a melt down! This is all about control in my understanding. It sounds more like a communist system of replacing free-market capitalism. This concept is regressive and a massive way to starve humanity!

Bill Gates' New Plan: Cut Down 70 Million Acres of Trees to "Combat Global Warming"

Bill Gates and other globalist billionaires are now investing in newly established climate companies like Kodama Systems to harvest and bury one billion tons of "biomass" to "save the planet." Millions of trees, which provide us with oxygen and could have been valuable timber, will be buried instead. This will lead to soaring prices for timber, firewood, pulp, and other wood products as a consequence. The mostly deliberately set forest fires around the world this past summer are now being used as a primary argument for deforestation. The destruction of American forests *"for the sake of climate"* is being led by a Chinese professor. Along with tree planting on arable land and economic incentives for farmers to switch to *"carbon farming"* instead of food production, the already strained global food production will soon no longer be able to feed the world's population. You can't make this stuff up!

Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft and one of the world's richest globalists, is now funding a new initiative to *"combat global warming"* and *"save the planet."* Gates' organization, Breakthrough Energy, has invested \$6.6 million in the project led by a company called Kodama Systems, founded in 2021. The plan is to harvest no less than 70 million acres of forest, mostly in the western United States. After mass harvesting, the millions of trees will be buried in the ground so that no one can use them. This is because climate alarmists believe that "burying trees will reduce global warming" as it prevents them from releasing carbon dioxide into the air.

KODAMA SYSTEMS is sponsored by Bill Gates to fell and bury millions of tons of trees. Like other climate companies, Kodama has similarly simple logos and drawings describing their activities, as if they were cast from the same mold.

Carbon dioxide in the air is needed for plants and trees to absorb carbon and use it to build their plant parts and grow. Oxygen is released through photosynthesis, which we humans breathe. Therefore, trees sequester large amounts of carbon dioxide during their lifetime. When they die and decompose or burn, the bound carbon dioxide is

released. When trees are harvested at the end of their lifespan, when they are most valuable as timber or firewood, and are buried instead of being sold, the idea is that the carbon dioxide will be bound and kept separate from our planet's atmosphere. Therefore, the project's coordinators, known as the Carbon Lockdown Project, plan to store the *"biomass in oxygen-free tree vaults"* for a long time to come. The trees will be buried or submerged in water instead of being used for things like timber for housing or pulp, which will further increase the prices of timber, firewood, paper, and all wood-based products.

What follows from this point forward is the propaganda plan being sold to the world regarding Carbon Credits. It's part of HRH Prince Charles Sustainable Development SDG's; and it is all about returning the world back to a feudal state.

Executive Summary:

What Exactly Is a Carbon Offset?

Numerous programs will now measure and pay for every ton of carbon removed from the atmosphere through carbon offsets.

Carbon offsets are essentially a tradeable certificate that proves that one ton of CO₂ or the equivalent amount of one ton of another GHG has been removed from (or not emitted into) the atmosphere.

One carbon offset = one metric ton of carbon or other greenhouse gas (GHG).

If it's difficult for you to gauge just how much a ton of carbon is, rest assured, you are not alone. After all, when most people think of a "ton," they think of something physical, like a Volkswagen Beetle. But that is hard to do for a gas like CO₂.

Think of a good old' fashioned fire extinguisher, like the one hanging on the wall in your office building or apartment. Put 500 of those together, and you've got one ton of CO₂.

500 fire extinguisher representing 1 ton of carbon.

Since it's difficult to understand just how much a ton of carbon is, the term "carbon offset" gives emissions a manageable metric.

The concept of using carbon credits to measure emissions started in the early twentieth century. The decision to market them, however, didn't begin until the 1997 UN Kyoto Protocol, the first international agreement to cut CO₂ emissions.

Since then, carbon credits and their cousins, carbon offsets, has become a popular revenue generation tool for farmers, ranchers, and landowners.

Carbon Offsets Are a Brand New Financial Market

Carbon offsets have proven to be a robust and financially lucrative market across Europe, Australia, and Canada. The EU, for instance, is aiming to reduce emissions by over 55% by 2030, with zero emissions by 2050—and that can only be achieved with the help of massive carbon offset purchases.

The EU price on carbon allowances is more than €80/ton. And yet, high-quality carbon offsets can be purchased for less than \$10/ton. For corporations that need to decrease the impact of their emissions, buying verified carbon offsets is a no-brainer. And that means huge income potential in the EU for people who quickly understand the market and how to use their land to produce carbon offsets.

The good news for U.S.-based landowners is that the entire spectrum of participants in the carbon offset market is also finally starting to mature in the United States. The federal government and state governments are passing stricter regulations that raise the cost of carbon emissions, and individual citizens are searching for ways to reduce their own carbon footprint.

Right now, the most significant carbon market in the U.S. is located in California, which has stricter environmental protection regulations than any other state. Most carbon offsets are also sourced from California through various land-use-related sequestration projects.

You may have heard it said that *“California is the United States in ten years.”* It could not be truer than in the case of carbon offsets. Right on schedule, states have begun following in California’s footsteps, implementing additional ecological compliance standards, carbon emissions limits, and taxes on carbon.

This new U.S. market comes with new financial incentives for landowners across the country to adopt more efficient agricultural operations and preserve their forested acreage. How much of an incentive? In 2016, \$190 million in carbon offsets was transacted, representing 63 million tons of CO₂. By 2019, offset transactions had almost doubled, accounting for 104 million metric tons of CO₂—and worth \$282 million. This market size would almost quadruple by 2021.

Take a look at the volume, prices, and value of the market through August 2021 yourself:

August 2021 volume price

The “Forestry and Land Use” line is the one landowner’s should take note of. It’s an over half-billion-dollar opportunity that will have become even bigger by the time you read this. But what does the future look like for this market? According to experts surveyed by the Taskforce for Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets (TSVCM):

“Based on stated demand for carbon credits, demand projections from experts... and the volume of negative emissions needed to reduce emissions in line with the 1.5-

degree warming goal... the market size [for carbon offsets] in 2030 could be between \$5 billion and \$30 billion at the low end and more than \$50 billion at the high end."

That means something between 20x growth and 200x growth for the carbon offset market in under a decade. If you own any amount of acreage—even if not all of it qualifies—this is something you want to learn about before it's too late.

Projected growth of carbon offset demand

A Tale of Two Carbon Marketplaces

Before you learn how to make money by using your land to produce carbon offsets, it's important to understand why a market for carbon offsets even exists. And to get there, you have to start with carbon credits. Carbon credits are traded on the compliance carbon market. Here's how it works...

Many countries and some states have passed "*cap-and-trade*" regulations, which limit the number of tons of CO₂ a business can emit in a year. These tons are allotted as carbon credits.

Even companies that work as hard as possible to shrink their carbon footprint might find that the allocated emissions "*cap*" is not enough for their operations. They might be years away from substantial and compliant reductions in emissions, and they still have to keep operations going to make a profit in the interim. As such, they need to find a way to be able to emit more carbon than their cap without breaking the law.

When companies hit their emissions cap, they look to the compliance market to "trade"—they're trading money in exchange for another company's credits.

Here's a quick example. The Hoover Company is only allowed to emit 300 tons of carbon per year, but they know their operations will result in 400 tons of CO₂ emissions. To avoid a financial penalty, the Hoover Company can make up for the extra 100 tons by purchasing credits from another company that will only emit 200 tons of carbon this year.

The voluntary carbon market works much differently. As suggested by the name, participation in the VCM is optional. It's a place where companies and individuals can, at their choosing, buy carbon offsets to offset their carbon emissions.

This market is mostly made up of entities that are environmentally conscious and work to offset their carbon emissions because they want to. It could be a company that wants to demonstrate to its clients that it is doing its part to protect the environment. Or it could be a person who wants to offset the carbon emission from their flight travel.

Take the Hoover Company example. Suppose they announced their operations would be net zero by a certain date, but they're still emitting 200 tons of CO₂ on that date. They can easily purchase 200 tons worth of carbon offsets to meet their net zero guarantee.

Regardless of who is purchasing or the reason they're purchasing offsets, they are looking for a way to reduce their emissions footprint—and by producing carbon offsets, landowners can provide an excellent way to do that. As a farmer, rancher, or landowner, you can sell offsets on the voluntary carbon market, creating an additional (and sometimes substantial) source of income.

How Landowners Can Produce Carbon Offsets

Farmers, ranchers, and landowners can produce and sell carbon offsets by capturing and storing emissions. They do this using carbon farming and carbon sequestration processes, which involve implementing practices that remove CO₂ from the atmosphere by converting the gas into organic matter within the soil and eventually into plants. Once absorbed, the CO₂ helps restore the soil's natural qualities—simultaneously enhancing crop production and reducing pollution.

Farmers, ranchers, and landowners can offset carbon emissions in countless ways. Though not a comprehensive list, here are a few practices that typically qualify as offset-producing projects.

Returning bio-mass to the soil as mulch after harvest instead of removing or burning. This practice reduces evaporation from the soil surface, which helps to preserve water. The biomass also helps feed soil microbes and earthworms, allowing nutrients to cycle and strengthen soil structure.

Using conservation tillage or no-tillage practices that improve the quality of water and the air by increasing nutrients, soil structure, porosity, and tilth.

Using nutrient management and precision farming to maintain plant and soil health instead of chemicals or pesticides.

Planting cover crops during the off-season to ready the land for cash crops by improving the soil quality.

Replacing surface irrigation systems with flood irrigation systems so that runoff water can be recycled to improve efficiency.

Promoting forest regrowth to remove, store, and re-purpose carbon within trees and plants.

Returning degraded soils to their natural state, converting acreage into grasslands, or planting trees or seeds to change open land into forest or woodlands.

Rotating crops to ensure soil nutrients remain plentiful.

Switching to alternate fuel types, such as lower-carbon biofuels like corn and biomass-derived ethanol and biodiesel.

Altering manure management and changing feeding schedules.

After reading this list, you might be wondering how the volume and value of carbon offsets produced via each of these methods are determined. To be clear, it's not an easy task. Monitoring and evaluating emissions and reductions can be a challenge for even the most experienced agricultural professional.

Fortunately, when it's time to list offsets on the VCM, a third-party verification expert can collect, analyze, and verify data from your property, possible even conducting a site visit, to determine how many offsets you are eligible for. New technology being developed can also remotely track the amount of carbon sequestered by your land, eliminating the need for any guesswork.

What Are Carbon Credits Worth?

In 2019, more than \$280 million in carbon offsets were traded on the VCM. Total carbon offset volume was 104 MtCO₂e. Simple math says the average price paid for a ton of carbon removed from the atmosphere in this manner was \$4. There is a wide variance, however, in the price paid for carbon offsets, depending on project quality, issuance year, verifiability, additional benefits created by the carbon offset, and other factors.

One major factor in pricing is the type of project. Different projects include forestry and conservation, waste-to-energy projects, and renewable energy projects. Some of these projects can be worth less than \$1 per carbon ton offset, while others can be worth more than \$50.

For example, imagine you planted a forest of shade trees. The chart below estimates that a typical urban shade tree will store approximately five tons of CO₂ forty years, generating \$12,500 in revenue at \$10/ton carbon. If the value of carbon rises to \$50/ton, that single tree could be worth more than \$1,000 a year.

| # of Trees Planted | Average Annual Carbon Credits Generated | Total Carbon Credits Generated Over 40 Years | Total Value of 40-Year Contract @ \$5/ton | Carbon Credits Generated Over 40 Years | Total Value of 40-Year Contract @ \$50/ton |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 250 | 31.25 VERs | 1250 VERs | \$6,250 | \$62,500 | |
| 500 | 62.5 VERs | 2,500 VERs | \$12,500 | \$125,000 | |
| 1,000 | 125 VERs | 5,000 VERs | \$25,000 | \$250,000 | |

Alternatively, imagine you are producing carbon offsets using your wheat farm, and you are paid \$15 per ton of carbon removed. Depending on how you sequester the carbon, you might earn anywhere from .25 to 2 offsets per acre. If your 1,000-acre wheat farm removes 1 ton per acre, that is 1,000 carbon credits—and \$15,000 profit annually.

Sounds pretty good when it's theoretical, right? Here's what that actually looks like in real life. Indigo Agriculture, a Boston-based for-profit carbon sequestration startup, guarantees farmers who signed up in 2019 \$15 per ton of CO₂ that they sequester.

Farmer Trey Hill received a payment of \$115,000 for 8,000 ton of carbon—a little over \$14/ton—last year and has continued to receive payments since.

How to Sell and Get Paid for Carbon Offsets

There are numerous online carbon exchange programs located both within the United States and internationally that enable sellers to get cash for the carbon offsets they've produced. The exchanges work the same way as various stock and commodity exchanges.

The three largest voluntary carbon registries in the United States have created standards for producing carbon offsets. In addition, use strict protocols that both scientists and stakeholders have implemented.

To enroll, you need to have land maps available that document your ownership of the land, as well as the legal description of the land. You also need have to document your management practices and obtain a signed contract between yourself and those purchasing/paying for the carbon credits. All fees should be listed.

Before signing a contract, it's important to thoroughly research the company, understand what's required of you, and ensure the amount you're paid is appropriate. If the contract you sign is overly optimistic on the amount of carbon sequestered, you could later be charged the shortfall amount. On the other hand, if the contract you sign lowballs the amount, you could miss out on income.

The Future of Carbon Markets

Former President Barack Obama said:

When Americans are called on to innovate, that's what we do... once we have a clear target to meet, we typically meet it. And we find the best ways to do it.

The world is aware that much is at stake, with the climate change crisis at the forefront of everything we do. As nations, companies, and individuals work together to address GHG emissions, far more ambitious neutrality goals will be set.

Both the regulatory and voluntary carbon markets are set to expand dramatically in the next decade. Recall that according to the TSVCM, the demand for carbon credits could increase by 15x or more by 2030 and by a factor of up to 100x by 2050.

The momentum behind those figures is that carbon marketplaces provide companies and individuals the power to experiment, innovate, and reach more people—strengthening environmental initiatives for generations to come.

When the United States and the world moves forward collectively to combat the climate crisis, change will happen, and a lot of money will be made. As a farmer, rancher, or landowner, now is the time to begin producing carbon offsets using your land.

Again, in theory it may sound good; however, It has never been tried before. If it fails it could destroy the eco-system for centuries. Man's efforts to genetically modifying nature has not been a raving success.

The Looming Threat of Directed Energy Weapons

By Robert L. Kinney III

Most Americans are familiar with nuclear weapons; it is not necessary for the news to constantly explain what a nuclear weapon is or its dangers.

But there is another type of weapon that might be even more of a threat than nuclear weapons, which is unfortunately less known about, and, due to comedic representations of the technologies in movies and the tabloidization and general untrustworthiness of mainstream media, is going to require a significant effort to educate others about.

The type of technology is sometimes described as "Directed Energy," "Directed Energy Weapons," and "Directed Energy Systems." It is worth providing multiple descriptions of Directed Energy and the weapons and systems which use directed energy. Directed energy (DE) is an umbrella term covering technologies that produce a beam of concentrated electromagnetic energy or atomic or subatomic particles. A DE weapon is a system using DE primarily as a direct means to disable, damage or destroy adversary equipment, facilities, and personnel. DE warfare is military action involving the use of DE weapons, devices, and countermeasures to either cause direct damage or destruction of adversary equipment, facilities, and personnel, or to determine, exploit, reduce, or prevent hostile use of the electromagnetic spectrum (EMS) through damage, destruction, and disruption.

An Office of Naval Research publication describes Directed Energy Weapons in this way:

Directed energy weapons (DEWs) are defined as electromagnetic systems capable of converting chemical or electrical energy to radiated energy and focusing it on a target, resulting in physical damage that degrades, neutralizes, defeats, or destroys an adversarial capability. Navy DEWs include systems that use High Energy Lasers (HEL) that emit photons, and High Power Microwaves (HPM) that release radiofrequency waves. The U.S. Navy uses DEWs for power projection and integrated defense missions. The ability to focus the radiated energy reliably and repeatedly at range, with precision and controllable effects, while producing measured physical damage and/or mission defeat, is the measure of DEW system effectiveness.

One might be able to determine how difficult it is going to be to get others to believe the threat of such weapons. Many people in society cannot hold a serious thought for more than a few seconds. Explaining that microwave technologies (which are really radiofrequency waves) can be focused and shot like a gun, so to speak, or explaining that lasers actually are a threat, is going to be difficult.

One might ask, what is the threat of such weapons? A reference lists how such weapons might be useful for militaries and the dangers to civilians can be determined with common sense:

- speed of light engagement which makes responsiveness and tracking much faster than kinetic weapons;
- deep shot magazines which are only limited by the electrical power supplied to and re-generated by the system;
- “stealth-like” performance (quiet and invisible beams) that are hard to detect or intercept;
- precision targeting for both lethal and non-lethal applications; and
- low-cost per shot compared to traditional munitions.

Also, some of the weapons can be operated from “hundreds of miles” away from the target.

Thus, one might be able to determine how directed energy weapons and systems could be even more dangerous than nuclear weapons. Directed Energy Weapons and Systems can move at the speed of light, are low-cost, are invisible, and are extremely accurate and, unlike nuclear weapons, can be fired at individual targets rather than causing mass destruction.

A separate source, which takes information from the U.S. Army, describes that such radiofrequency (“microwave”) weapons might be able to “*mimic schizophrenia*” by making one “*suddenly hear voices within one’s head.*” This phenomenon was known in the U.S. open literature as early as the 1960s.

Such radiofrequency technology can reportedly cause “*muscle weakness, involuntary muscle contractions, loss of consciousness, or intense (tonic) muscle spasms.*” (One might remember the “*frog leg experiment*” from science class, in which electricity is used to cause a muscle twitch in the frog leg. Directed energy can apparently have the same effect, or similar effects, without physically touching the leg or other location.)

Experiments on animals with radiofrequency directed energy demonstrated causing harm or death as a result of heart or brain problems. This has since been described as causing damage to soft tissue in the brain.

Imagine the possibilities: a person who is targeted by such a weapon might have a brain aneurysm and die or experience serious complications for the remainder of his life and the effects would be blamed on a medical occurrence rather than a deliberate attempt at harm with a directed energy weapon.

Such technologies raised the possibility of causing miscarriages, retardation, and other birth defects in animals.

Now, while it might seem like an unnecessary distinction, one should be aware of the literature describing “Directed Energy Systems” (distinct from “Directed Energy Weapons”). The significance might be obvious to those who have studied “*surveillance systems*.” Radio-frequency surveillance systems have been developed which can see into homes and buildings, and, if improved enough, could likely observe every movement a person makes throughout his life.

Such technologies would not require surgical implantation of “*computer chips*” or neural devices.

One now might be able to determine the dangers of such directed energy weapons and systems and why it is necessary to make such technologies as well-known as other subjects like nuclear weapons.

Craig Bong Update

THE PACT FOR THE FUTURE is an intergovernmental negotiated, action-oriented agreement. It will be the outcome of the Summit of the Future, which will take place in September 2024. The pact will comprise a chapeau and five chapters on the following topics:

- Sustainable development and financing for development
- International peace and security
- Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation
- Youth and future generations
- Transforming global governance

The overarching purpose of the Summit and the Pact is to reaffirm the UN Charter, reinvigorate multilateralism, and boost implementation of existing commitments. The last major commitment to be implemented was the UAE Consensus.

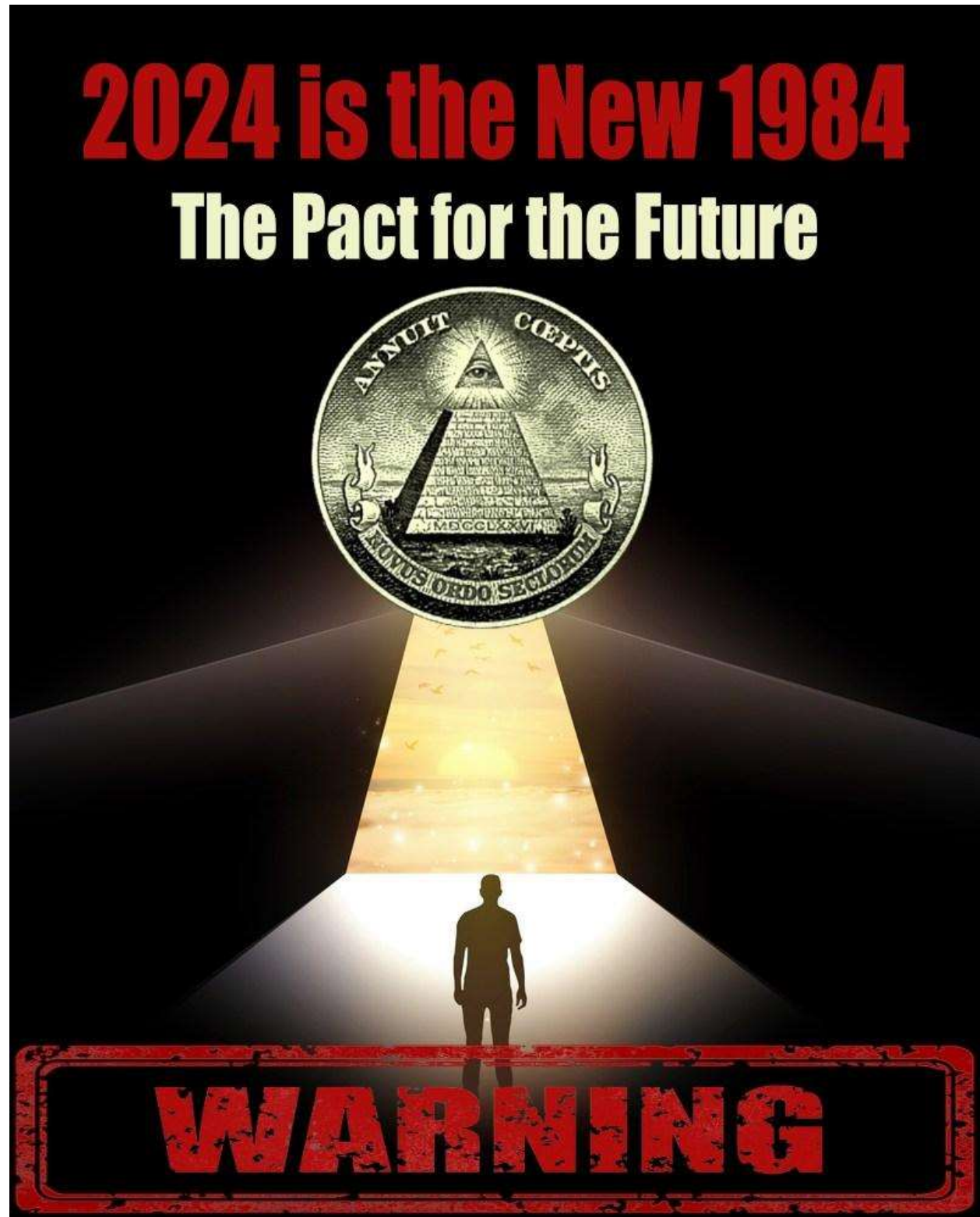
Forty years past the time that George Orwell envisioned the stomping ground of Big Brother, the governments are about to pass off the baton to the surveillance states.

Fueled by a melding of government and corporate power—the rise of the security industrial complex or merchants of the earth—this watershed moment sounds a death knell for privacy rights.

This coming beast system, an unofficial Surveillance State has come into being without any mandate or constitutional referendum, and yet it possesses superpowers, above and beyond those of any other government agency save the military.

It operates beyond the reach of the president, Congress and the courts, and it marches in lockstep with the corporate elite who really call the shots around the globe, for instance, the Vatican, London, Washington D.C. and the United Nations.

This is the new face of tyranny in America: all-knowing, all-seeing and all-powerful.



Tread cautiously.

This beast comes ***"terrifying and frightening and very powerful"*** (Daniel 7:7). This fourth beast has ***"bronze claws"*** (verse 19) and ***"large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left"*** totally annihilating its prey (verse 7). The fourth beast has ten horns. This creature represents in some manner, the former Roman Empire, a mighty kingdom that indeed crushed all its foes.

Empowered by advances in surveillance technology and emboldened by rapidly expanding public-private partnerships between law enforcement, the Intelligence Community, and the private sector, the Surveillance State is making the fictional world of 1984, Orwell's dystopian nightmare, the world's looming reality into global straitjacket.

1984 portrays a global society of total control in which people are not allowed to have thoughts that in any way disagree with the corporate state. There is no personal freedom, and advanced technology has become the driving force behind a surveillance-driven society. Snitches and cameras are everywhere. People are subject to the Thought Police, who deal with anyone guilty of thought crimes. The government, or ***"Party,"*** is headed by Big Brother who appears on posters everywhere with the words: ***"Big Brother is watching you."***

Indeed, in our present age of ubiquitous surveillance, there are no private lives. Everything is increasingly public.

What we are witnessing, in the so-called name of peace and security and efficiency, is the creation of a new class system comprised of the watched (average people such as you and I) and the watchers (government bureaucrats, technicians and private corporations).

We now find ourselves in the unenviable position of being monitored constantly, managed and controlled by our technology, which answers not to us but to our government and corporate rulers to force upon the common people to follow the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

This is the fact-is-stranger-than-fiction lesson that is being pounded into us on a daily basis.

In this way, 1984, which depicted the ominous rise of ubiquitous technology, fascism and totalitarianism, has become an operation manual for the omnipresent, modern-day surveillance state.

The World Governments Summit February 12-14, 2024 was held under the theme of ***"Shaping Future Governments"***. The Summit brought together governments, international organizations, thought leaders, and private sector leaders from around the globe, to promote international cooperation and enable governments to identify

innovative solutions for future challenges to inspire and enable the next generation of world government.

The Summit in September is a high-level event, bringing world leaders together to forge a new international consensus on how to deliver a better present and safeguard the future.

This once-in-a-generation opportunity is designed to serve as a moment to mend eroded trust and demonstrate that international cooperation can effectively tackle current challenges as well as those that have emerged in recent years or may yet be over the horizon.

The UN already has the "what" in the form of many existing agreements and commitments, starting with the UN Charter and including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and many others.

The Summit of the Future will look at the "how" – how do we cooperate better to deliver on the above aspiration and goals? How do we better meet the needs of the present while also preparing for the challenges of the future?

The result will be a new world order – and an international system – that is better prepared to manage (control) the challenges it faces now and in the near future, for the sake of all humanity and for future generations, leaving no one behind.

[The world largely does not understand what is happening right before their very eyes. They are like deer in the headlights of an oncoming train. They are being transitioned into a world where they are about to lose everything and there is nothing they can do to stop. Artificial Intelligence is replacing as much as 50% of what were good paying jobs; being replaced by illegals brought to the U.S. through a UN package bought and paid for by U.S. taxpayers. Their doppelganger President is doing all he can by executive fiat removing their rights as citizens and undermining the social fabric of a once great economic and global power. The political leaders at virtually all levels of society are traitors and have sold this country out to the HRH Prince Charles New World Order and his insane plans to establish a Neo-Feudal State built upon by a Colonial business platform.

All of what is taking place in the last few years were intentionally orchestrated to bring about a collapse of the U.S. as a world beacon of hope and liberty; destroy its currency, to bankrupt it into capitulation to the World Economic Forum and its Fourth Reich of blended communism and fascism.

Unless you have a Biblical World View, you are not going to understand how God is using all of what is happening in the world at the present time. God is in control despite what may seem to be confusing at first glance. This is part of a plan to upright a "Greater Reset" than what the evil Masonic cabal headed by HRH Prince Charles is

attempting to bring about as Craig Bong has been covering for Bible-believing Christians. Things are racing at such breakneck speed, it requires a score card program to keep track of it all. From the wars in Israel and Ukraine the world is devolving into chaos; the European nations are being invaded by millions of immigrants from the southern hemisphere. This is overwhelming their ability to deal with such “open borders” Everything we are facing in the U.S. is simultaneously occurring in Europe. The world is devolving and insanity reins all over the planet. This is further confirmation of what the Bible has to say about the time leading up to our Departure. My friends, the Rapture is being primed by what you are reading, seeing, and hearing. Get ready to leave this venue in a blink of an eye!]

Blessings,

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